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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

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

D. BROOK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET, d

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the Public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

CHARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. dw

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

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class liquors in connection. May 14/72. J. A. THORP, Proprietor.

IRON-CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at **CROWE'S IRON WORKS**, Norfolk Street, Guelph. 1154w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. CHAS. FENNEL, dw Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned has opened a Coal Yard in Guelph, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of **Hard and Soft Coal** At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURTON, dw Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter, GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Show next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f2 dw

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph. A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, 1 County Court Attorney

ATHLIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO. GUELPH, MARCH 17, 1873. W. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 17, 1873. dw

STONE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The undersigned offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the stone and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, and situated on the road between Guelph and Exeter. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements made in connection with the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE Guelph, Nov. 24, 1872. dw

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M.B.C.V.S., L.H.P., V.M.A. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, he tends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H.A. Kirkland's, Fairley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. dw Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER. Wanted, must be had by the 1st of January. Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind, for which the highest price will be given in the Dominion will be paid at the "RAGS AND WASTE PAPER" store, corner of King and Queen streets, Address "RAGS AND WASTE PAPER," 215 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10,000lbs. Hamilton, Dec. 14, 1872. D. MURPHY, dw

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1851. Office next door to the "Mercury" Office, Wyndham street, Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, 3 Street, Town, extracted without pain. Remedies for Dr. Clark's Tooth, Mercurial, Iodine, McQueen, and Gowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot & McCrear, Hamilton. Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph. (Landing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Harter, Clark, Wick, McCrear, Keating, Gowan and McQueen, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Hamilton. dw

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. First-class style. Phelan Tables. dw

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. dw

WANTED—A situation as first-class Cook or Seamstress. Apply at the Dyer's, Wyndham street, Alma Block. dw

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted immediately, a Good Servant Girl. Protestant preferred. Apply at this office. j20-dit

BOARDING—Accommodation for a few Gentlemen Boarders, on—York street, near Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory. 3d

SALESMAN WANTED—Wanted, a first-class Salesman. One accustomed to the Fancy Trade preferred. Apply personally to Geo. Jeffrey, Bradford House, Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE—For sale, the Warner, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office. 1819w

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee, Guelph, December 27th, 1872. dw

NOTICE—All parties indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account are respectfully requested to make settlement of the same before the 15th of February. Any remaining unsettled after that date will be handed into Court for collection. GEO. SLEMAN, dw Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873.

DARKERS HOTEL,—DIRECTLY—OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. dw

TO CONTRACTORS—Tenders will be received up to SATURDAY, the 12th FEBRUARY, for the Mason and Carpenter Work, Plastering, &c. of a new Stone School House, in the Village of Rockwood. Plans and specifications can be seen at the No. 100 Factory, Rockwood, on and after the 4th February. The Trustees reserve the right to let the work in one or separate contracts. The greatest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be left with THOS. HARRIS, THOS. WATERS, HUGH McDONNELL, Rockwood, Jan. 27, 1873. v2616 Trustees.

TAKE NOTICE—The accounts of the late firm of Walker & Co., of the Guelph "Advertiser," are placed in my hands for collection. All names indebted to the same are requested to call and settle forthwith, and save costs. H. HARD AINLEY, Nelson Crescent. dw

AS the above notice has created some misunderstanding, I wish to add that the accounts of the late firm of Walker & Co., are for Job Printing and Advertising only, up to the 1st of July, 1872. All subscriptions for the "Advertiser" are payable to me. JOS. H. HARRIS, Proprietor "Advertiser," dw Guelph, Jan. 20, 1873.

HOTEL CARD—The Right Man in the Right Place. THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of patronage from both his friends and his friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office. THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. dw Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 15th November.

Grand Trunk Railway.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin.
EAST
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:35 p.m.
Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:50 a.m.; 12:35 p.m.; 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.
GUELPH ACADEMY.
Re-opens Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1873.
REFERENCES KINDLY PERMITTED
To Mrs. Jas. Webster, Mrs. Dr. Clarke, Col. Hall, Capt. Gordon, N. Higginbotham, M.P., John Hoxeman, Esq., John McCrear, Esq., H. J. Vincent, Esq., Thomas W. Saunders, Esq., P.M., Hugh Walker, Esq. j2-dtm

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Town and County News.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS.—The proprietor of the Newton House has erected a new building, at the passenger station of the Great Western Railway here, which he has fitted up in good style and opened as refreshment rooms. The travelling public will appreciate the accommodation afforded.

CURLING MATCH.—Yesterday afternoon a spirited match took place on the rink between four players on each side, led by Messrs. Barclay and Mitchell, skip. After three hours good play the score stood for Barclay and his men, 15, for Mitchell and his men 9. The losers pay for the supper and fixings.

BUSINESS.—The Northern Advocate, published at Bracebridge, Ont., says:—We are requested by Mr. John Dobbin, License Inspector, to inform all whom it may concern, that it is his intention to strictly enforce the provisions of the law respecting the closing of taverns on Saturday evening and during the Sabbath. Any person knowing of any violation of the law is respectfully requested to give such information to the Inspector as will lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders; and any person or persons convicted of a violation of the law, after this notice, can only throw the blame upon themselves.

Knox Church Annual Soiree.

The annual soiree in connection with Knox Church, was held on Monday night. There was a large attendance, comprising a goodly number from other denominations. Tea was served in the basement, in a well arranged manner, by the ladies of the congregation, assisted by a number of young gentlemen. Mr. Ball, as chairman, opened the second part of the evening's proceedings by a short address, in which he referred to the past and present prosperity of the congregation, and contrasted the bare and unpurged walls of the old church with the magnificent church which they now occupied. He was sorry to say that there were three of the town ministers absent, whom he would have wished to have been present. Two were away on business, and one was confined by sickness; also that he expected Mr. Griffin, of Toronto, and Mr. Dickie, of Berlin, who had not yet made their appearance, but that might be caused by delay of the trains. The chairman then called on Mr. Mackie, who, in a few appropriate words, congratulated the congregation on their great success, admiring the neat, elegant and inviting appearance of the church, and the decided improvement the gallery had made, not only to the appearance of the building, but also to its completely remedying the echo.

Mr. Ball thanked Mr. Mackie for congratulating them on their success, and hoped that he (Mr. Ball) would live to see the spire and portico completed, and a grand massed built, so that the everything would be in working order for his successor, Mr. McColl, of Hamilton, was then introduced.

Mr. McColl, after a few remarks addressed to the congregation about the manner in which they ought to attend to their duties, spoke on "The claims of Society upon the Young Men," in the course of which he said he was often mortified to see the number of young men which were to be found on Sunday afternoon idling round the corners of our streets, instead of lending their influence and aid to society. He was truly gratified to see that the press of the Dominion was active in denouncing vice. He said young men were not to be held merely as a secondary consideration, but ought to be allowed to work for Society reformation, cautioning them against slothfulness and dreaming, for it was a fact that young men did dream with their eyes open. Society required self-denying action, which must be accomplished by a persevering effort, not to throw aside their weapon because it got dull, but sharpen it again and labour till their work was done. He also referred to the training of children, and the great benefit society acquired in that way. He concluded by wishing the church prosperity, always feeling himself bound to promote the interests of Zion.

Dr. Hogg, who had arrived shortly before, was then called on, and fully agreed to everything that Mr. McColl had said, showing that that prayer was acquired in mere nonsense, that they had to go hand in hand together.

The choir, led by Mr. Spiers, sang pieces at intervals during the evening, which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Ball then thanked the gentlemen who had spoken during the evening, the choir, and the ladies of the congregation for their kindness in supplying so many good things for the table. He was sorry that the two brethren, whom he had expected from a distance, had been detained. He also took occasion to remind the audience of the children's tea meeting to-night, at half-past six o'clock, the admission being 15 cents. The choir then sang the doxology and Dr. Hogg pronounced the blessing. The meeting then broke up, being half-past ten o'clock.

Accident to a Conductor at Alma.

A sad accident occurred at Alma on Monday, by which a conductor on the railway lost his leg. It appears that he was taking the place of one of the brakemen at Alma station, and in coupling the cars, the buffers, not meeting, slipped by each other, so that the man got a terrible crushing. He fell powerless on the track, and one of the wheels passed over his leg just above the ankle. He was brought to Fergus, and Drs. Orton and Alexander were sent for, and on examination it was found that it would be necessary to amputate the leg about midway between the ankle and the knee, which was done with the assistance of Drs. Munro and Groves. The sufferer was doing well according to last accounts.

Licensed Man Traps.

To the Editor of The Mercury.
SIR,—One day this week I was accosted on the street by an elderly gentleman who requested me to do what I could to induce a man (whose name he furnished me with) to abandon his intemperate habits; as he, when under the influence of liquor, drives wife and children out of doors.
Now, Sir, while I am willing to do all I can in the case referred to, allow me to say that as long as so many man-traps in the shape of places for the sale of intoxicating liquors are licensed in Guelph such cases will be numerous, the reclamation of such parties be at all times attended with great difficulty, and in the case of many it will be a hopeless task.
As our Town Council cannot be ignorant of these things, it is not astonishing that year after year they issue licenses for the sale of liquors that demoralize and ruin the drinker, and steep in misery those who are dependent on them. And still more surprising it is, that so very many of those who profess to be the lovers of Him "who came to seek and to save that which was lost," habitually give the cold shoulder to the Temperance cause; and although the victims of the traffic are in our very midst, Priest and Levite like they "pass by on the other side," they can pity the heathen who live thousands of miles away, but for those made and kept heathen in Guelph, by intoxicating drink they have no pity; they can contribute their dollars, but to try to rescue the drunkards of Guelph they never give a dime. Oh, consistency where is thy bliss?
But to return. I would on behalf of the misery-stricken wives and children of the drunkards in Guelph, and in behalf of our sons and daughters that are rising up around us, implore our Town Council to take decisive steps to diminish the number of places for the sale of the drunkard's drink. By so doing the Council of 1873 will secure the approval of all those who have the prosperity and good fame of the Town of Guelph at heart.
I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,
FELLOW CITIZEN.
Guelph, Jan. 25th, 1873.

HERNDON

Opera House Company,

Brass Band and Orchestra.

Overwhelming Success!

This Evening, Jan. 28th.

The beautiful Domestic Drama,

Dora; or, The Christmas Dinner

and Mr. Herndon's great specialty,

OLD SOLO SHINGLE.

Admission 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75c. Children 25 cents. Doors open at 7:15 to commence at 8.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Donald McGill of the Township of Erin, of the County of Wellington, are requested to hand in their claims at once, that the same may be paid. And all persons indebted to the said late Donald McGill, are requested to call and settle the same at once, and save costs. A meeting of the Executors will be held at Mrs. James Bell's, on the West half of Lot No. 32, 5th con. Erin, on THURSDAY, the 27th of JANUARY, 1873. JOHN ROY, Secy. JOHN AINLEY, Executors.

Dated at Erin, this 10th day of January, 1873. 31w

AUCTION SALE

Homestead, in Guelph.

Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873.

AT TWO P.M. AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford streets, Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Dr. Wm. Ross, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms (3 in 1 room); also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, and a water falling well of pure water, and large cistern with pump.

The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.

The soil on the site is in excellent condition, and the house is a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Markets.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable investment.

Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest, half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner, if the good.

Intending purchasers are referred to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon.

Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dw

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Anglo-Russian Difficulty.

Russia Coming to Terms.

New Treaty of Commerce.

Railway Accident in Michigan.

Activity of Vesuvius.

Horrible Murder in Kentucky.

The Epizootic in Nevada.

Heavy Storm in Hamilton.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met on Monday evening, Mr. Inglis in the chair. Present—Messrs Kennedy, Knowles, Newton, McKenzie, Raymond, Stevenson, Mitchell, Harvey, Dr. McGuire, H. W. Peterson.

The Secretary, Mr. Torrance, read a communication from Miss Eliza Walker, from Goderich, informing them that the Board would not let her leave there without giving three months' notice; but she said that she was prepared to take charge of the school at Easter. Secretary wrote Miss Walker that she had better offer the Goderich Board a substitute. Miss Walker replied that she had done so and the Board refused, threatening the penalties of the law if she did not fulfil her engagement. A communication from Miss Mary Walker, offering to take charge of the Guelph Senior Girls' school at a salary of \$500, although she receives in Brooklyn a salary of \$1,000, but she liked her own country best. She could be in Guelph early in February. A communication from Mr. Harper, resigning his school here, on account of ill-health, after three days' duty, and asking to be relieved of his engagement. Mr. Peterson suggested, by letter, that the children of Mr. Harper's school had better attend Mr. Cullen's until another appointment was made. A communication from Mr. Cullen offering himself as a candidate for the Senior Primary School. Also, from Mr. Cullen, stating that he had refused to admit three boys to the school, as their parents were supporters of the Separate School. An account from the Globe Office of advertising teacher wanted, 5 insertions, \$8.50. An account from Mr. Wm. Stanley, \$59.15. A communication from Mr. Brunner, French and German teacher, requesting an increase of salary, as all the other teachers had had an increase, and offering to teach in the South Ward School if suitable accommodation was provided.

Mr. Knowles read a report of the Property Committee as follows:

In reference to the communication of Mr. Fisher, asking remuneration for extra services, and to be relieved of a portion of his work, or an increase of salary to enable him to discharge the duties satisfactorily, your Committee are of opinion that during the summer months, from the time that James Farrell left in May till W. Bridges was employed in the fall, Mr. Fisher had charge of the whole of the schools, with the exception of nine days that Mr. Gannan had charge of the North and West Ward Schools, and that during the summer months, from the time that James Farrell left in May till W. Bridges was employed in the fall, Mr. Fisher had charge of the whole of the schools, with the exception of nine days that Mr. Gannan had charge of the North and West Ward Schools, and that during the summer months, from the time that James Farrell left in May till W. 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The New County Bill.

On Monday Mr. E. B. Wood introduced a bill for the formation of a new County, under the name of Dufferin County, to include the Townships of Mono, Mulmur, Adjala, in Simcoe; East Garafraxa and Amaranth in Wellington; Melancthon in Grey, with Orangeville as the County Town. This is one of the many schemes for the formation of new Counties, which have within the last few months so much engaged public attention, and which have been repeatedly brought under the attention of the Government by deputations interested in their own particular scheme. Mr. Wood pressed upon the House the importance of passing the bill, but the Hon. Mr. Mowat explained that there were other propositions for the erection of new Counties, and that it would be better to wait till the Government was able to maturely consider the whole question, and bring down a comprehensive measure for a general re-arrangement of Counties, and the formation of new ones where it was deemed advisable to erect such. No doubt the policy of the Government in this matter will be carried out, and we think it better for all parties interested that it should be.

NOT DEAD.—The Globe of this (Tuesday) morning, says it was reported in Ottawa, on Monday, that Sir George E. Cartier, Minister of Militia, had died that day. Sir George, as our readers are aware, is staying in France for the benefit of his health. Upon receipt of the intelligence we immediately telegraphed to Ottawa, and have the satisfaction of informing our readers—upon the authority of the operator in that city—that the rumor has no foundation in fact.

According to the latest reports from St. Petersburg, Count Schouvaloff has been sent over to London to negotiate a marriage between the Duke of Edinburgh and the Grand Duchess Maria, the only daughter of the Czar. But this report is supposed to be circulated to explain away the diplomatic character of his mission.

The Hon. J. C. Chapin has resigned the office of Receiver-General in the Dominion Government. It is whispered, in Ottawa, that the rats are hastening to abandon the sinking ship.

Ontario Legislature.

Among other petitions presented was one by Mr. McKim from William Dawson et al, of Luther, against the disincorporation of that township from Wellington County. Mr. Wood introduced a bill to erect the townships therein named into a junior county, to be called the County of Palmerston.

Mr. Laidler said that it would save time if the Government would express its views with reference to these Bills which were being introduced.

Attorney-General Mowat said that of course the Government could not prevent the first reading of these Bills, but the policy of the Administration was that no action should be taken in this matter during the present session.

Mr. Wood explained the circumstances which called for the formation of the new county to be called Palmerston. At the present time the persons living in the townships interested were compelled to go sixty, eighty, and even a hundred miles to do their county business. They believe that their peculiar circumstances should be taken into account by the House, for they were greatly inconvenienced as at present situated. Mr. Cameron said if the Government were going to resist the passing of any such Bill it would only be wasting the time of the House to discuss them.

Attorney-General Mowat said the Government was responsible for the legislation of the House, and as the matter was of an important nature as any that would come before it, the Government thought it proper that time should be taken to consider it fully. They thought it right that the municipal divisions should correspond with the other divisions; and the conclusion arrived at by the Government was that it would not be desirable to have any legislation this session. These were not the only places to which his attention had been called. He had received deputations from several parts of the country, and the answer which he had given was to the effect which he now gave in the House. There was more or less opposition to the establishment of each of the counties asked for. He hoped by next session to bring in such a measure as would settle the whole question. The matter then dropped.

Mr. McCall asked if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during the present session of the Ontario Parliament to improve the present license law so as more effectually to regulate the liquor trade. Attorney-General Mowat said that it was the intention of the Government to introduce during the session a short Act containing one or two improvements to make the license law more effectual. Mr. Laidler moved for a return of all sums paid by the Treasury Department to railways, as bonuses, within the last twelve months, specifying the railways to which such sums were paid and the date of such payments. Mr. Wood moved that the Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands should with convenient speed be pleased to cause to be prepared and lithographed for the use of the members of the House, a map of the woods and forests of Ontario. Carried.

Among the notices given of Bills about to be introduced to the House are the following by the Premier, which are of more than ordinary importance. A Bill entitled "An Act to amend the law respecting the election of members of the Legislative Assembly, and respecting the trial of such elections." A Bill for the payment of witnesses in criminal cases. A Bill to regulate the proceedings of the Bar in Ontario. A Bill regarding the appointment of the Queen's Counsel.

Parliamentary Council.

This Council met on the third Monday in January at noon, pursuant to statute. The members were all present and signed the necessary qualification and declaration of office, viz:—William Leslie, Reeve; William Nicoll, Deputy Reeve; Alexander Smith, Martin Spreuhau, and Peter Mahon, Councillors. The Reeve then took his seat. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Mahon, that John Thompson be paid the sum of \$4 for a sheep killed by dogs, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Nicoll, that W. T. Tolton be granted the sum of \$20 for the support of himself and family during the present winter, and that the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Nicoll, that John Stewart be allowed the sum of \$50 for the support and attendance of Colin Obisholm, an indigent person, and otherwise suffering from ill health, and hath nothing where-with to support himself, and has been in Mr. Stewart's family since the month of May last, and that the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Spreuhau, that John Stewart be allowed the sum of \$50 for the support and attendance of Colin Obisholm, an indigent person, and otherwise suffering from ill health, and hath nothing where-with to support himself, and has been in Mr. Stewart's family since the month of May last, and that the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Spreuhau, that the following accounts be paid, viz:—Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Co. the sum of \$17.47; Walker & Co., for printing, \$7.35; Jas. Innes, \$15.50; and that the Reeve issue his order for the same. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Mahon, that this Council will meet on Monday the 10th of February, at one o'clock, p.m., to receive applications for the following offices:—Two Assessors, one Collector, one Town Hall keeper, one Tavern Inspector. The said applicants to state no sum.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Mahon, that John McEdward be paid the sum of \$56 for the support of an indigent woman named Annie Patton up to the 1st of January, 1873, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Spreuhau, that the account of Blair Falconbridge for being Poll Clerk amounting to \$2, and that of W.M. Todd as Constable, being \$1, be paid, and the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried.

B. T. JOHNSTON, Tp. Clerk.

ENCOURAGING.—The Japanese calendar and mode of reckoning time, which have been observed in the Empire during, as it is supposed, two thousand five hundred and thirty-three years, was changed, and the foreign Christian method substituted in its stead, on the 1st of January, 1873. New Year's Day will in future be the first day of the first month of the Japanese year. The day is to be divided into twenty-four hours, instead of twelve, as before, and the one which corresponds to Sunday is to be observed as a holiday. Strange to say, the Japanese chroniclers and astronomers have just discovered that the 25th day of December should have always been observed as a grand holiday by the Japanese, and that the ceremonial has been neglected for some reason which they are unable to explain. Christmas day is to be henceforth held sacred to Japan, the first Emperor of Japan. These extraordinary facts are really encouraging to the progress of the Christian cause in Asia.

A WIFE'S ANGRY PASSIONS AROUSED.—A Dundas gentleman, of broad social views, wrote a note to the husband who wrestles with his crockery, inviting her to take a slight ride with him. Unfortunately the wife was unable to read and brought the note to the wife of his bosom to decipher. Wretched and heart sick, the miserable woman waited in agonizing suspense till her husband's return, and the family physician says he didn't consider it possible for a delicate female to do so much damage.

PROOF SHOOTING.—During the last week a very successful tournament has been held at Toronto, in which some excellent shooting at 21 yards was shown by several of the competitors. At Hurlingham, and the Gun Club at Home, at Paris, and more recently at New York, the longer and more sportsmanlike distance of 30 yards has been adopted. We recommend a trial of the longer distance to Canadian sportsmen.

SARV.—We are very much pleased to state that Mr. Henry Stephens and wife, of the Township of Binbrook, who, it was feared had met with a melancholy fate during the snow storm on Thursday last, have turned up all right.

A Canadian named Edmund Gay, alias George Wilson, was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday on a charge of committing forgery in Quebec to the amount of \$15,000.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HAMILTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BRANTFORD—Saturday before Guelph. KENTVILLE—The Saturday before Guelph. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. GERRARD—Thursday before the Guelph fair. NEW HAMILTON—First Monday in each month. BRANTFORD—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. GERRARD—Third Wednesday in each month. BRANTFORD—Thursday before Mount Forest. GERRARD—Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September, and November. MORNINGSIDE—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. BRANTFORD—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MORNINGSIDE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRANTFORD—First Tuesday in each month. GERRARD—First Friday in each month. HAMILTON—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November. MORNINGSIDE—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

BIRTHS.

FRY—In Peel, near Alton, on the 16th inst. SMITH—In Pilkington, near Alton, on the 18th inst. Mrs. J. P. Smith, of a son. DICKSON—At Alton, on the 21st inst. Mrs. Donald Dickie, of a daughter.

DEAD.

ADAMS—At Guelph, on the 25th inst. Etie, infant daughter of Mr. Wm. E. Adams, aged 6 weeks. NAYLOR—At Brantford, on the 26th inst. Mrs. E. Naylor, of the late John Naylor, Esq., Guelph, aged 71 years. The funeral will leave the depot of the Great Western Railway on arrival of the 11.45 train on Wednesday first. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

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A Valuable Farm of 63 acres in the Town of Guelph, convenient to the Great Western Railway Station, with good frame house, frame barn, and stone stable, well and pump, and soft water cistern.

A Farm of 215 acres in the Township of Nichol, being Lots 13 and 14, 5th con., of which 100 acres are cleared, remainder well timbered with hard wood and cedar. The buildings are very superior, consisting of a two-story stone dwelling 43x33 feet, stone kitchen 12x23 feet, stone milk house 12x20 feet, stone cook house 12x20 feet, bank barn 80x34 feet, stone stables underneath, well stocked and fitted. Land of the best quality. This Farm is convenient to the Guelph Gravel Road, and will be sold cheap. The improvements are worth more than the price asked for the farm.

A Farm of 68 acres, composed of part of Lot 7, 2nd Con., Div. G, Township of Guelph, consisting of 40 acres, frame stable and sheep house; good orchard, fencing.

A Farm of 100 acres, being lot 12, 1st con. Div. G, Township of Guelph, adjoining the Town, 85 acres cleared, first-class land, remainder in valuable timber; well watered. The buildings consist of a frame barn, frame stable, granary, and cow stable.

Several excellent farms in Arthur Township, consisting of 40 to 60 acres, with log buildings; all prime land.

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He has also a large stock of horse blankets, saddlebags, riding boots, and a full assortment of harness, brushes and every thing else connected with the trade constantly on hand.

Buffalo skin lined and trimmed at his establishment. JAS. W. KNOWLES, Rockwood, Dec. 18, 1872.

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The subscriber having fitted up a portion of his Soap Factory, Portia Street, near Eramosa Bridge, as a Dye Works, and has secured the services of Mr. Wildridge, late Goble & Co., Wyndham Street, who is a first class dyer, to superintend the same, begs to leave to the public the

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Remnants of Cloakings, Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of Tickings, Remnants of Hollands, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings, &c. &c. &c.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 28, 1873

ANNABEL;

THE TEMPTATION. CHAPTER II.

MRS. DOBSON'S LODGING-HOUSE—JIM POTTS COMES OUT IN A FAVOURABLE LIGHT. "Nonsense, nonsense, I tell you," laughed Philip again. "I did nothing, but what I should have been reprobated for not doing. Then I am not the only one who was of service. There's the young lady who was with me; she rendered him very important assistance. And there's yourself, Jim, who rendered essential aid. So if your notion is to hold, all three would—"

"Not a bit on it, sir!" exclaimed Jim, very emphatically. "Wot is the gen'l'man beholden to me for? Nothing at all, sir. All I did was to go for the cab; and Lord bless ye, anybody could have done that. As for the young lady," added Jim, with a twinkle in his eye, "I considered I was including her when I put you in the gen'l'man's will. I hopes you understand, sir; and no offence taken, sir?"

"Offence! No; but how am I to understand you?" returned Philip. "Oh, sir, I've got a bit of an eye in my head, and can twig things when I see 'em, which is very right and proper, sir—very right indeed; for a nice young lady I never clapped eyes on, and when I see her a wipin' the gen'l'man's face so gentle and tender, I thought she was a very angel, and nothin' less, sir."

"Ha!" cried Philip, with a laugh, though the laugh was accompanied with a palpable blush. "You have been drawing inferences, have you?" "One, sir; and it ain't a wrong one I'm very sure. In course it's very rude in me, sir, to make such a observation, but I means no offence, sir—not by no means whatsoever."

"And no offence is taken, I assure you," rejoined Philip. "I don't know how it is, Jim Potts, but you inspire me with the most unbounded confidence. I have a conviction that I can trust you—that you are true as steel—that you wouldn't say a false word or do a mean action for the world. And to show you how high my opinion of you is, I don't mind owning to you that you are not far astray in your idea. There is an affection subsisting between Annabel and myself, and she is as nice and good as you have hinted."

"I give you joy, sir, I do indeed, of having got such a treasure as the heart of a beautiful and good young lady like her; and I thank you, sir, for the good opinion you have picked up of me. I ain't agoin' to say as how it's right or wrong. I have my faults and failings as well as most people, but I tries my best to do right, sir; and as for the confidence you have given me, sir, you'll find it all the same as if you had said it to that fire shov'el; and I am very proud and grateful, sir, for your speakin' so kind to one who is in such a different station from yourself, sir."

"Station! Is nothing here, Jim, nothing," said Philip, earnestly. "I'm not everything, and yours I find worthy of my rank, even the most exalted. May I ask what is your occupation?" "Ask and welcome, sir. I puts my hand to anything—I ain't very particular, so as it's honest. I have been a good many things in my time. I have a bit of restlessness, sir, and like to see the world, so I move about here and there, and always find work of some kind to keep me going. I haven't been long in Liverpool, sir, only two months, and have got a job in one of the warehouses—not a great thing, sir; but I hope to find something better when I have time to look about me. Perhaps, sir, you and I may happen to have further acquaintance."

"We must, Jim; we positively must," replied the youth. "You and I seem to suit each other exactly." "Thank you again, sir; and who knows but when you are manager of some large warehouse, I may have a post under you. I wouldn't think of movin' off, sir, if I had you for a master."

"Ah, well, Jim," said Philip, with something like a sigh, "the prospect of such a thing as that is not very bright at present. I have not succeeded in obtaining what I wish, and may be forced to accept something ampler."

"Never despair, sir," cried Jim, hopefully. "A gen'l'man like you is sure to get on and get up. I'm not a bit afraid of you, sir, not a bit. You are meant for the top of the tree, and you'll reach it. At this point of their conversation they were interrupted by the entrance of the doctor from the bedroom."

"Well, sir," asked Philip, anxiously, "what is the gentleman's state? Is he badly hurt?" "Very seriously, indeed," replied the doctor, gravely. "Not—most dangerously?" added Philip, "Sincerely, doctor, you do not apprehend that—that he will sink under it?" "I hope not, and indeed do not anticipate any immediate danger, if my directions are attended to, and he is properly nursed, as I have no doubt he will be. But a shock such as he has sustained to a man of his years is extremely likely to shorten his days. I question very much if he will ever quite get over it. Good night. I shall call in the morning and see him."

The doctor being gone, and the unknown having sunk into a quiet sleep, Philip and Jim were also preparing to depart, but Mrs. Dobson would not hear of their going till they had a bit of supper with Annabel and herself. Jim protested resolutely against sitting at table with a lady and gen'l'man, and would indeed have gone off at the first proposal of it had not Philip graciously detained him.

"Lord bless you, sir," he scolding his head in puzzled hesitation, "I ain't used to such a thing as that. I would not for the world take on a false appearance, or give out for anything but what I am. And that is a warm, generous fellow, whose heart is in the right, and who has a nobleness of soul that would adorn any rank," said Annabel, as with her own hand she set a chair for him, and positively constrained him to take it.

"You're wery, kind, Miss, and it's wery good of you to say that," said Jim, his honest face blushing all over with mingled pleasure and confusion. "But station is station, and breeding is breeding. That's wot I say, and I know I am not it company for Miss o' yer, Miss. But howsoever, as you won't be refused, I'll not be stiff, and I know you'll overlook all mistakes."

"Nonsense, Jim," laughed Philip. "You have too much modesty, man." "And which I am not displeas'd to see in him, Mr. Philip," observed Mrs. Dobson. "I am very sorry to see too much the other way now-a-days, but I hope as how you will all take a hearty supper, after what has taken place this night. Dear me, dear me, I wonder who the strange gentleman can be?"

This was, however, a question which in the general state of ignorance could not be answered, and by common consent it was agreed to allow time to give the

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Supper ended, and the hour being now late, Emily and Annabel were obliged to go to their separate bedrooms, and Annabel found Mrs Dobson took their places by the still sleeping stranger, their intention being to watch at his bedside by turns all through the night.

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