

New Advertisements.

Calves Strayed—John Cameron, Glenora, Cookmaker Wanted—A. L. Robertson. New Goods—John Cameron, Durham. Clocks, Watches, etc.—A. Gordon.

Agents for the Grey Review.

G. H. McMillan, Alexander Whelan, G. C. McMillan, General Editor, Alexander Taylor, Editor.

THE REVIEW.

Durham, Nov. 17th, 1881.

It is rumored abroad that Sir John will, at the close of the approaching session, of the Dominion Parliament dissolve the House and appeal to the country. However, the Hamilton Spectator, a devoted supporter of Sir John and his friends, says that if an appeal has been determined upon, it has no knowledge of any such purpose. This must of course be received as authoritative. Indeed it would be an extraordinary thing if any such step was taken at the present time. As a politician Sir John A. McDonald has a well-earned reputation for sobriety, and he would scarcely risk the chance of a defeat, at the polls where there is every probability of his retaining office undisturbed for two years more.

For some years M. Gambetta has been known to be the power behind the throne in Republican France. At the recent elections his party carried the day by a large majority, and now he has accepted office as Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs. Ever since the Franco-German War M. Gambetta has lived in the heart of the French people, and has been regarded as the 'young man.' Now that he holds the reins of power, and enjoys the unlimited confidence of the people the question arises, whether he will rise within the limits of the Constitution, or use the Republic as a mere instrument in the exercise of an irresponsible personal rule. The question is of great importance to France and Europe as well, for personal rule in France in the past, has always led to a policy of national aggrandizement.

Step by step the Syndicate is making known to the world the spirit it is of. Not long ago announcement was made that the Syndicate farm lands would be sold at two dollars and a half an acre, with a further rebate of one dollar and a quarter for every acre brought into cultivation within four years. Meanwhile, the adjacent Government lands along the railway were bought up by private individuals, joint stock companies and speculators, and in consequence, a rush was made for the Syndicate lands. Now came the Syndicate's opportunity. It could not, so soon after the price of lands was fixed, rescind the order and raise the price, but conditions were attached to the purchase which effectively barred the door against nine-tenths of the settlers seeking lands in the North-West, the conditions being: that buildings be erected satisfactory to the Syndicate, that one-half the land be broken up and cropped within four years, and that the payments of principal and interest on the purchase money be kept up, otherwise, the land reverts to the Syndicate without any legal claims. As every settler will have the capital required to warrant them in undertaking any such obligations, the Syndicate lands will be allowed to remain in the hands of the Company, when in the course of a few months, a new order will be issued fixing the price of Syndicate lands at five to ten dollars an acre with some relaxation of the conditions of purchase. When it is remembered that the Syndicate owns a large proportion of all the valuable land in the North West it will be at once observed what an iron despotism is being erected in the Canadian prairie.

LATE HOURS.

The evils to which our correspondent calls attention are very serious indeed. It is a curse to the future of the province, and those to whom its details will soon be entrusted, are now in the hey-day of youth spending the precious hours of a winter evening in the beer shop or the gambling room. We hope that the practices complained of are not widespread, but whether or not, they should, if possible, be stamped out. Taverns by law ought to be closed from seven o'clock on Saturday evening until six o'clock on Monday morning, but there does not seem to be any restriction, as to time, upon the sale of intoxicating liquors during the rest of the week. It is otherwise with the gambling, for it is expressly prohibited in taverns, and any tavernkeeper convicted of allowing any sort of gambling whatsoever to be practised on his premises and with his knowledge, may be fined and deprived of his license. After all, it is not by legal enactments that vicious habits are to be eradicated, or erratic dispositions reformed. The sale and drinking of intoxicating liquors in taverns with its gambling accompaniments, may be very much curtailed by Acts of Parliament, or completely suppressed by Prohibitory liquor laws as in the State of Maine. But by such measures the confines of the evil are barely touched. That permanent good may be accomplished, parents must look more closely after their children, the moral sense must be awakened, and these wayward young men brought to see the true goal to which such vicious habits inevitably lead. Every now and again we hear complaints of young men having nothing to do, of all the avenues to wealth and fame being closed, of there being no good situations open, and of the difficulty of securing the coveted place when it is open. There is no doubt a great deal of truth in all this. The professions are undoubtedly over-crowded and many trades are suffering from the same cause. Too many young men unfortunately in this district honest labour, and consider it a degradation to earn their bread by the sweat of the brow, in the literal acceptance of the term, and hence it is, that the rush is so great for "vacant situations." But when the situation is obtained, or the business perhaps secured, it is then, too often, that the line of dissipation is entered upon, that drinking and gambling form the recreations of the long winter evenings, and that the fond hopes of parents are dashed to the ground by the waywardness of their children. This is no fanciful picture. It is an every-day occurrence. Failure in business and loss of situations inevitably follow the beer shop and the gambling table. They stand in the relation of cause and effect. And when the crash does come, it is attributed to keen competition, over-crowded state of the business, or some other cause equally far removed from the true one. It never strikes these young men who lose their situations, or who barely succeed in their business, that the fault lies mainly with themselves, nor does it ever occur to them that their employers on the one hand, or those with whom they may have business relations on the other, can never have any confidence in young men who give themselves up to unlimited cards and whiskey cocktails. Recreation is a very good thing, a very necessary element in the life of young and old, but no one will contend that indulgence in habits of debauchery have the merit of recreation. They simply debauch the whole character and unfit for the transaction of any business, or for doing any work, however simple it may be, as it ought to be done. The young man who, with his eyes open, allows vicious habits to interfere with his business, or with the services which he should render to his employer, is doing a stupid and an unworthy thing, but if mistakes do come, as they inevitably will in such a case, let these young men attribute them to the true cause.

Local and other Items.

To save money by your watches from W. F. DOLL. Books 50 cent pieces are being circulated in this town. Mechanics Institute is being organized at Hanover. The "Narrow Gauge" is to be widened on the 26th inst. DURHAM has been visited this week with clothes-line thieves. Several lines were stripped. Tax Post says the total amount expended this year in Hanover in building is not less than \$30,000. The 6th of November was duly celebrated by a banquet by the Orangemen of Durham in their Hall. The finest lot of Colored Gold Sets ever shown in this section of country, 50 per cent lower than last year, at W. F. DOLL'S, Fisherton. HAVE sold over One Thousand Dollars' worth of Watches since my return from Switzerland. This speaks for itself.—W. F. DOLL, Fisherton and Dundalk. THE FAIR.—The fair held here on Tuesday last was not so well attended, nor yet were sales so good as at the last one. A good many people were in town during the day. Mrs. T. JONES, at the School Book Depot, has now in stock a very fine assortment of Stationery and Fancy Goods, among which are some very fine large Albums, Writing Desks, &c. APPOINTMENT.—We understand that Dr. Landerkin of this town has been appointed Senior Consulting Surgeon of the Stratford and Huron Railway. No better choice could have been made.—Hanover Post. Mr. David Mearns, of Normanby, had a number of fine sheep destroyed by a neighbor's dog, and on Sunday, the 31st ult., five more were destroyed. The loss is great to Mr. Mearns, as the sheep were of a valuable breed. AUCTION SALE OF LIVE STOCK, consisting of 20 three and four year old Steers, three yoke Working Oxen, a number of Sheep, &c., on Thursday, Nov. 24th, at Tuck's Hotel, Priceville. Eleven months' credit. R. Oliver, Proprietor. Alexander Down, Auctioneer. WINTER.—Since this month commenced we have had several snow storms, and one or two sleighs were in town nearly two weeks ago, but we had a furious storm on Monday night last, and the ground was covered with five or six inches of snow. NEW EXPRESS OFFICE.—An Agency of the Canadian Express Company has been opened at the McAllister House, Durham. Mr. McAllister is Agent for the Town. This will no doubt be a great convenience to this place and neighborhood. Parcels will be delivered to parties in town. THE INVESTIGATION BY DR. HODGINS, Deputy-Minister of Education, into the alleged High School examination fraud at Owen Sound, was commenced there on Tuesday. Evidence was offered to show that the papers had been tampered with, and that there was carelessness as to their security. We shall notice fuller next week. PRESENTATION.—Mr. James Hughes, who labored on the Durham Circuit last year, has been preaching at Widdowale, Bentinck, for some time past, and as an acknowledgment of these services, Mr. Wilson got up a social, and Mr. Hughes was presented with a purse containing \$18 by the Rev. Mr. Speer, about two weeks ago. We are glad to notice that Mr. Hughes is prospering in the good work. A DESERVING OBJECT.—We would draw the attention of our readers to the next entertainment of the Mechanics' Institute of this town, which will be given on Friday evening, the 26th inst. An excellent programme has been prepared, consisting of music, readings, &c. A marked feature of the entertainment will be "A Discourse on India" by the Rev. Mr. Ashbury. The mention of this fact, together with the fine talent that Durham now possesses, should draw a crowded house, and particularly as the object is for the good of the Town generally. WARNING TO CHURCH DISTRICTS.—For some time past special meetings have been carried on at the Crawford Appointment, (Anderson's) in Bentinck, about ten miles from Durham, but have recently been brought to a close—about 20 having joined the Church. Several young men in that neighborhood undertook to disturb the meetings on several occasions, and were warned by the Rev. Mr. Speer, that if they did not cease, the aid of the law in the matter would be called into requisition, and they still persisting, four of them were summoned to appear before H. Proctor, Esq., J. P., at Hanover, but being of a penitent turn by the time they received the summons, they were let off as easy as possible under the circumstances, being liberated on paying the costs—about \$25; but if the full penalty had been inflicted it would have cost them more than \$25 each. Mr. Proctor read them the law on the subject showing them clearly that it was a very grave offence they had been guilty of, and that they could be fined for every splitting or committing any other offence in a church. There are several fine youths in and around Durham who had better take warning from the above. INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES.—The Commission appointed by the Ontario Government to take evidence on the charges preferred by the County Council of Bruce against Mr. John McWay, the Registrar, has been sitting at Walkerton during the past week. A large number of witnesses have been examined on behalf of the prosecution. The Commission intimates that the complaint about overcharges did not appear to be sustained by the evidence adduced, but he would adjourn in order that further evidence might be produced. Messrs. Fleming & Hampton, of Monks Forest, made a letter shipment to Liverpool, the other day, consisting of 450 packages valued at \$3,000.

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Late Hours.

To the Editor of the Review. Sir,—I have evidence that some of the taverns in this place are still gambling dens, where young men meet after working hours, and spend their evenings, and sometimes their nights in drinking and gambling. Now this is a very serious matter for the young men and for their parents. Can anything be done? Can the tavern-keepers be brought up before a magistrate and fined for allowing their premises to be used for such practices? I would like to know, for I am one of the sufferers in this case. Yours, &c. F. H. H. DURHAM.

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