

### BORN.

PARROTT—At Napanee, on March 8rd, the wife of G. A. Parrott, of a daughter.  
GREENE—At Athens, on 21st Feb., the wife of G. W. Greene, of a daughter.  
YEOMANS—At Deseronto, March 7th, wife of H. A. Yeomans, M.D., of a son.  
STEVENSON—At Deseronto, Feb. 21st, wife of Joseph Stevenson, of a daughter.  
BATES—In Cape Vincent, N.Y., March 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bates, a son.  
WALDREN—At 237 Division street, March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Waldren, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

FENNEL-POOLE—At Tweed, March 5th, Charles Fennel, Roslin, to Maggie Poole, Tweed.  
FARRINGTON SHAW—At Picton, on Feb. 5th, John Farrington to Miss Annie Shaw, both of Picton.  
RATHBUN-HICKS—On March 5th, Henry Rathbun, Sophiasburg, to Kate J. Hicks, North Fredericksburg.  
DILLON-BROWN—On March 6th, James Dillon, St. Catharines, to Laura A. Brown, daughter of W. M. Brown, Deseronto.  
DETLOR-LABARGE—At Toronto, on Feb. 27th, 1895, G. W. Detlor, to Frances, third daughter of Peter Labarge, both of Tweed.  
HOLDER-KINCAID—On 24th day of May, 1894, by Rev. D. C. Sanderson, George David Ross Holder to Charlotte Kincaid, both of the city of Kingston.

### DIED.

KELLY—At Hungerford, on March 6th, John Kelly, aged 50 years.  
BAKER—In Demorestville, March 7th, Wm. Baker, aged 78 years.  
BURNETT—In Kingston, March 7th, Orlando Burnett, aged 49 years.  
BAKER—At Wolfe Island, on Tuesday, 12th inst, John Baker, aged 81 years.  
CLARK—At Hillier, on March 3rd, Delbert Clayton, son of B. L. Clark, aged 17 years.  
STACEY—In Kingston, March 7th, Susanah Summers, beloved wife of James Stacey.  
MACGILLIVRAY—In Kingston, March 8th, Helen Isabel, the infant daughter of Prof. Macgillivray.  
TWEED—In Kingston, March 7th, Jane, relict of the late Thomas Tweed, aged 78 years, 11 months.  
ROTHWELL—On Wednesday, March 6th, suddenly, Zelica Sarah, wife of Hugh C. Rothwell, aged 62 years.  
MCFAY—At Trenton, March 5th, Mrs. S. P. McFay, formerly of Hillier, sister-in-law to H. A. McFay.  
SIMPSON—At Rochester, on March 11th, Isabel, wife of D. Simpson, and daughter of Frederick Ostler, Kingston.  
LEE—At Murvale, on March 8rd, suddenly, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, relict of the late Israel Lee, aged 78 years.  
MCGOWAN—At her residence, on March 6th, 24 Place de Armes, Ann McGowan, beloved wife of the late James McGowan.  
MCFADDEN—In Watertown, N.Y., March 7th, Alfred McFadden, son of William E., and Fannie McFadden, aged 10 months and 12 days.  
DONOHUE—In Kingston, on the 12th Johanna, second daughter of the late James Cosgrove, of Loughboro, and beloved wife of Peter W. Donoghue, of this city. Aged 84 years.

### BELLEVILLE EN FETE.

The Premier Visits the City Where His Life Was Chiefly Spent.

BELLEVILLE, March 12.—The demonstration in honor of Premier Bowell today was highly successful. The streets were gaily decorated and crowded with residents of the city and surrounding country, while the school children, stationed at various points along the line of the procession, and wearing badges, waving flags and cheering, added greatly to the animation of the scene. The train bearing the premier and party was twenty minutes late and it was not until 10:05 o'clock that the premier arrived at the station. He was accompanied by Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. Messrs. Oumet, Daly, Curran and Wood and Senator Sanford and was given a hearty reception. A procession was formed and the visitors were escorted to the residence of J. C. Jamieson where they are now at luncheon. At 3 p.m. they will go to the opera house, where the mayor will present an address on behalf of the corporation. All the seats for the banquet to-night have been disposed of.

### The Electrical Fraud.

QUEBEC, March 12.—The individual operating in Montreal residences under the disguise of an electric light company employee, fleecing the citizens of sums of money and miscellaneous articles from halls and bedrooms, has visited Quebec. Under several clever disguises he managed to carry away \$60 from Rev. Father Belanger, cure of the St. Roches church, and \$20 from the Christian brothers' school in St. Roches. He also ruined the electric light fixtures. He got into a gentleman's house on St. John street, under pretence of examining the electric light fixtures, and carried off a number of valuable articles, besides ruining some of the fixtures. Detectives have not yet succeeded in tracing him, and it is probable that he has left the city.

### Would Not Re-Open It.

TORONTO, March 12.—Judge MacDougall has sent in his final report on the civic boodle investigation. The reports that all of the three charges contained in the letter of ex-Ald. Gowanlock, which caused the re-opening of the enquiry, have been found to be utterly untrue and not sustained by any evidence whatever. The evidence, however, has shown that Gowanlock's resignation of his position in the council was entirely unsolicited by Mr. Nesbitt, instead of being done at his instigation as Gowanlock charged.

### Grand Orange Lodge.

ST. CATHARINES, March 13.—The morning session of the grand Orange lodge was devoted mainly to routine business. An address of congratulation to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, past M. W. grand master of British North America, on his elevation to the premiership, and the honors conferred upon him by her majesty, was unanimously adopted by a standing vote. The discussion upon the Manitoba school question will come on this afternoon or evening.

### DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

#### AN ABSORBING QUESTION CONSIDERED BY TORONTONIANS.

Licensing of the Various Departments Necessary to Permit Small Competitors to Live—Lord and Countess Aberdeen Were Cheerfully Received.

(Special Correspondence.)  
TORONTO, March 11.—A continuous round of social and public functions marked Lord and Lady Aberdeen's short visit last week. They were here and everywhere, always affable and interested, whatever phase of life they came in contact with, and willing, by their presence and influence, to aid any work for the welfare of the people. Their coming is always hailed with delight and their departure with regret. However, as his excellency has expressed himself as thoroughly in accord with the objects of the horse show, and has intimated his willingness to preside over its opening, and from prophetic hints dropped, there will be another and a longer sojourn in Toronto, commencing probably with Easter week. Crowded in with social pleasures was the annual meeting of the Boys' home, a visit which will not be forgotten by the boys, as at their illustrious visitors' request they were granted a holiday; a gathering in the normal school for the promotion of the boys' brigade movement; a visit to the studio where Walter S. Allward is engaged in fashioning the model for the monument in commemoration of the volunteers who fell in the northwest. Lord Aberdeen also found time to receive the committee of the Canadian horse show, and to spend several hours at the Victoria rink, where, with fore-and-aft cap, a belted blouse and comfortable nether garments, he was the life of the curling fraternity.

At Mrs. Kirkpatrick's Wednesday afternoon reception, which was an unusually brilliant affair, the countess of Aberdeen appeared wearing a rich sapphire velvet gown, with velvet cloak and bonnet. Five afternoons and evenings last week the club rooms and studio of the Toronto camera club were thrown open to their friends. It was the occasion of their fourth annual exhibition, and the popularity of the club may be judged from the continued stream of visitors who viewed the pictures on exhibition. This club, starting in a very small way six years ago, has grown amazingly, having now 140 members. Photography is a fascinating pursuit and Toronto amateurs are enthusiasts. The quality of the work exhibited was excellent, and although Americans were permitted to compete for prizes and sent many pieces, the honors were pretty evenly divided between the two countries.

Departmental stores are exciting considerable discussion here at present. These stores are growing rapidly in size, in scope and in numbers, and the consequence is small tradesmen are being pushed out of business, and vacant stores are multiplying.

The question of what should be done with departmental stores was discussed at a meeting in the Pavilion lately. There were about 500 persons present, composed mainly of property owners and small dealers. The sentiments of the meeting were in favor of a deputation waiting upon the provincial legislature to urge upon this body the necessity of making amendments to the assessment act, so that each department, or branch of retail trade, carried on in large stores should be taxed as a separate store. These sentiments were embodied in a resolution. The license system as proposed above could be easily evaded by having different departments run under different names. Another suggestion is that proprietors of both large and small stores be compelled by law to pay "living wages" to employees, the scale of wages to be decided upon by a joint committee of the council, the board of trade and the trades and labor council. The higher rate of wages would be a blessing to the employed, but the cutting down of profits resulting therefrom would be so slight it would make no appreciable difference, and would in no way lessen the evil. The agitation in Chicago and New York of the smaller business concerns against the big departmental stores has had no effect, and has ended. It seems useless trying to have some law framed to stop or restrict large businesses. These big stores with their wholesale buying, cash sales and organized methods can undersell all small competitors; while running the business of smaller stores they are a blessing to the many. Grim necessity with the majority of people makes it necessary that buying should be done wherever the most can be obtained for their money. The tendency of the age is towards great stores, great manufacturing, towards monopolies. The rich are growing richer and the poor are becoming more numerous. The skein of life is ever becoming more tangled and all attempts to disentangle only seem to result in greater confusion. Society is groping in a maze, but men of large soul and giant intellect are devoting every energy to the opening of the way. Those men catch glimpses of the light and proclaim that out of present chaos will come order, and from apparent retrogression progression.

There have been a number of fires during the past week, all discovered fortunately in time to prevent large conflagrations. All started mysteriously and point to the work of incendiarism. The ringing of the fire bell is a dread sound, causing hearts to beat anxiously, for the horror of three great fires is strong on all.

Monday, the first business day after the last fire, nearly all the merchants, whose premises had been burned, had offices engaged. Friday, Sutcliffe & Co. commenced business in a new stand, and to-day Robert Simpson opened out in a new location. Building operations will be commenced as soon as possible, and larger stores will take place of those destroyed.—G. H. DE B.

### Belleville Briefs.

BELLEVILLE, March 11.—Louis Schulte, tailor, has been deserted by his second wife and her children, who have taken some money and a quantity of his household effects.

The Quinte hockey team defeated the Pictons on Saturday night by one goal to none.

### A STEAMER BURNED.

The Rideau Belle Destroyed By Fire On Monday Night.

(Special to the Whig.)  
ELGIN, March 12.—The popular steamer Rideau Belle, bought last season by Fleming Bros., of Elgin, from Capt. D. Noonan for Rideau canal service, and undergoing repairs in West Bay, Sand Lake, Rideau canal, was burned to the very bottom last night. The decks were partly stripped and preparations made for an inspection by Capt. Donnelly, to be made on Wednesday, 13th inst. Hugh Herald, the ship carpenter, lost all his valuable tools.

Lockmaster A. Foster and assistant John Fleming, were the first to discover the fire, which was so well under way that nothing could be done towards saving her. It is said that her machinery may not be a total loss. Every sympathy is expressed for Messrs. Fleming in their loss, as it is understood they were carrying their own risk. Loss estimated at least \$3,500.

The steamer had been exceedingly unfortunate since taken over by her present owners, having gone through one lock of the Tay canal last summer and sunk, and afterwards scuttled by the ice and sunk in the river Styx.

### WAS FATALLY INJURED.

Engineer Sliter in Thomson & Avery's Mill Tossed by Belting.

(Special to the Whig.)

SHARLOT LAKE, March 13.—Yesterday afternoon M. Sliter, engineer in Thomson & Avery's sawmill, while watching J. Thomson adjust the belting on machinery in the sawmill had both legs broken below the knee and injured internally by the belt breaking and throwing him into the belting working the mill wheel. From the effects of the injuries he died at 6:40 p.m. Mr. Sliter leaves a wife and three small children, besides numerous relatives and friends. He was a charter member of court Little John, No. 412, I.O.F., in which he was insured for \$1,000. He held the position of court deputy of the high chief ranger, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church at 2 p.m. Thursday.

### A Very Rough Passage.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 13.—The str. Oregon from Liverpool, docked at Richmond this morning. She experienced a very rough passage. One of the worst, the officers say, in their experience. A succession of gales were encountered all the way across. Sometimes the steamer would only steam thirteen to fourteen knots per day. On the 6th March she broke down and the vessel rolled in the trough of the sea for six hours.

Then repairs were made and the steamer proceeded. The worst gales were from the 6th to 8th. One cattle man had his head cut, and a seaman was considerably bruised by being thrown about the deck. The steamer brought 200 passengers in all. After landing passengers, freight and mails she proceeded to Portland, Me.

### A Deputy Reeve Unseated.

WINDSOR, March 13.—Chancellor Boyd, yesterday, gave judgment in the Sandwich East election case, reversing the judgment of Judge Horne, as far as it relates to Deputy Reeve Reame and unseated him. The chancellor, however, decided that the elections of Councillors Robinet and Silvester were legal and he confirmed them in their seats. The trial is an outcome of the January municipal elections. It was claimed that Reame and his friends tampered with the lists and had placed names on them which had no right there. The case was taken before Judge Horne, who found for defendants. This was appealed, with the above result. A new election will now take place.

### Death Of A Methodist Clergyman.

TORONTO, March 13.—The Rev. D. G. Sutherland, D.D., pastor of the Central Methodist church, of this city, passed quietly away at 10:30 o'clock last evening, after a protracted illness of about one year and a half.

Dr. Sutherland was regarded as one of the wisest and most able ministers of the Methodist church. He was fifty-six years of age. Deceased was born in Hamilton in 1839, and was a son of the late Capt. Sutherland, who sailed the str. Magnet in connection with the Royal mail line, and who was killed in the Desjardins canal accident just thirty-eight years ago Monday.

### A Minister Who Led A Double Life.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Rev. Dr. Alexander G. McAulay, for forty-two years pastor of the Union Tabernacle Presbyterian church in this city, has been adjudged guilty of the charge of conduct unbecoming a christian by a judicial commission of the Presbyterian church. Mr. McAulay is about seventy-five years of age. It was shown that Dr. McAulay has led a double life for about ten years. It was shown in the trial that he made one place of questionable repute a rendezvous for five years, and was familiarly known in resorts that men of known sporting proclivities would hesitate to enter.

### Robbed While Sleeping.

QUEBEC, March 12.—A man named Cote who arrived here, Saturday, from the lumber districts out west to visit his poor and needy parents, to whom he was bringing a couple of hundred dollars, thought he would have a spree before going to his home at Charlesbourg. He fell in company with some toughs, who drugged him, and robbed him of his money. Detectives have arrested a woman named Marie Brisson, wife of Pierre Leduc, and two carters named Desjardins. The deed was committed in Limoulin park in an isolated house, which was closed yesterday for the third time this winter.

### Presbyterianism In Canada.

TORONTO, March 12.—The following is a statement of the financial standing of the schemes of the Presbyterian church in Canada to March 5, as compared with the same date last year:

Assembly fund.....	1894.	1895.
Home mission.....	\$ 2,794.50	\$ 2,197.17
Augmentation.....	96,841.59	42,438.92
Foreign missions.....	14,102.55	15,432.42
Manitoba colleges.....	35,421.50	42,149.29
Widows and orphans.....	2,048.50	1,388.14
Aged and infirm ministers' fund.....	5,239.27	5,287.71
	5,208.00	5,357.81

### STRUCK FAIR IN THE FACE

#### A WOODEN WHEEL FLIES TO PIECES IN A DAIRY.

George Latham Was Hit in the Face and a Serious Wound Created—A Junior Bicycle Club Will be Established in Gananoque.



SAD accident occurred on Saturday last at Pine Hurat dairy farm at the west end of the town, of which farm E. H. Ellis is the owner, writes our Gananoque correspondent. It seems that George Latham, who runs the farm, was busy threshing, using a treading mill to drive the thrasher. By some means the driving belts ran off the wheel, consequently the mill began revolving at a great rate. Mr. Latham ran to put on the brakes but being somewhat excited at the time put them on too suddenly. The result was that one of the horses was thrown over backwards and the wooden wheel on the mill smashed to pieces. One of the pieces flew up and struck the man in the face, cutting it open from the forehead down to his chin, one side of the unfortunate man's nose being split open besides two teeth being knocked out. Dr. Emery was summoned and dressed the wound. The doctor says had the wheel struck him about two inches higher it would have killed him outright. It will be a long time before the wound is healed and even then Mr. Latham's face will be badly disfigured.

P. Reid, injured by his horse recently, as published in the WHIG, has resumed his duties. A movement is on foot amongst the younger wheelmen of the town to form a junior bicycle club here in the spring. We understand that any person owning anything that was ever given the appellation of bicycle will be eligible for membership. Mrs. Moore, wife of N. A. H. Moore, of the post office, has been ordered by her physician to spend three months at the seaside for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Moore's condition has been very critical for some time past.

A curious fact, however absurd it may seem, transpired on Sunday evening last. About 10:30 o'clock while the eclipse of the moon was taking place not a few of the sportive roosters in different localities began to crow. Here is splendid material for the town weather prophet to speculate on.

### WISDOM OF LIFE INSURANCE.

A Young Man Joined a Lodge and Three Weeks After Was Dead.

TWEED, March 11.—The remains of the late John Kelly were deposited in the vault here on 8th inst. The deceased was comparatively speaking a young man, being only fifty years old. The hardware business hitherto carried on by White & Gordon, has lately been assumed by Gordon & Co. Miss Nellie Collins is visiting friends in Sterling. Thomas McCann, John Alexander, H. Leal and C. W. Craig, all witnesses on the fire engine law suit, were in attendance at the assizes in Belleville last week. The construction of a new cheese factory one mile from Tweed on the west bank of the Moira, is now under way.

Edward Bosley, who resides near Bogart, is soon to become a resident of Tweed, having disposed of his farm and retired from farming. Quite a number of the members of the Catholic Order of Foresters, on the 15th day of February, 1895, taking out a \$1,000 life insurance policy in this society on that date. This is surely an instance of the uncertainty of human life. He was then a strong man in perfect health, and in three short weeks he was a corpse, a victim of that fell disease, pneumonia. The \$1,000 which the deceased's family will now be in possession of will speak with no uncertain sound of the wisdom of life insurance.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Cheese Factories Put Into Order.—Visitors to Napanee.

NAPANEE, March 13.—At a meeting of the Union cheese factory, held last Monday, W. R. Gordanier was re-elected salesman, secretary and treasurer, and John Woods was employed as cheese maker. A large number of the patrons were present and expressed themselves well satisfied with the management of affairs during the past year. Napanee cheese factory held its annual meeting in the town hall on Tuesday last. W. R. Gordanier was chosen as salesman, secretary and treasurer, and W. Wartman as cheese maker for 1895.

Maud Wagar, daughter of J. D. Wagar, Enterprise, is dangerously ill of inflammation of the bowels, and but small hopes are entertained for her recovery. J. G. Baker, of Alexander, Man., returned, yesterday, after a month's visit with relatives in this locality. Mrs. J. Glass, of McLeod, N.W.T., who has been visiting friends in Kingston and Napanee for the last three months, returns to her home in the west next week.

Miss Emma Bennett, Piety Hill, gave an "At Home" to twelve of her young friends last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent. Messrs. Scott, Vanluven, Smith, Sills and Alexander took a run out, on Monday last, after foxes. They sighted one but did not bring any fur home with them. They have decided not to venture out again until the foxes are out.

### Fined For Cock Fighting.

QUEBEC, March 11.—The nine cock-fighters arrested yesterday at Stadacona, were fined \$5 and \$3 costs each. Laugen proprietor of the pit, was fined twenty dollars and costs. Cock-fighting has evidently aroused great interest among a certain portion of our population. There were upwards of 2,000 men in court this morning to witness the proceedings against the sports, and the policemen had much difficulty in keeping order in court.

### OPIMUM IN CHINA.

Shocking Results Of The Traffic, Described By Dr. Kilborn.

KIANG, SZ-CHUAN, China, via... Hankow, Dec. 29th, 1894.—I was called from breakfast last Sunday morning to see a case of opium suicide. The patient was a woman of about twenty-five years of age, living with her husband in rooms rented in an inn. She had quarrelled the day before with the wife and daughter of the landlord of the inn. That morning early she took over half an ounce of opium from her husband's opium cup. He discovered it first by observing the opium stains on her fingers. He found her almost unconscious, scarcely able to articulate when spoken to. But she knew enough to refuse to drink the medicine put to her lips. My dispenser and I worked faithfully for about three hours, and came away hopeless of her recovery. She died that evening. The sequel was quite in accordance with recognized custom in China. The landlord is accused of the death of the woman. He is made to pay over 14,000 cash (say \$9 gold) to the bereaved husband. Further fees, squeezed from the landlord by small officials who have to do with the case, run the total up to 20,000 cash, a large sum for the average Chinaman. The husband of the suicide was an opium-smoker. We find that the majority of suicides by opium are in opium-smoking families.

Two or three days after the above case I was called half an hour after midnight to see another opium suicide. Hurrying to the spot, less than a quarter of a mile away, I found, alas, that I was far too late. She had just died. The neighbors had gathered, even at that hour. "They are an opium-smoking family," said one; and another, "Oh, yes, but this was nothing but a quarrel between husband and wife, and has nothing to do with outsiders," in reference to the possibility of otherwise fixing blame upon anything in order to extort cash.

The other day a poor, ragged, shivering wretch came to our dispensary for medicine for his sore foot. I offered him free bed and board, and medicine all included, in our newly opened hospital, but on one condition, that he should give up his opium! He would do anything but that! He begged for some alternative, and finally hobbled away. He could scarcely beg enough rice to keep body and soul together, but he must have his opium. Oh, what a soul-damning, body-ruining scourge is this opium in dark China!

What about the war? We in far West China are not affected in the least as yet. We hope we may not be disturbed at all. The general mass of the natives here know nothing, as yet, of any war between China and Japan, many are utterly ignorant of the existence of such a country as Japan. We hope peace may soon be proclaimed.—OMAR L. KILBORN.

### THE THOMPSON FUND.

Already Over Thirty Thousand Dollars Have Been Contributed.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Mr. Foster has received a cheque for \$5,000 from Sir Donald Smith to be applied to the Thompson memorial fund. This brings the total amount of money paid to date for the fund up to \$31,000.

With the bequest of \$25,000 to the Protestant hospital from the estate of the late Col. Allan Gilmour, the Roberts bequest, \$11,000, principal and interest, and \$4,000 held by the trustees of the Lady Stanley institute, it is proposed to give Ottawa a medical college.

The voters' lists are all in except for Huron. It is expected that the new Sault Ste. Marie canal will be open about a week after the commencement of navigation.

J. A. Valin, barrister of this city, has been made judge of the new electoral district of Nipissing.

An order-in-council has been passed apportioning among the thirty-seven claimants the \$12,000 voted last session to indemnify the sufferers by an accident on the Intercolonial four years ago. It occurred four miles from Lewis in December, 1890, three persons being killed and several injured. The railway was exonerated, but in view of the circumstances of some of the sufferers parliament voted the relief as stated. The disaster was caused by a broken axle.

### A Novel Reader's Bad End.

CORNWALL, Ont., March 11.—William Godfrey, a young man, hanged himself the other day in a barn at Carp, near Winchester, Ont. He was an inveterate reader of dime novels. At the inquest his trunk was opened and was found to contain a large number of novels of very highly colored character, and the foreman of the coroner's jury having glanced through most of them, stated that, as many of the characters had ended their lives by suicide, the reading of them must have had a very injurious effect on the mind of the deceased. The books were all from American publishing houses. The jury, in giving their verdict of suicide, added a rider that stringent methods should be adopted to prevent such injurious publications being brought into the country.

### Death Of James Gault, Deseronto.

DESERONTO, March 12.—James Gault, the well known and popular liveryman of this place died at his residence about seven o'clock this morning. Deceased was a strong healthy man was taken ill last Tuesday night with inflammation of the bowels. The attending physician, Dr. Newton, noticing some complication called in Dr. Yeomans and decided to perform an operation which with the assistance of Dr. Grant, of Napanee, and Dr. Fenwick, of Kingston, was successfully performed Saturday. Last night a turn for the worse took place with result as stated.

### Fined For Contempt And Assault.

QUEBEC, March 9.—In the superior court, this morning, the case, Marceux vs. Philippe Gingras, for alleged forgery of promissory notes, was brought on. A witness, Mr. Kironac, after giving evidence was attacked by a brother of defendant, Arthur Gingras, for which the latter was fined \$20 for contempt of court and \$10 for assault besides receiving a severe reprimand from Judge Routhier.

The governing body of Trinity college school, Port Hope, has decided to rebuild on the present site.