

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 24, 1873.

The Government Election Bill.

Public opinion has forced Sir John A. Macdonald to do what the Opposition have been urging on him for years past—bring in a new and improved election law.

Spite of the letter of "a late payer," published in another column, we still hold to the opinion that \$1,500 would have been a fair proportion for the Upper Wyndham Street property owners to pay for St. George's Square.

An Important Bill.

A Bill has been introduced into the Dominion Parliament, by Mr. Mercier, and received its first and second reading, which we hope will become law.

The importance of the Bill cannot be over-estimated. Waiting from one to three hours in a dreary station—and often very uncomfortable at that—afraid to be "off guard" a moment lest the train should arrive and depart, and no means of ascertaining how long the misery may last, is enough to try the patience of a saint.

Drew's Protest.—The Harrison Tribune says: "We see that Mr. Drew has got the election of Col. Higginbotham, to the Dominion House, protested. He has done this contrary to the wishes of his own friends, who were of opinion that 'the pot should not call the pan black'."

It is rumoured that many of the recognizances attached to the petitions presented against Reform members are so badly drawn that many of the petitions will be thrown out before they reach the Election Committee.

WEST DURHAM.—Mr. Wood is not to be permitted to walk the course without opposition. Samuel Wilnot, a creature only too willing to do the bidding of Sir John, has been induced to take the field, on consideration that his election expenses are forthcoming from Ottawa.

SOUTH BRANT.—The Reformers of South Brant have persuaded Mr. Arthur S. Hardy, a resident of Brantford, and a life-long Reformer, to become a candidate for the seat in the Local House vacated by Mr. Wood.

Is the Globe of to-day published a revised and more detailed calculation of the results of the Government scheme for the adjustment of the Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness. We find that we were right in the sum put down for the Town of Guelph to pay, after deducting allowance on railway expenditure, on population and being refunded Clergy Reserve money.

FATHER RICHOT, from Fort Garry, has been at Ottawa for some time. His business is understood to be to intercede with the Government for Riel, with the view of procuring an amnesty.

NEW BOOKSTORE.

C. F. PASHLEY

In Mitchell & Melroy's Old Stand, Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Offers to the public School Books, Miscellaneous Books, Stationery of all kinds, Wall Papers, Window Shades, Fancy Goods, etc. etc.

Daily and Weekly Newspapers, MAGAZINES, &c.

Please give Pashley a Call. Guelph, March 24, 1873.

TOWN HALL.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

THE HOLMAN ENGLISH OPERA TROUPE.

Miss Sallie Holman, Supported by Fifteen First-class Artists. MONDAY, MARCH 24th.

LA SOMNAMBULA AND JEALOUS WIFE.

Admission 25c; Reserved seats, 50 cents. The piano used is from the celebrated manufactory of J. F. Rainer, Guelph. Guelph, March 24, 1873.

Rev. W. M. Punshon, D.D.

This celebrated Orator will deliver one of his best Lectures, IN THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, On Tuesday Evening, April 1st, (Not on Wednesday, as previously announced), Subject: THE HUGENOTS.

Remember, this will be the last opportunity of hearing Dr. Punshon in this town, as he purposes leaving Canada in April or May for England. ADMISSION.—The price of admission has been put at only 25 cents in order to give every one so disposed an opportunity of hearing him. Proceeds to be devoted to the Building Fund of the New Wesleyan Church. Lecture to commence at 7 1/2. E. H. MADDUCKS, Guelph, March 24, 1873. d3-w1 Secretary.

R. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f7 dw

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and 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 in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Bag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, Address: "RAGS and WASTE PAPER," 218 King Street West. Will receive from 10 to 10,000 lbs. D. MURPHY, dy Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872

CARRIAGE Wagon Wheel Factory, GUELPH, ONT.

The undersigned beg to notify Blacksmiths, Carriage and Wagon Makers, &c., that they have commenced and intend to carry on the Manufacture of all kinds of Carriage, Buggy and Wagon Wheels, at their Factory, in the Town of Guelph. None but good workmen will be employed. The best of material only will be used, carefully selected, and thoroughly seasoned. A call from the trade generally is respectfully solicited for the purpose of examining our Stock, and ascertaining our prices before purchasing elsewhere. All orders that we may be favored with will be promptly attended to on short notice. Factory—Opposite the Agricultural Works, near the Exchange on Bridge, Guelph. ROBERT E. DAGLISH & CO., Guelph, Jan. 1, 1873. wif

A LARGE NEW STOCK

WALL PAPER

Opened Out

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

AUCTION SALE

Homestead, in Guelph,

Thursday, 27th of March, 1873, AT TWO P.M., AT THE MARKET HOUSE.

Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford-sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms (gas in 10 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump. The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees. These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for 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 homestead. Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fee policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner, if so 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. dwj

GREAT SALE OF Watches, Jewellery, etc.

AT R. CRAWFORD'S OWN STORE.

Having to remove the Bankrupt Stock of John B. Porte from his old stand, the great cheap sale of the same will be continued at my own store.

FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.

As the balance of the stock must be cleared out in that time, the goods will be sold at an immense sacrifice.

NEW MUSIC.

LATEST and BEST.

Unparalleled popularity of the new SONG every body is singing.

Her Little Bed is Empty.

This is an answer to "Put me in my Little Bed" by the same author, and it is rapidly eclipsing it in popularity.

"Her Little Bed is Empty"

Is the prettiest song sung for years.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side, WYNDHAM STREET.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture, etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. William James Porte, to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of Mr. John B. Porte, on Liverpool Street, opposite the Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle, On Thursday, the 27th inst., At one o'clock, p.m., sharp, the whole of his Household Furniture, &c., consisting in part of—

Parlor Furniture—Very handsome (lepp set) (7 pieces), walnut centre table, do. what-not, card table, laundrey carpet (nearly new), stove, curtains, cornices, etc. etc. Hall—Oil cloth, hat rack, tables, chairs, lamp, stair carpet, coal stove, etc. etc. Dining Room—Extension Table, Walnut sideboard, 2 Rocking chairs, 6 Dining chairs, Signs of Flowers, Pictures, etc. etc. Kitchen—Cooking Stove, Refrigerator, Chairs, etc. etc. The contents of Four Bedrooms—Containing 4 B.steads and Mattresses, Enclosed and other washstands, Dressing Tables, Chairs, Child's Crub, do. Cot, Carpets, Bath Tubs, Curtains, Cornices, etc. etc. Terms cash. No reserve. THOS. H. TAYLOR, Guelph, March 20, 1873. dw

FREDERICK STURDY,

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA. Is now prepared to supply Eggs for Hatching

From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: Dark and Light Braunas, Partridge and White Cochins, White Faced; Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks. Lists for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. dwgm

New Advertisements. GREAT SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK!

Of BANKRUPT STOCK! BOOTS AND SHOES

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000, Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph! Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873. W.M. McLaren, Assignee. dw

R. CLAYTON

Having bought the entire stock from the firm under the name of Cash, he is prepared to sell the whole of the stock at a

GREAT SACRIFICE!

EVERYTHING

DRESS GOODS!

CLOTHING, BLANKETS, TWEEDS

At HALF-PRICE.

NO DAMAGED GOODS! Nothing but Seasonable Goods!

Which will be sold at less prices than at any other store in Guelph.

Call and see some of the Goods to be offered at

Clayton's Cash Store

Alma Block, Guelph. Guelph, March 10, 1873. dw

Direct from Glasgow!

EX. S.S. "NORTH AMERICAN."

CHEVIOT AND BANNOCKBURN

TWEEDS FOR SUITS!

Gentlemen requiring medium heavy suits for spring wear will find at the

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

An unusually attractive stock to select from.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, March 15, 1873. do

10lbs. best Bright Sugar

FOR \$1.00;

11lbs. good Musc. Sugar

FOR \$1.00;

20lbs. good Currants

FOR \$1.00;

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

SMOKERS, FOR A GOOD SMOKE

Use the "Myrtle Navy."

See T. & B. on each plug. Price so low that all can use it.

CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.

The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.

Hamilton, Feb 10, 1873. d2m

IF YOU WANT FRESH Oysters

GO TO PICKARD'S.

IF YOU WANT FRESH FISH

GO TO PICKARD'S.

IF YOU WANT Sweet Oranges

GO TO PICKARD'S.

Pickard's Fruit Store,

ALMA BLOCK. Guelph, March 15, 1873. do

HATS HATS HATS

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

James Cormack

Has just received a few cases of the newest and most stylish

SPRING HATS.

Also, a splendid assortment of

SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, BRACES

&c. &c. &c.

JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham St.

COAL

JUST ARRIVED,

Chestnut Coal, Stove Size Coal, Egg Size Coal.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

SPEX, SPEX!

THE

ROCK CRYSTAL SPECTACLES

Pronounced by all who have worn them to be superior to any other.

Every Eye can be Suited.

Call; try, and be convinced. To be had only AT J. HUNTER'S.

NEW SUPPLY OF

Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c.

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S "GRAND TRUNK,"

The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PIESSE & LUBIN'S

RIBBON OF BRUGES, A very fragrant Perfumator

FOR THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS, TEA and DESSERT SPOONS

A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist. (Late McCullough & Moore.) F27dw

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE CLERK'S OFFICE, Ottawa, 30th January, 1873. Pursuant to the 20th rule of the House, Notice is hereby given that the time for

Receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Wednesday, the 20th day of March next.

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House F27dw-1d