

THE HOLIDAY.

To-morrow being Dominion Day, no paper will be issued from this office.

Hon. Sydney Smith has resigned the position of Inspector of Registry Offices, with a view to re-enter political life in the Local Legislature.

Arrangements are being made for holding a Reform Convention in East Elgin, to nominate a candidate in place of the late Mr. W. Harvey.

The Kingston News regrets to learn that the state of Sir John Macdonald's health is such as to cause uneasiness to his friends. Since his severe illness a few years ago he appears not to have regained his strength.

The elections in New Brunswick have turned, mainly, upon the School Bill, and have resulted in a complete triumph for the non-sectarian party. The returns show that thirty-six members have been returned in favor of the non-sectarian School Act, four adverse to it, and one doubtful.

The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company has contracted for shore connections with the new cable at Rye Beach. The Cable Company is also negotiating with the American Press Association to furnish news for several years, and expects to compete with the Associated Press at reduced rates.

Canadian cheese is coming into special favor on the English market. The Pall Mall Gazette and the Grocer, a special organ of the trades, have lately had articles especially laudatory of Canadian cheese.

A measure of great importance is now pending in the English Parliament looking to statutory provision for accurate vital statistics. Viewed as a humane act such a law, fairly executed, will prove a most powerful check on crime, for a good registration of births and deaths, requiring accurate returns, is the best detective of many forms of murder.

The Reciprocity Treaty.

We have been unable to find room before for the digest of the full text of this Treaty, which has been published in full in the Toronto and New York papers. As the subject is a most important one, and of special interest to farmers, merchants and business men, the following synopsis will be read with interest, and should be kept for future reference.

The Treaty will be known as one "For the reciprocal regulation of Commerce and Trade between Canada and the United States." Accompanying the draft submitted to the Senate was a message from the President, earnestly commending it to the consideration of that body, but expressing no opinion absolutely as to its provisions.

The following are its leading provisions:

The first and second articles give to the respective countries the right of free fishing and drying and curing fish off each other's sea coasts. Shell fish are reserved from the operation of the Treaty, as also are the salmon, shad, and other fisheries in the rivers and mouths of rivers. The right of fishing conceded to British subjects on the United States coasts does not extend to fisheries situated south of the 30th parallel.

By Article 3 places reserved on the coast of either country from the common right of fishing under the Treaty of 1854 are to be so reserved under the new Treaty. In case any question arises as to the right of fishing in places not so reserved, Commissioners are to be appointed to designate such places, in the same manner as under the former Treaty.

By Article 4 provision is made for the gradual reduction of the duties imposed at the date of the Treaty upon certain articles, the growth or produce of either country, named in the schedules appended, denominated respectively, Schedules A, B and C. The reduction to take place as follows: in either country simultaneously; from the first day of July, 1875, to the 30th day of June, 1876, only two-thirds of the present duties will be levied; from the first day of July, 1876, to the 30th of June, 1877, only one-third of the present duties will be levied; and from the first day of July, 1877, the said articles are to be admitted duty free.

No higher duty is to be imposed either by Canada or the United States upon other articles, the growth, produce, or manufacture of either country, not enumerated in the schedule before mentioned than are respectively imposed on the like articles, the growth, produce or manufacture of Great Britain or any other country.

By Article 5 Canada agrees to enlarge at her own cost the canal lying between Lake Erie and Montreal, so as to admit the passage of vessels drawing twelve feet of water, the locks to be not less than 270 feet in length, 45 in width, and 12 feet in depth, on the north side. The St. Lawrence is also to be deepened so as to allow the passage of vessels drawing 12 feet of water in the several reaches

ing between the canals wherever necessary. This work is to be completed by the 1st January, 1880.

By Article 6 Canada agrees to construct on or before the first of January, 1880, the work known as the Caughnawaga Canal, to connect the St. Lawrence with Lake Champlain with the same stipulations as to draught of water and lockage as apply to the existing canals. The Government of the United States agrees to urge upon the State of New York to enlarge, or, if necessary, extend the canal from Whitehall to Albany, to the same extent as the canal here mentioned. The improvement of the Hudson River navigation, in the same sense, is also provided for.

Article 7 throws open the island coasting trade to the vessels of either country.

Article 8 provides for an equality of tolls levied on Canadian and American vessels passing through the canals of the Dominion. Canada is to impose what tolls she pleases on shipping passing through her canals; but without any discrimination as to the destination of the vessels, or whether one or more canals be passed. The St. Clair Canal and Lakes Michigan and Champlain are to be free to the vessels of both countries, and the United States Government is to use its influence with the States interested to secure to Canadian vessels the use of the Erie, the Whitehall, and the Saucy Ste. Marie Canals on terms of equality with citizens of the United States. If these concessions be not granted, then the use on equal terms with Canadians of the Caughnawaga Canal will be suspended.

Article 9 provides for free trade in ships between the two countries. By Article 10 it is agreed to appoint a joint commission for advising the erection and regulation of lighthouses on the Great Lakes.

Article 11 provides for a joint commission for the propagation of fish in the inland waters common to both countries.

By Article 12 it is provided that the stipulation of the Treaty may be extended to Newfoundland.

Article 13 declares that the Treaty shall be in force for 21 years after the necessary legislation has been passed by the several contracting parties, and from that until the expiration of three years after notice.

Articles 14 and 15 are of a formal character only. The Treaty will become void if, within a given period to be hereafter inserted, the necessary legislative measures, to give it effect, have not been passed by either of the Legislatures respectively interested.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS. HARRISTON - Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOSWORTH - Saturday before Guelph. DRYDEN - Saturday before Guelph. ELGIN - The day before Guelph. DELGOLD - Monday before Elgin Fair. GUELPH - First Wednesday in each month. CLIFTON - Thursday before the Guelph fair. TREVOTDALE - Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW HARRISTON - First Tuesday each month. BELLEVILLE - First Thursday in each month. ELGIN - Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO - Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT PLEASANT - Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER - Monday before Durham. DURHAM - Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERRIS - Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANGEVILLE - Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MOXO MILLS - Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIN - First Monday in January, April, July and October. MANSFIELD - First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON - First Thursday in each month. LONDON - First Friday in each month. HILLSDALE - Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov. MOUNT PLEASANT - Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON - Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

BIRTHS. GUY - In Guelph, on the 29th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Guy of a daughter.

DOMINION DAY, 1874.

GRAND CELEBRATION IN GUELPH.

The Citizens of Guelph purpose celebrating Dominion Day upon a scale not heretofore attempted. Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways to carry passengers to Guelph at reduced fares. For particulars see Railway Posters.

A Special Excursion Train

Will be run from Southampton and intermediate stations on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, at very low rates.

\$350 will be expended in Games and Fireworks.

A Grand BASE BALL MATCH

Will be played between the Red Stockings of Boston, champions of the United States, and the Maple Leaf Club, of Guelph, Champions of Canada. Game to commence at 3:30 p.m. This will be the last chance of seeing the Red Stockings this season, as they will leave for their European tour immediately after the match.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES. Standing Jump.....\$3 3 Three standing jumps.....6 4 Running high jump.....6 4 Standing high jump.....5 3 Running low jump.....6 4 Running hop, step and jump.....6 4 Throwing stone.....6 4 Throwing heavy hammer.....6 4 Catching the jingler.....4 0 Throwing base ball.....5 3 Catching grouseed pipe.....5 3 Foot race 100 yards.....5 3 Foot race 200 yards.....6 4 Foot race 400 yards.....5 4 Foot race 100 yards, for boys under 14.....4 2 Sack race, 100 yards.....5 2 Climbing greased pole.....5 2

Games will commence at 10 a.m., in an enclosed ring on the Fair Ground. Races on the Market Square. Immediately after which the Base Ball Match will take place on the Maple Leaf grounds, near the G. W. Railway Station. In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks, followed by a large bonfire. Entrance fee to all games except climbing greased pole, catching the jingler and grouseed pipe, 20 cents. Four to enter, three to compete, or no prize will be given. Every facility will be given to outsiders to witness the sports, as an energetic committee has been formed who will see that the programme is properly carried out.

A splendid Brass Band will be in Attendance, Guelph, June 22th.

DRAUGHT HORSE FOR SALE.

A dark brown gelding rising 6 years old, stands 17 han 1/2 high, warranted sound. Apply to E. A. A. GRANGE, V.S., 25-26 Union Hotel, Guelph.

W.M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

All clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. He also has a Laundry in connection. He returns thanks for past patronage, and trusts he will continue to receive the support of the public generally. Residence Devonshire street, Guelph. April 20, 1874.

D.R. COLLINGE, M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England

having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last twelve months, has now commenced Practice on his own account at the house formerly occupied by Dr. Harod, Quebec Street East, Guelph. Guelph, May 27, 1874.

JUST RECEIVED.

Cherry Stoners, Preserving Kettles, Clothes Wringers, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Baths, Bird Cages,

Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &C.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO VOLUNTEERS AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

NO MONOPOLY IN BASE BALLS

Reduction in the Price OF BASE BALLS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

The Ryan Ball (professional) for 1874, (usual price \$2) for \$1.25

The White or Red Dead Ball (usual price \$1.75) for \$1.00

The Atlantic, \$1.25, for \$1.00. The Star, \$1.00, for .65. The National Regulation, \$1.25, for .75. The New York Regulation, \$1.00, for .50. The Young America, 75c, for .30. The Convention, 40c, for .25. The O. K., 25c, for .15.

The above Balls are made by J. Ryan, and the stitching and material is superior to other makers.

"RYAN WHITE DEAD BALL"

professional for 1874-is the one above advertised for \$1.25.

Balls mailed on receipt of the above prices with 10c. additional to pay the postage.

The New York Bat

Used by professional players, and all the rage now, for 25c.

TO DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Where they will receive prompt attention. Guelph, June 15, 1874.

FRUIT, FRUIT!

Strawberries, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Beans, Pine Apples, Bananas; ALSO - 20,000 Cigars for Sale

R. EVANS' Cheap Fruit Store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Next to Jackson & Hallett's. June 23rd, 1874.

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store,

Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts.

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear,

Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of

BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order. JOHN SUTTON, Guelph, June 20, 1874.

New Advertisements.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO. ARE NOW OFFERING GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING!

Linen, Mohair, and Lustre Coats selling Less than Cost.

PANTS FROM 50 CENTS PER PAIR UP.

Boy's Clothing selling at half price. ALL GOODS WARRANTED.

HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

GUELPH, June 27th, 1874. C. E. PEIRCE & CO., dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

CLOTHS, HATS AND CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

Shaw & Murton, MERCHANT TAILORS

NEW AND CHEAP

Look to your Interest by buying your Furniture from

BURR & SKINNER

AT THEIR Large Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street.

FINE MIRRORS of all sizes in Gilt Frames;

Rose and Gilt Ornamental Frames, and Walnut and Ebony Gilt Frames all at the lowest prices; also

A LARGE STOCK OF WHATNOTS

Of New and Elegant Designs

And all kinds of Fine and Plain Furniture at the very lowest prices.

Come direct to the Headquarters for your Furniture.

BURR & SKINNER, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in furniture

Co-Operative Store.

NEW DRY GOODS!

PLAIN TASSO LINENS, STEEL GREY LUSTRES, BLUE BLACK LUSTRES, LAWN STRIPED MUSLINS, FANCY DRESS MUSLINS,

Black STRIPED GRENADINES, BLACK VELVET RIBBONS, BLACK YACK LACES, CANADA MADE CARPETS, COCOA MATTINGS.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Childs', Mens' and Women's Street Slippers direct from Boston.

GROCERIES

The Green Tea we now sell at 75 cents per lb., the same value was sold a year ago for \$1.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

GUELPH, June 10, 1874 dw

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

FIRST OF THE SEASON!

CANADIAN STRAWBERRIES

Arriving Daily per Express.

FESTIVALS AND THE TRADE SUPPLIED

ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph. dw

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. The Bank of Commerce—three story stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Cormack's Clothing Store, with Office's in second and third story. Yielding a total rental of \$1,740. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three story stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. This is the best dry goods stand in Guelph, at present leased to Mr. J. D. Williamson. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

3. The Guelph Seed Store at present leased to C. & A. Sharpe, a two story stone building on Market Place, running through to Macdonnell street. For price and terms, apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 110 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good rentals. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 32 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

7. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Beattie's Saddler's Shop, with double entrance from Macdonnell street; upon this lot there are two old tenements. Will be sold on long time for building purposes. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

8. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

9. Two storey double Brick House, on Liverpool Street, at present occupied by two good tenants. There is a full quarter of an acre of land; hard and soft water, stable, &c., and in the most fashionable part of the town. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

10. — SOLD.

11. Two Lots at G. T. R. Passenger Station. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

12. — SOLD.

13. — SOLD.

14. — SOLD.

15. — SOLD.

16. Stone house and acre of land on Waterloo road; about a mile and a half from town, excellent garden, stable, &c. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

17. Frame Plastered House and an acre of land, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For price, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

18. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 200 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 150 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

19. Lot 5, in the 9th Con., Luther, 200 acres, well timbered. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

20. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth, 100 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

21. South half of east half of lot 14, in the 6th Con., of Amaranth, 50 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

22. Row of three two storey frame clustered dwelling houses on corner of Durham and Glasgow streets. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

23. Lots 1 and 28, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buenos survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

24. Three lots on Liverpool street. Fenced in and cultivated. (Next to Mr. Thomas Hatherly's) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

25. Lot 36, one and a half acres, on Dufferin street, in St. George's glebe survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

26. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road and Dufferin street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

27. Lot 29 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (half acre). Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

28. — SOLD.

DEBENTURES

County of Waterloo.

87,000 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale.

4c \$1,000 each due in 1885. 3c \$1,000 each due in 1888.

F. J. CHADWICK, Guelph, June 1, 1874. d&w