

with its quality. In Northern Russia this branch of industry brings in a net profit of 100 per cent. The more alcohol there is made from Iceland moss the more cereal grains will there be left for the food of the inhabitants.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1873

PRINTER WANTED.—Wanted immediately a boy who has been two or three years at the business. Apply at Desautel's.

Editorial Items.

THE PEEL BONUS TO THE CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—It seems that steps are being taken to set aside the bonus lately granted by the County of Peel to the Credit Valley Railway. The other day Mr. Bethune, on behalf of the plaintiffs in the case, moved, before Judge Galt, that the bonus granted be set aside on the ground that among those who voted for the by-law were many who were not qualified voters. It seems that the Corporation of Peel has taken this step, and it may be that the ratepayers in that County will have another opportunity of voting on a by-law, and deciding whether they will grant a bonus to the Credit Valley or the Hamilton and North Western Railway.

Lieut.-Col. G. A. French is by an extra Gazette appointed to the regimental command of the artillery of Ontario. It also says: "Lt.-Col. Strange will take rank, precedence, and command in the Militia with all Lieutenant Colonels from the date of his appointment (13th Sept. 1872). He is appointed an inspector of artillery and warlike stores for the Dominion, and to the regimental command of the artillery of the Province of Quebec.

The German Charge at Rome has shut up his bureau and gone home with "unlimited leave of absence." And so Germany follows the example of Switzerland in suspending relations with a potentate whose functions have become purely spiritual. The reference to Germany in his papal allocution seems to have created great heat in official circles of the Empire: even any quotation of these utterances is forbidden the newspapers under pain of confiscation.

The Philadelphia Press is out promptly for the annexation of the Sandwich Islands. It thinks the group may be had for the asking, and if the U. S. Resident Minister has properly exerted himself, may be even now floating the Stars and Stripes, and calling itself the United States Territories of the Sandwich Islands.

The Richmond Enquirer makes mention of a projected recumbent statue of Gen. Lee, on a sarcophagus—the whole to be made of Vermont marble.

Garibaldi's second wife is 35 years old, and is described as a dark, handsome woman, with fierce eyes, and thick hair parted at the side of the head.

The Tin Mines of the North Shore of Lake Superior.

The Marquette Mining Journal of Nov 30th, says:

At last we have news from the tin mines of the North shore from an authentic source. Captain Harris and party arrived in Marquette Monday morning, per schooner Shenandoah. They had several large bags containing the precious tin ore, or the rocks supposed to contain the precious stuff.

That tin exists in the locality visited, the party claim there is no doubt. Some of their samples were partially assayed on Tuesday, and the product was found to be tin. How rich or poor was not ascertained, by reason of the assay not being fully completed. Further and more complete tests are to be made at Detroit.

The rock shown to us looked more like silver than anything we have seen, and that which is supposed to bear tin was so lean in the traces of this metal, if a trace could be determined by the crystals which represent the metal, that it seemed difficult to discern the enough of it existed to make good the pretence that such a metal existed in it.

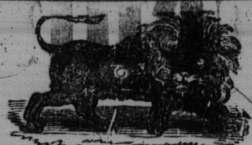
Nevertheless, the fact is established that tin does exist in the rock formation at Otter Head bay, on the north shore of Lake Superior, and, if the locality was at first "called" to have a good speculation of the property, there was some foundation upon which to lay the "salt."

Further investigations are to be made the nature of which will depend upon the result of the assays of the ore now in hand.

FAT CATTLE FROM ABERDEENSHIRE.—To give some idea of the extent of the traffic in fat cattle, &c., from Aberdeen, Scotland, to London, the Aberdeen Free Press mentions that in the five days ending the 13th Dec., there were sent to London from three stations in Aberdeenshire, 293 ear loads of fat cattle, sheep, and pigs, containing 1,283 sheep, and 283 pigs. Last year during the same days 241 ear loads were dispatched with an aggregate of 1,551 animals. Within the memory of not very old men, no fat cattle were produced in Aberdeenshire, or in the north of Scotland generally. All were sent as mere skeletons to be fattened in England. Improved farming, and especially turnip husbandry, have revolutionized the whole state of matters, and now Aberdeenshire is one of the best and most abundant sources of supply of fat cattle for the London market, and its farmers are among the most comfortable and enterprising in the whole of Scotland.

A St. Paul paper says that Colonel W. Farquhar, Chief of the American survey party on the International boundary, returned to that city on the 23rd ult. The whole party will rendezvous at Davenport in winter. Observations have been made from Pembina eastward to the Lake of the Woods, the line being nearly identical with the old line, leaving the Lake of the Woods at its most some Lund.

THE LION!



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GOOD NEWS! HAPPY NEWS! JOYFUL NEWS!

New Year's Gifts for me, for you, and for Everybody!

The Lion for Ever! Long may he Reign!

BANKRUPT'S STOCK AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

The Bankrupt Stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, amounting to \$20,000, coming to Guelph, to be sold at the Golden Lion!

Hurrah, Hurrah, for the Lion! Happy New Year! Long Life and Happiness to the Proprietors of this Mammoth Establishment!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Have pleasure in announcing to their friends and customers that they have bought the stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, at half the cost price, and in order to give their numerous customers, one and all, New Year's Gifts, will on January 4th offer to the public, in addition to this Bankrupt Stock, their whole stock of DRY GOODS amounting to over \$100,000 at the actual cash price. Remember, at the actual cost, sterling, in the old county.

Every Clerk & Employee in the Establishment has received instructions to ask only one price, and that the actual Cost.

This being an opportunity that has never occurred before in Guelph, and probably never will again, every one, both young and old, rich and poor, should participate in the benefits of getting the best and cheapest goods ever offered to the public.

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Your choice of Bankrupt Stock; also your choice of the whole store from the fourth flat to cellar, embracing all the novelties in Fancy Goods, also the best Staple Goods ever imported to Canada.

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GUELPH, JAN. 2, 1873

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CLOTHES WRINGERS,
CASH BOXES,
At John Horsman's.

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HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair, Bonawent—Saturday before Guelph Fair.
DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph Fair.
ELORA—The day before Guelph Fair.
SCILLEN—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.
TEVOTRALL—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Monday before Durham Fair.
GENOVS—Tuesday before Mount Forest Fair.
CRANFORD—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOVIE MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MARSHVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—Second Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURGH—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph Fair.
HAMPTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

DUIGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will carry six or seven passengers, and will be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise, will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGAN

EXCELLENT FARM FOR SALE.—A fine farm, containing 100 acres of the best land, 75 acres cleared, and the remainder about half cleared, of hardwood land, and half cedar swamp. A fine never-falling creek runs through the farm. Good log buildings on the premises. Will be sold at a very moderate price. Apply to Hart & Spiers, Guelph, or to Nicholas Haight, on the premises. jw3

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JAMES CORMACK,
No. 1, Wyndham Street,
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ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING,
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Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

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All Diseases of the Eye and Ear treated Successfully.
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Female Complaints of all kinds and descriptions, whether Acute or Chronic, will be treated successfully.
N. B.—If you are suffering from any of the above diseases, do not delay, but visit the Doctor at once, so that you may have the benefit of his cure and treatment, and may be restored to health the sooner.
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Guelph, Dec. 31, 1872. cdt-21w

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Clothing for Men,
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Clothing for Children.
With an immense stock of

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Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year, at the Great Clothing House,

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W. GALLOWAY
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GUELPH, Jan. 3.

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