

AMERICAN SILVER.

Scarcely has one scheme failed for the suppression of the silver nuisance before another is brought forward. This is at least presumptive evidence that the term nuisance is not a misnomer.

So far well, but what was to be done with the unknown number of millions of it that were in the country already? Mr. Oliver proposes to try the plan which has long been considered the most effectual one—he thinks Parliament has power to deal with the question, and that it ought to do so.

We do not see any obstacle in the way of the Government buying the silver and sending it away in the form of bullion, or making a coinage of their own out of it, if they are only willing to do so, if the people are willing to give their aid to another scheme likely to be attended with happier results than others they have engaged in.

THE BANKING SCHEME.

It was expected by some that the Government would hesitate in bringing forward their new banking scheme in the face of the very strong opposition manifested to it in Parliament and throughout the country.

Mr. James Young, M. P.—The London Advertiser the other day published Mr. Young's speech on the Intercolonial Railway in full, with the following comments, which we fully endorse.

Town and County Items.

We have been compelled to leave our Literary Notices over till Monday. We have been requested to announce that the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Salt, will preach in Knox's Church on Sabbath evening, and on Monday morning next.

NEW POTATOES.—Mrs. Howse had a few new potatoes on the market to-day, which she was selling for 25 cents a quart. They were about the size of pulley's eggs, and had been brought from Hamilton, or some place where the people take delight in early vegetables.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.—T. J. Day, opposite the market, has received ex steamships' Prussian and North American, and ex ship Lake Superior, from Liverpool, several boxes and cases paper hangings, all new patterns and good styles, which will be sold very cheap.

FAREWELL CONCERTS.—Dr. French will give his farewell concerts in the Town Hall, on Wednesday and Friday evenings, June 2nd and 4th, when a mammoth chorus of 170 voices will be prepared to give their patrons a musical treat.

N. W. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Directors of the North Wellington Agricultural Society, held a meeting at the Anglo-American Hotel, Rothesay, on the 26th of May.

POWDER ACCIDENT.—An accident of a very serious character occurred at Mr. F. Prest's dwelling on Friday night. The result is bad enough, but the young persons who were injured, as well as the parents, will, no doubt, feel grateful that it is no worse than it is.

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THE STATE, SHINGLE AND HEDGING FACTORY at Plattville, owned by Kerr, Brown & Mackenzie, of Hamilton, was burned down on Friday morning. Loss \$1,500. Partly covered by insurance.

THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY has outgrown its building. Fourteen years ago it contained 2,000 volumes; it now contains over 150,000, and with the exception of the Congressional Library, is the largest one in the United States.

THE LEADING religious bodies of Guelph will, it is believed, assemble in a friendly and pleasant "Jeany month of June" for their gatherings. The Wesleyan Conference will be held this year at Toronto, commencing on Wednesday, June 2nd.

New Advertisements.

VELOCIPÈDE. PROF. STEPHENS will give a grand FANTASTIC EXHIBITION AT THE Drill Shed, on Tuesday Night, 19th inst. at 7 o'clock.

MUSIC BY LAURENCE'S SILVER CORNET BAND. Doors open at 7, to commence at 8. Admission, 10 Cts. Reserved Seats for Ladies.

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL. PROF. HERMAN'S NEWLY DISCOVERED VERMIN DESTROYER.

THE TRUTH DOES NOT PREVAIL. To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir.—We are again compelled to notice briefly the strange and complicated statements made by our late partner.

Without trespassing further on your space, or on the patience of your readers, we think that the above proof will amply satisfy the public that the statements made in our former letter were correct.

BOARDERS WANTED. Two gentlemen, or a gentleman and his wife can be accommodated with a large bed-room with board.

WHITEWASHING AND WALL COLOURING. Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, rear of Messrs. Robins and Tolson's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station.

WAGGON FOR SALE. A fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S.

SERVANT WANTED. A servant wanted. Apply at this office.

COW STRAYED. Came on the premises of the subscriber about a week ago a young cow, giving milk. The owner would like to see her and pay expenses can take her away.

PORTER WANTED. A young man of good character, and one accustomed to the grocery business preferred. Apply at JACOBSON & HALLETT'S.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. In the matter of JOHN BOWES, Elera, An Insolvent.

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, by Andrew Warner, there will be sold by Public Auction.

AUCTION. At the Town Hall, in the Town of GUELPH, on Saturday, June 12th, 1869.

DOMINION SALOON. FRESH OYSTERS! Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

BOYING LADIES. CHURCH-ST. GUELPH. MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 31st of April.

TRUTH WILL PREVAIL.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury. Sir.—In proof of our former assertion, that Mr. Wood was only a nominal partner, we produce the following receipt and agreement:

GUELPH, 25th May, 1868. Received from William Bell, Robert McLeod and Robert Bell, the sum of \$70.00, and a note at three months for \$225, as payment in full of my interest and good will in the business lately conducted in the name of Bell, Wood & Co. from which I now retire, said partnership being dissolved by mutual consent.

Three months after, in place of \$16 per week we agreed to give him \$10, and in lieu of the other \$6 per week, he was to get 3 per cent. on sales, pending to have it that way, because it looked more like being a partner, and we, thinking that he would take more interest in the work, agreed.

In regard to the prizes, we would merely say that if Mr. Wood had been the workman they now claim him to be, the first prize on Organs would not have been divided between ours with five sets of reeds, eighteen stops, and a double Reed Organ costing a fourth more than ours.

Still adhering to our former assertions, we will now say in conclusion that we have proved Mr. Wood to have been only an employee of the late firm for the ten months preceding the dissolution.

W. BELL & CO. Guelph, 27th May.

MAGAZINES FOR MAY AT

CUTHBERT'S.

Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy. Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving House, in good condition.

PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE. In the West End of the TOWN OF GUELPH.

A large stock of Beef, Pork, Rolled Spiced Hams. All of which will be sold at 12 1/2 cents per lb.

A Splendid Lot of Smoked Hams Lard, &c. A large lot DRIED BEEF and MUTTON will be sold at from 4c to 5 cents per lb.

TOWN OF GUELPH. TENDERS WANTED. Tenders for the erection of a DOME on the MARKET HOUSE will be received at the Town Clerk's Office.

SALE. \$1616.00. For sale, that very desirable property known as the Heffernan Estate, situated on Wyndham Street.

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FRESH ORANGES AND LEMONS

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH PINEAPPLES AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH DATES AND PRUNES AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH FIGS, only 25c. per lb. AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH WALNUTS AND ALMONDS AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

Fresh PEACHES in Cans AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

Fresh Tomatoes, Green Peas and Corn AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER, Wynnam-st., Guelph, May 28.

ROYAL CANADIAN BANK. BILLS TAKEN AT PAR AT

HOGG & CHANCE'S, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

INCREASE OF BUSINESS. From his GREAT SUCCESS SINCE COMMENCING BUSINESS, the subscriber has been induced to import a very

Large Stock of Teas! WINES AND LIQUORS, which he is prepared to sell at as low prices as any respectable store can afford.

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW TURNIP SEEDS JUST ARRIVED. GUELPH, 28th May.

THE ALMA BLOCK RETAIL! GUELPH.

FRESH TURNIP SEED, SALT AND PLASTER. Skiving's Swede, Marshall's Swede, Laing's Swede, Sutton's Champion King of Swedes, East Lothian, Sharpe's Improved Yellow Aberdeen White Globe, Rape and Hungarian Grass Seed.

FINE TEAS! Fifty Half Chests of Fine Teas have just arrived ex Steamship DACIA, from London direct. They were bought expressly for the ALMA BLOCK RETAIL TEA TRADE, and both in price and quality are strongly recommended.

JOHN A. WOOD. Is the only Retailer in Guelph who is his own importer, thus saving a profit to those who purchase from him of at least TEN PER CENT.

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