

NEW ELECTION LAW.

We give below a brief synopsis of Sir John A. Macdonald's new election law.

In counties the franchise will be enjoyed by persons having either of the following qualifications: 1st. Owners of land valued at \$200. 2nd. Tenants having a five years' lease of property, for which they pay an annual rental of at least \$20. 3rd. Persons working farms on shares, for which they pay the owner crops or produce to the value of \$20 per annum. 4th. Persons holding from the crown a lease of land valued at \$200. 5th. All persons paying taxes on incomes of \$400, and over.

In cities—1st. Owners of real estate valued at \$400. 2nd. Tenants paying \$30 per annum. 3rd. All persons having incomes of \$400 and over.

In towns and incorporated villages—1st. Owners of real estate valued at \$300. 2nd. Tenants paying \$20 annual rental. 3rd. Persons having incomes of \$400 and over.

Three scrutineers shall be appointed by government, and shall be paid. It shall be their duty to inspect the assessment roll, and to decide who is entitled to vote. They shall hold a court in each district in which there is a polling place, and after concluding their duties, shall publish the list of voters. Their decision may be appealed from, in Ontario, to any County Judge, and in the other Provinces to Judges mentioned in the Act.

The Royal Canadian Bank.

The bills of the Royal Canadian were selling in Toronto on Monday for 85c, and in a great many cases 88c, and when in sums of over \$100, 90c, were paid freely. There were not many bills offering, and people who had notes falling due on Saturday had some difficulty in procuring a sufficiency to meet their wants.

The Tribune says: In spite of the Gold premium and the Wall-st. gamblers, the Treasury makes steady progress. The decrease of the National Debt during the first month of Grant's Administration was \$2,915,320. During the second month it was \$6,399,070. During the third month, now nearly ended, it promises, as our despatches assure us, to be at least seven millions!

Meanwhile our Internal Revenue steadily improves, the upward movement of our bonds continues, the Pacific Railroad expenses are substantially ended, and the Secretary of the Treasury is moving cautiously but wisely. We are not without our discouragements, but the skies grow brighter.

CATCHING AT STRAWS.—The Government, as might be expected, is making the failure of the Royal Canadian Bank an argument in favor of its Banking Bill. The feeling of members from Ontario, however, is still so strong against it that Rose hesitates about its introduction.

POLITICAL.—The delegates from Newfoundland are to meet the members of the Government to-day, to discuss the basis of Union.

The latest exploits of New York thieves was picking the pockets of a prisoner whom the police were dragging to the station on Saturday afternoon.

Five thousand five hundred pictures were sent in this year to the French Annual Exhibition of living painters.

The Newfoundland seal fishery has been very successful during the past season. The number of seals landed at St. John is nearly 150,000.

It is reported in Ottawa, that the Government are determined to proceed with their banking policy next week. The opposition to it from the Province of Quebec is gathering strength.

Guelph Rifle Association.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Rifle Association was held in Mr. Deady's Hotel last (Tuesday) night. The following were elected office bearers for the ensuing year:—President, Geo. Elliott, Esq.; Vice-President, J. Hazelton, Esq.; Secretary and Treasurer, E. Newton, Esq.; Managing Committee, Judge Macdonald, Messrs. A. McKenzie and A. Stovenger, Capt. Swinford, Lieut. G. A. Bruce and Lieut. J. Hooper.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring President, and to the Secy-Treasurer; and a resolution was passed voting \$25 to purchase a rifle for the latter in recognition of his services to the Association.

The Treasurer presented a full report of receipts and expenditures for the year, which showed a balance on hand in favour of the Association of \$116. The report was received and adopted.

The retiring President read a summary of practice during the past year, and complimented the Association on the improvement in the score.

The return match between the Association and the Eramosa Rifles will take place on Monday next, near Dryden's Hotel.

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, May 25.

Sir Geo. E. Cartier moved that on Friday next the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the North-West resolutions, which he said were not yet printed, on account of yesterday being a holiday.

Sir John A. Macdonald gave notice that on Friday he would introduce a Bill respecting the office of Queen's Printer. It was proposed that the Queen's Printer should be a salaried officer with £500 a year, and have the control of all Government printing, the Gazette, the Statutes and the Government generally, and that all the printing except what was confidential should be given out to public competition for a term of five years.

Hon. Mr. Rose moved the reception of the report of the Committee of Supply. The several items agreed to on Friday last were then moved and concurred in, except the items for Dominion officers in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, \$51,000 which was reserved. The item of \$31,792.65 for salaries and contingencies of the House of Commons was also reserved at the request of Mr. McKenzie, who pointed out that it contained an over-charge of \$2,000 on the grant of \$6,000 to the Parliamentary library. When the item regarding emigration was brought up, Mr. Leveson moved, seconded by the member from Lambton, that the item be not concurred in, but be committed to committee of the whole with instructions to strike out the item of \$1,000 for agency at Halifax. A long discussion followed after when the amendment was put and lost. Several other items were then concurred in, when the committee arose.

On Tuesday evening a gentleman was driving a span of horses attached to a double buggy down Macdonnell-st., and when opposite the stables of the Queen's Hotel the animals became restive and made a bolt as soon as they reached the corner of Wyndham-st. One of them broke the whippletree with a kick, and they were in a fair way of making off when the Mayor got them by the head and stopped them.

The Globe says that the *Algonia* on Tuesday took up a party of seven gentlemen, under Professor Bell, of the Geological Survey, amongst whom was Mr. Peter Bell, of Guelph, who will be engaged during the summer in making an examination of the country between Lake Neepigon and the United States boundary line on the one hand, and Lake Superior and Lake of the Woods on the other. Professor Bell, being a civil engineer as well as a practical geologist, will be able to contribute much important information as to the best route for a railway or other means of communication through the country he will traverse.

TROTTLING MATCH.—A trotting match took place on the Waterloo Road, by moonlight, on Tuesday night, between Jas. Quinn's "Kitty Clyde," and John West's "Rattler" for \$5 a side. The mare won in two straight heats, the race being the best two out of three mile stretches.

The *Frances Smith* has left the dry dock at Detroit, and is on her way to Owen Sound, to resume her trips between that place and Collingwood.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. WEDNESDAY, 26th. Thos. Breckon was charged by Jas. Gay, with assault and battery. According to the poet's story he was pretty badly handled on Monday night, but the defendant said that he intended kindly by the plaintiff, having only endeavored to rouse him, when he found him sleeping on the sidewalk. His Worship told James that he was rather afraid the assault was one of those hallucinations to which he is sometimes subject, and for proof he instanced Mr. Gay's belief that he is a magnificent poet, a point which was at least debatable. The case was dismissed without costs, and plaintiff admonished to stick to poetry and let whiskey alone.

COULSON HOUSE.

GUELPH, May 26, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: E. Smith, Michigan; A. H. Hill, Toronto; J. Moss, Montreal; W. J. Shaw, Toronto; C. Morton, Montreal; J. Stewart, Hamilton; J. Campbell, do.; F. P. Gould, Brantford; Robt. Davidson, Hamilton; A. S. Hart, Montreal; Miss E. Park, Adrian, Mich.; J. Garritt, Hamilton; T. Huggins and Wife, Glasgow, Scotland; A. Drummond, Drymen, do.; J. Raymond, Arthur, W. McGhee, W. M. Jillson, New York; W. Bravender, Mt. Forest; J. B. Powell and Wife, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Elora; J. Maitland, Scotland; R. Turill, do.; J. Argo, Fergus.

New Advertisements.

DOG LOST.—Lost about a week ago, a small black and tan Terrier, answers to the name of "Jed." Any person giving information of his whereabouts at the Mayor's office will be rewarded. Guelph, 26th May. d2

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

House and Lot for sale on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23, in Division A, containing one-fifth of an acre. The house is built of stone, and contains four rooms and kitchen, also clothes press and cellar, all well finished. The lot is well fenced, and planted with choice fruit trees. There is a good well, with pump, on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This house is well adapted for a small family, being on a healthy site, and affording a fine prospect. It will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to W. M. JOHNS, McTague-st., near the Elora Road. Guelph, 26th May. do4w

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 until

Saturday, 5th of June next

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, 26th May. do4d

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage, (which will be produced at time of sale) made by Andrew Warner, there will be sold by Public

AUCTION

at 12 o'clock, noon,

On Saturday, June 12th, 1869

By W. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, that Stone Store and Dwelling House, and other buildings and premises in the Village of Rockwood, in the County of Wellington, containing 25 and a half perches, more or less, and recently occupied by the said Andrew Warner, and more particularly described in the above mentioned mortgage.

Terms and conditions made known at time of sale, or on application to HENRY HATCH, Esq., or to Messrs. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Vendor's Solicitors. Guelph May 26, 1869. d21aw4d

WAGGON FOR SALE.

A fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at GUTHRIE'S, Guelph, 11th May. dw

WHITWASHING AND WALL COLOURING.

Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, rear of Messrs. Robins and Tolton's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station. Guelph, March 21. do 3m

W. M. MERRITT, BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph. Guelph, 4th May. d4w-w1y

BOARDERS WANTED.

Two gentlemen, or a gentleman and his wife can be accommodated with a large bed-room with board. For further particulars apply to

MISS CARD, May 23. 46 The Grove, Quebec Street.

A HEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS.

Richardson's New Method for the Pianoforte.

This is the only book the Teacher requires, and the book every Pupil is attracted to. 126,000 copies already sold, and the demand greater than ever before. 30,000 copies now selling every year. Its lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful in every stage of advancement. This book has on account of its actual merit become the standard work of Piano instruction, and the only one which every well-informed teacher and scholar uses. Price \$3.75. Sent post-paid by G. Ditson & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington-st. Boston. C. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, New York. dw

GLASGOW HAM CURER.

The subscriber wishes to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that he has on hand

A large stock of Beef, Pork, Hotted Spiced Hams. All of which will be sold at 12 cents per lb. The best Bacon from 10c. to 12c. cents. Smoked Shoulders same as the Bacon. A Splendid Lot of Smoked Hams Lard, &c. A large lot DRIED BEEF and MUTTON will be sold at from 4c. to 5c. cents per lb. D. NAISMITH, Upper Wyndham St. Guelph, May 26th, 1869. d1m

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented **STALL No. 4, Guelph Market**, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEAT

of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices. JOHN TAYSON, Butcher. Guelph, May 8, 1869. daw 1f

BOOK CANVASSERS

TAKE NOTICE,

For one of the best Subscription Books which has ever been published. Highly commended by Eminent Men in Canada, United States and Europe.

Address—P. R. RANDALL, Publisher, May 21. dwtf Port Hope, Ont

HOT DAYS! AT THORNTONS. HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company. OF Hartford Conn. INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years. E. MORRIS, Agent Guelph, December 21. IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON. (Established 1803.) HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, Pall Mall, London. GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA 24 St. S. crament Street Montreal. Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund £1,965,000 SPERLING Funds invested in Canada—\$165,000 INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid with out reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements. RICHMOND, Bro's, General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. Joux Dodsworth, Inspector. JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, 14th Nov. dw SPECIAL NOTICE The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays. Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St. WILLIAM BURGESS. Guelph December 12. dw

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 do.

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW TURNIP SEEDS

JUST ARRIVED. Guelph, 26th May. dw J. J. LANGDON.

THE ALMA BLOCK RETAIL!

GUELPH.

FRESH TURNIP SEED, SALT AND PLASTER.

Skirving's Swede Marshall's Swede Laing's Swede Sutton's Champion King of Swedes East Lothian Sharpe's Improved Ye'low Aberdeen White Globe Rape and Hungarian Grass Seed. Agricultural Salt Coderich Fine Salt Coderich Coarse Salt Liverpool Coarse Salt Liverpool Fine Salt Liverpool Dairy Salt Table Salt Pure Caledonia Plaster. To be had at no other place in Guelph.

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. Guelph, 27th May. dw JOHN A. WOOD.

ROYAL CANADIAN

BANK BILLS

TAKEN AT PAR

FOR GOODS,

AT

E. CARROLL & CO'S.

Guelph, May 25th. dw

MAGAZINES FOR MAY

RECEIVED

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.

Boo Bells People's Magazine Englishman's Magazine The Sunday School Teacher English Mechanic Argosy The World of Fashion Leisure Hour Cornhill Temple Bar Good Words The Quiver

Young Englishman Sunday Magazine Young Englishman's Journal All the Year Round Sunday at Home Young Men of Great Britain Boys of England Cassell's Magazine London Society Popular Educator.

Guelph, 13th May. dw

NEW SEASON'S TEAS.

Just imported from CHINA and JAPAN, and now offered for sale—per "OLETA," from Foochow—selected by JOHN FORSTER & Co., expressly for the Canadian Market.

2,167 Packages of BLACK TEA, consisting of Chests, Half-Chests, and Caddies—Choice True Souchong, Ex. Choice Lap Seng Souchong, & Choicest Kaisow Congou.

Per "Sir WILLIAM WALLACE," "MONKCHESTER, and ANGLLO-SAXON," from Shanghai—2,361 Half-Chests Nankin Moyunes, Moyunes, and Fychow GREEN TEAS, comprising—Gunpowders, Imperials, Hysons, Young Hysons, Hyscn Twankays, and Twankays.

Per "ALCYONE," from Yokohama—154 Half-Chests Colored Japan, 472 Half-Chests Uncolored Japan.

G. J. FORSTER & Co. Hamilton, May 21. d6t

SUGARS AND OTHER SWEETS—in Store and arriving—per "A. H. Curtis," "Fresh Breeze," and "Signal," from West Indies—860 hds. Muscovado Sugar, 500 boxes Centrifugal do.

1,200 barrels REFINED SUGARS, comprising New York Ex. Powdered, Powdered, Granulated, Square Cut Loaf, and Broken Loaf, and Montreal Ex. Ground, Ground, Crushed A., Dry Crushed, and the different grades of Yellows. 200 bis. Amber, Golden, Common Syrup and Molasses.

G. J. FORSTER & Co. Hamilton, May 21. d6t

GENERAL GROCERIES

A full assortment; also, WINES and LIQUORS,—imported direct from the different countries of production, constantly on hand, which will be offered to the trade on Moderate Terms.

G. J. FORSTER & Co. Hamilton, May 21. d6t

New Crop Teas!

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising

Young Hysons and Hysons Hyson Twankays Twankays Imperials Gunpowders Souchongs Congous Colored Japans Natural Leaf Japans Oolongs

REFORD & DILLON. Toronto, 31st March. dw