

The Veterinary College.

The Globe of Tuesday had an article on the Ontario Veterinary College, in which several objections are made to the proposed transfer of that Institution from Toronto to Guelph.

Of course we expected that our contemporary would make an appeal in favour of Toronto, but we looked for more cogent reasons for its retention there than it advances.

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Items from Ottawa.

It is rumored that several changes will take place in the present arrangement of seats in the Cabinet, and that it has not been finally decided whether Mr. Smith will be transferred to the Department of Justice or not.

Mr. Alexander McEwen, the well-known London, England, financier, arrived here to-day.

It has transpired that the vote of the Carleton County Council, reflecting on Attorney-General Mowat in reference to the control of the advertising of matters affecting criminal justice, was the result of misrepresentation of the County Attorney, the Council not being aware that the law placed this advertising in the hands of the Attorney-General.

RIEL IN MONTREAL.—The Witness says it is reported that Louis Riel is in Montreal. He is said to have been observed sitting in the gallery of a house in the Tanneries, occupied by a well known notary, on Tuesday, in the company of several leading French Canadians.

SHOO FLY!—A hundred or more remedies have been given to keep flies from annoying horses, but the right one has not been found yet, unless Koochard, a French veterinary surgeon, has hit it.

ONE ASTRAY.—Christiana Ann Mackenzie, daughter of Mr. John Mackenzie, farmer, township of Kinloss, left her home on Monday in a state of insanity.

MARRIED. WOOD-McCLURE.—At St. John's Church, Toronto, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. A. Williams, John A. Wood, of Guelph, to Ellen Campbell, daughter of the late Robert McClure, Esq.

FRUIT, FRUIT! Strawberries, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Beans, Pine Apples, Bananas.

20,000 Cigars for Sale To the Trade at City prices at R. EVANS' Cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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. Has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

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.

SPORTS, READ THIS! Turkish Ointment. Produces Whiskers or Mustaches on the smoothest faces. Does not injure the skin.

EGGS For Hatching. From the following varieties of pure bred Poultry, for which I have taken first premiums at all the principal shows:

DARK BRAHMAS LIGHT BRAHMAS PARTRIDGE COCHINS WHITE COCHINS GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURGS SILVER do do White Faced BLACK SPANISH AYLESBURY DUCKS

Price \$3 per doz. F. STURDY. May 23, 1874. GUELPH.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all very cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class Farm, situated within two miles of Arthur, on the 2nd Con. Guarantee, being lot No. 2, containing 200 acres, 30 of which are cleared and free from stumps.

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Butter Coolers, Baths, Toilet Sets, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &C.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

HEAD QUARTERS MAPLE LEAF CLUB, CHAMPIONS OF CANADA.

THE Ryan Dead Ball.

Greater Reduction than Ever!

In the price of Base Balls at ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Table listing prices for Ryan Dead Ball, Red Dead Ball, Peck & Snyder's, The Atlantic, The Star, The Young America, and The Red Stockings.

I am appointed by Ryan & Co. Sole Agent in Ontario for the Professional Ryan Dead Ball. Cubs and Dealers will find an A 1 Ball at the above price.

The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Ryan Dead Balls in Canada.

Orders attended to the same day as received at ANDERSON'S Bookstore and Base Ball Emporium, Guelph, Ont.

NO MC NOPOLY BASE BALLS

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

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

Table listing prices for various baseballs: The White or Red Dead Ball, The Atlantic, The Star, The National Regulation, The New York Regulation, The Young America, The Convention, and The O. K.

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

The "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 \$50.

TO DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Where they will receive prompt attention. Guelph, June 15, 1874.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH. Monday Evening, June 29th.

The Young Men's Christian Association have pleasure in announcing that they have completed arrangements with

J. W. BENGOUGH, Cartoonist of Canada's Humorous Paper, "GRIP,"

For the delivery here on the above date, of his lecture on "The Pleasantries of Public Life."

The Lecture will be numerous and humorously illustrated by grotesque likenesses of all kinds of public men, including, besides those of the Dominion, the NOTABLE CHARACTER OF THIS TOWN—members of the Town Council, the Professors, and the rising Politicians.

New Advertisements.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store 20 hhds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.

350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy. 100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb. The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

Remember the New Wholesale and Retail DRY GOODS STORES

That are to be opened this ensuing Autumn, On Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

BY JOHN HOGG COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will be supplied with Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton Wholesale Prices

The stock for the Wholesale Department being entirely bought from the Manufactory and for Money, my friends will be placed on the best possible footing in making their purchases.

I will guarantee prices and value against any Wholesale House of Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton. JOHN HOGG.

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 LACEN, CANADA MADE CARPETS, COCOA MATTINGS.

BOOTS AND SHOES Children's, 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. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, June 15, 1874

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. Guelph June 23, 1874

Elephant Clothing Store. C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Having just purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods of Lawson Bros., Hamilton, for 41 cents in the dollar, enables us to sell any line just at one half less than the regular price.

ALL SORTS OF Linen and Lustre COATS!

For Men and Boy's Wear. English and Canadian Suits

Fashionably cut and well made, at prices never before offered in Guelph.

A large stock of Hats and Caps to be sold very cheap. Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., GUELPH, June 5th, 1874.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Cormack's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third story. Yielding a total rental of \$1,750. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey 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 storey 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 120 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 22 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. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c. on George street, opposite Hogg's terrace, good tenant. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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

12. Lot 109 on Neeve Street, and lot 146 on Bridge street, in Macdonald's survey, East Ward. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

13. Two first-class Stone Dwelling Houses in the East Ward, with good orchards, gardens, &c. For further particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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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 on the corner of St. Barber's farm, Waterloo road. For price, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

18. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 300 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, 60 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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

23. Lots 1 and 38, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckland's 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. \$7,000 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale. 4c of \$1,000 each due in 1885. 3c of \$1,000 each due in 1888. F. J. CHADWICK, Guelph, June 1, 1874.