

The Beecher Scandal.

Now that Mr. Beecher's statement has been published, and read with the most eager interest by those who have followed the investigation through all its dreary and prolonged phases, we are enabled to form something like a correct opinion in regard to the charges which have been made against him.

And yet many will cast grave doubts on that sincerity and candour, for his own confession of weakness will lead many to that conclusion, and to question why a man gifted as Beecher undoubtedly is, should have allowed himself to be involved in such a labyrinth of domestic infelicities, and why he had not the moral courage when he found himself getting deeper and deeper into it—

For had he not allowed himself to be frightened into paying a large sum of money, which cannot be viewed in any other light than that of blackmail, his explanation, we think, would have been to about every person entirely satisfactory.

Although we do not think that the production of the documents in Moulton's possession will throw any fresh light on the case, yet the public will not now be satisfied till they see the light. Both Beecher and Tilton wish him to produce them, and if he is at all anxious for a final settlement of the case, he ought to do so without delay.

The Manufacturers' Meeting.

Those manufacturers in Ontario who attended the meeting in Hamilton last week, closed their labours on Friday. A report condemning the proposed Reciprocity Treaty was adopted against the following amendment proposed by Mr. Williams, M. P. of Hamilton:—

That the manufacturers of Ontario in session here do most heartily approve of the proposed Reciprocity Treaty with the United States as regards articles contained in schedule "A," believing that it would be a mutual benefit, and that we also support "B" and "C," but would prefer to see free trade in all manufactured goods at once, instead of the proposed sliding scale for the next two years.

In reference to this amendment the Hamilton Times says:—"We believe it expresses the sentiments of most of the prominent manufacturers in this country. They are willing to accept reciprocity immediately, but they do not wish to be saddled with the disadvantages of the sliding scale, if it can be avoided."

With regard to the meeting, its nature, how it was got up, and its results, the Times in the following paragraph confirms what we said regarding in on Thursday:—"Now that the affair is over, we are compelled to state that the general meeting of the manufacturers of Ontario, convened at the call of the Ontario Industrial Association, was a decided fizzle. Very few manufacturers put in an appearance at all, and of those who were here a very small proportion could claim to represent leading industries."

come forward and say so. They considered the enterprise of the enthusiastic Mail correspondent, who not up the meeting, unworthy of any attention, and by neglecting to be present, they threw cold water upon it.

It is stated that the lowest tenders for the construction of the Pacific Telegraph line are from parties resident in Manitoba and British Columbia, both of which are nearly for the same amount—about one million and a quarter dollars for the entire line.

The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie passed through Guelph on Saturday on his way to Sarnia to meet the Governor-General, and was met at the station by a few friends.

The Government of Ontario have appointed a commission for the purpose of consolidating the Statutes, the Hon. Chief Justice Draper to act as chairman.

An Ottawa despatch to a Montreal paper says that Sir John A. Macdonald's residence on Sandy Hill has been sold to J. Eggleston for \$10,000.

Kingston wants a Tory candidate to run against Robinson for the Local House. Dr. Strange is the only available man, and he supported Robinson at the last election.

SHOO FLY: The Magnet Fly Catcher is the Cleanest, Cheapest, Neatest, Best, and Most Elegant Fly Exterminator extant. Price reduced to \$1.25. See it. Try it.

For sale in Guelph at Howard's Shop J. M. Bond & Co's Hardware Store, Sanley's and Mills & Goodfellow's Tin Shops, D. B. DAVIDSON, Agent, box 298, Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874.

THE GUELPH ECONOMICAL COOKING RANGE

A combined close or open fire cooking apparatus, with or without hot air chambers, or hot water boilers, for Bath and Culinary purposes. This range is fitted with one oven, and side boiler, or with two or more ovens, grilling stove, hot closets, &c.

Manufacturers and Patentees, Guelph, August 5th, 1874. w42taw

THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.

To the Coal Oil Trade. I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation.

I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation. I am erecting on my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and deodorizing of Petroleum or Coal Oil.

Guelph, August 11th, 1874. O. CLARK, d4w

OSHAWA Agricultural Implements

The subscribers having been appointed Agents of the Joseph Hall Co., of Oshawa, for the sale of their Implements, will take orders for

- Reapers, Mowers, Separators, Sawing Machines, Seed Drills, etc. etc.

The Oshawa No. 4 Plow KEPT ON HAND. All jobbing and REPAIRS to the various Machines, and to all other kinds of machinery, done at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

Mr. John Horzman has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, having purchased there to very great advantage, a large and varied stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors and Window-Glass, which he expects in the month of September, and will cut every article down in price to such a figure as will please his customers and surprise every one.

THE SCHOOLS RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, Aug. 17th.

SCHOOL BOOKS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

All the Text Books used in the Town and County Schools will be found at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Drawing Books and Drawing Materials, Inks, Pens, Slates, and all the different Copy Books cheap at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Parents should see that their Children buy Day's Five Cent Copy Book, it is the largest, made of the best paper, and will last—a copy a day—for seven weeks and two days.

Save time and money by getting your School Books at Day's Bookstore, for Day has on hand the Books wanted, and sells Cheap.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS

School Books, Text Books, Drawing Books, Pens, Slates. A large and cheap stock of School and Text Books for Town and Country.

Anderson's Celebrated 3c. Guelph Copy Book

Is the largest and cheapest in the Dominion.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

BASE BALLS

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and Fancy Goods!

Table listing various goods and prices: Dead White \$1.25, Bounding Rock 1.15, Atlantic 1.15, Cock of the Walk 1.15, Danless 1.15, Dominion Regulation 75, Star 75, Practice 65, Junior 50, Boys, from 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS

Of all kinds cheaper than ever. Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys, Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

JUST RECEIVED, A splendid assortment of

Church, School, Farm and Factory Bells.

Which will be sold at low prices.

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS and Tailors

WILL FIND A REPLENISHED ASSORTMENT OF

NEW WOOLLENS

WITH JOHN MACDONALD & Co., TORO VTO.

A. O. BUCHAM

New Advertisements.

CLEARING SALE

OF CLOTHING AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store.

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale

DURING THIS MONTH

Of our entire stock, consisting of

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW SILKS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS.

We guarantee to sell New Black Silks 30 per cent. less than prices of last year.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets!

We have an ALL WOOL Blanket, weighing about 9 lbs, nearly 3 yds long and 2 1/2 yards wide for

Only \$6.75 per pair or \$13 for two pair.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Aug. 15, 1874 dw

Guelph, August 1st, 1874.

To the Public.

I take this opportunity to let my old friends and customers know that early this Fall I intend opening up one of the most extensive and varied stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to be seen in Ontario. I have had erected for my own special retail business a most complete arranged store, and from my long experience in the mercantile business, I feel and know that I will present for the inspection of my old patrons and others not only the most choice selection of Fancy Goods, but goods that will in reality be of such a character as to give to the purchaser the most entire satisfaction.

Yours truly, JOHN HOGG.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

JUST RECEIVED

A CHOICE LOT OF

SCARFS,

Silk Handkerchiefs, TIES, &c.

Shaw & Murton,

MERCHANT TAILORS

GUELPH, Aug. 6, 1874

NEW GOODS

NOW SHOWING

-AT-

William Stewart's

SPECIAL LINES

OF

White Shirts,

New Sheetings,

72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide.

A SPECIAL LOT OF

Nottingham LACE CURTAINS

From 90c to \$10.

New Black Silk Laces

CHEAP;

New "Cluny Laces";

OFFERING

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Black Lace Shawls and Capes

From 90c and up.

New Prints,

New Hosiery,

A lot of Ladies Belts cheap

WM. STEWART.

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APPOINTED AGENTS

BY

Messrs. Williams Bros.

of Buffalo, N.Y.,

FOR THEIR CELEBRATED AMERICAN

MARBLEIZED

SLATE MANTLES

Best to acquire

Contractors and Builders

That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which we are offering at very low figures.

H. CLEARHUE & Co.,

GUELPH.

Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874 dw4w

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MANUFACTURER OF

MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments.

STEAM ENGINES

Of a superior class, with variable cut off.

Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont

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