

VIENNA, November 21st. CLERGY RESERVE BILL.

We learn by telegraph that this bill finally passed through the Committee on Friday evening. The Churches of England and Scotland are to commute their claims, and the Roman Catholics and Methodists are allowed to receive their portion, estimated at twenty years. No commutation money will be permitted to be invested in land. The present Ministry, including Sir Allan McNab, Hon. Mr. Caley, Hon. Atty Gen. Drummond, &c. together with Mr. Hincks, Mr. Egan, Mr. Niles, Dr. Southwick, &c. who acted in concert for the welfare of the country, deserve the thanks of their several constituencies. The continual bad-timed opposition of George Brown and W. L. Mackenzie to those popular measures of the Government, have left no good result to chronicle except saddling the country with the heavy expenditure attending the procrastination of their unsupported folly. Hon. Mr. Drummond will also carry the Seigniorial Tenure Bill through the House, to the satisfaction of the Lower Canadians.

THE WAR.—The mail to hand this morning brings no accounts later from the Crimea. Up to the 27th October the siege was progressing favorably and Sevastopol was on fire in several places. Great fighting took place in the sorties, which were repulsed with slaughter. 30,000 Russians attacked the forts in the vicinity of Balaklava, which was unexpected. On the arrival of reinforcements the Russians were obliged to yield the ground. Three regiments of British cavalry suffered immensely. It is even surmised that Sevastopol has been captured in the absence of the 30,000 Russians. The losses of the Russians have been enormous.

Of heroes great, whose every deed, Did all the world astound, In history's page nations read, And scan the battle ground!

Semeramis her millions led To victory and fame, While affright'd foes her presence fled, Avowing her supreme.

My muse would sing of victory— Of Arts as well as War! As in the exhibition, We stood—PRIMUS EXCELSIOR!

Sebastopol, 'tis said, will fall, Ere this, we hope, 'tis done, It would ill compare, if at all, With the fall of NO. 1!!

We sympathise with CRAFTSMEN all, Yet fondly hope 'twill teach Less "gentle Crafts" to mind their awl And prove whatever they preach! WILLIAM ANDERSON, Sign of the Gable Foot. Four Journey-Men Wanted. Cash for Horses.

All diplomatic intercourse has ceased between France and the United States, until the Soule affair is settled.

BAYHAM EXHIBITION.

The Bayham Agricultural Show was held on Saturday the 21st ult. on Capt. Edison's farm, Vienna, where convenient grounds for the exhibition of stock were enclosed near the New Temperance Hall, the use of which building was kindly given to the Directors for the occasion. The beautiful weather and fine condition of the roads had their effect in drawing together a large attendance. The chief attraction out of doors was the splendid show of Durhams from the farm of J. S. McCallum, Esq. which, however, not having been raised in the Township, were not entered for competition. The show of Horses was limited;—a mare belonging to R. McCurdy, Esq. took the first prize. The cattle exhibited were in general good—some specimens very fine, evincing an increasing attention, on the part of our farmers, to the breeding of improved stock. There were some good sheep on the ground. George Dobbie, Esq. took the first premium for both ewes and lambs. Mr. Veitch, Mr. Dowswell, and Mr. Hawksworth, also exhibited fine specimens. The samples of wheat were very fine equal, if not superior, it is said, to any exhibited at the recent Provincial Fair. The show of butter was very satisfactory—the many samples exhibited were neatly and tastefully put up, and for beauty of colour and delicious flavour, could scarcely be surpassed. The Judges must have found it a difficult matter to decide which was best. Andrew Moore, Esq. was awarded the first, and Daniel Moss the second premium. The exhibition of fruit, roots and vegetables, was not large, but the samples entered were good. Mr. Norton's pink eye potatoes were splendid, and, as the season has been unfavourable to the growth of that root, were much noticed. The show of apples, for a Township containing so many fine orchards, was very limited; the few samples however that were exhibited, comprised some fine varieties. The samples of turn ps, beets, and onions were each good in their way, and the three mammoth squashes, weighing nearly 100 lbs. each, entered by Mr. Hawksworth, were prominent objects of remark.

Many of the manufactured articles were very good, and displayed skill and good taste in the workmen, though the entries in this department were not so numerous as could have been wished; for instance, in a Township where so many hundred pairs of woollen socks and gloves are yearly made for sale in the stores, it is rather too bad that but one single pair of each was exhibited; these, of course, as there was no competition, took each a premium. For commencement, however, and taking into account the short notice given, the affair was successful and highly satisfactory to all concerned; and as the "ice has been broken" in this direction, we may confidently count upon next year's Show being a yet fairer exhibition of the capabilities of the soil, as well as of the enterprise and skill of the farmers, mechanics, and manufacturers of Bayham; and it is to be hoped that whoever pens the proceedings of next year's Show, will have the satisfaction of enumerating the attractions of a Ladies Department, and the pleasure (especially if he be a bachelor,) of recording the names of the fair contributors.

Wanted—A place for one or two boys, until of age; aged 11 and 13 years. A trade would be preferred, but no objection to farming. Apply at the office of this paper.

ANN CASTLES.

Vienna Stove Depot.

JOHN SMITH & CO. Dealers in all kinds of

STOVES,

And Manufacturers of

Copper, Tin, & Sheet Iron

Wares, &c. &c. &c.

Front-Street, Vienna, C. W.

Work done on short notice.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Depository of the Vienna Branch Bible Society is now kept at the Store of the late W. B. WRONG, Vienna. J. W. WRONG, Librarian.

GOODS.

J. W. WRONG, DEALER in DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, at Old Stand of W. B. Wrong.—The public attention is gratefully invited—Good bargains may be relied upon—all kinds of Produce taken. 20th Nov. 1854.

Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Assessment was declared on the First Day of November instant, at the rates following, payable at the Company's Office in St. Catharines, or to the Local Agents on or before the Fifteenth Day of January, 1855, after which date all Notes on which the Assessment shall remain due and unpaid, will be handed to the Solicitor for immediate proceedings thereon:

- RATES. On all Premium Notes in force from November 3, 1853, to November 1, 1854—6 per cent. On all Premium Notes in force from January 18, 1854, to November 1, 1854—3 1/2 per cent. On all Premium Notes in force from June 22, 1854, to November 1, 1854—3 1/2 per cent. On all Premium Notes in force from July 26, 1854, to November 1, 1854—1 1/2 per cent. On all Premium Notes in force from September 24, 1854, to November 1, 1854—1 1/2 per cent. On all Premium Notes in force after September 24, 1854, to November 1, 1854—4 per cent. On all Premium Notes EXPIRED prior to January 18, 1854—1 per cent. On all Premium Notes expired prior to June 22, 1854—1 1/2 per cent. On all Premium Notes expired prior to July 26, 1854—3 1/2 per cent. On all Premium Notes expired prior to September 24, 1854—3 1/2 per cent. On all Premium Notes expired prior to November 1, 1854—3 1/2 per cent.

By order, THOMAS H. GRAYDON, N. D. M. E. L. Co's Office, St. Catharines Nov. 7, 1854.

Montreal and New-York Store, Vienna, C. W.

The public will always find at this Store the largest and best selected stock of BRITISH & AMERICAN GOODS, of every description, in Vienna, comprising a general and complete assortment of DRY GOODS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, Provisions, Drugs, Medicines, and all the Popular and Genuine Patent Medicines of the day; Shell and Heavy Hardware, Iron, Steel, Nails, Chains, Cordage, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Brushes, Glass, Putty, &c. CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, Wall & Window Paper, (a great variety of Patterns.) In fact, almost every article usually called for in a Country Store, to which the attention of our Customers and the public is invited. The subscribers are confident that their stock of Goods cannot be surpassed by any other establishment in this section of Canada. Please call and examine our Goods and Prices, and judge for yourselves, before making purchases elsewhere. SUFFEL & PATTON, Vienna, Nov. 1854.

GILBERT WRONG, Jun.

General Dealer in DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, &c. (J. G. McKinnon's Old Stand.) Front-st. VIENNA, nearly opposite the Western. The highest market prices paid in Cash for Oats, Pease, Corn, Butter, Tallow, &c.

THE 3rd QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE Board of Public Instruction.

FOR THE EASTERN CIRCUIT of the County of Elgin, will be held in the Vienna School-House, on SATURDAY, December the 9th proximo, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for Examining and Licensing Common School Teachers.

Those Teachers who received Certificates from the Board, at its last sitting, will not be re-examined, but re-licensed upon the production of their cancelled Certificates. Those Teachers who did not attend the last Meeting of the Board, must produce their Certificates to be cancelled and re-licensed. Applicants for Certificates are hereby notified, that they must produce satisfactory testimonials of Strictly Temperate Habits, and Good Moral Character, signed by a Clergyman, Magistrate, or other well known and respectable individual. J. M. CRAWFORD, Sec'y B.P.I. Vienna, Nov. 20th, 1854.



E. HOUGHTON, SADDLE & HARNESS MAKER, Front-Street, next door to the Yankee Store, VIENNA.

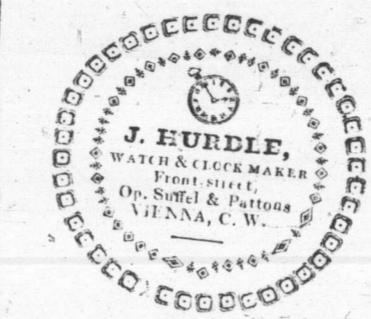
SADDLES, Brass and Silver Mounted Coach and Buggy HARNESS, TEAM HARNESS, Trunks, &c. continually kept on hand, at moderate charges as any other Manufacturer in the County of Elgin. Vienna, Nov. 20th, 1854.

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Vienna, and its Vicinity, that he has commenced the above business in Vienna, next door to Suffel & Patton's Store, Front-Street, where he will be happy to wait on all gentlemen who want good fits. By attention and punctuality, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

Cutting done at the shortest notice, and warranted to fit, if properly MADE UP. SAMUEL BRASHER, Vienna, Nov. 20th, 1854.

He would also beg to state that he is Agent for the NORTH AMERICAN INSURANCE CO. and would be happy to insure Property against loss by fire, either on the Mutual or Stock system. Those intending to insure would do well to give him a call, before insuring elsewhere. FARM property and isolated Buildings insured on low terms. SAM'L BRASHER, Vienna, Nov. 20th, 1854.



J. HURDLE, WATCH & CLOCK MAKER, Front-Street, Op. Suffel & Patton's VIENNA, C. W.

WINTER GOODS.

THE subscriber is now opening out a New and Choice assortment of Winter Goods, which he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices. Also, A large Assortment of Ladies & Gents Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, &c. Ready-made Clothing, Groceries, &c.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods, and the highest prices given. N. B.—100 Barrels Prime Onondaga Salt. R. MERIGOLD, F. W. Smith's Old Stand.

VIENNA BOOT & SHOE STORE!!!

THE subscriber would invite the public to call and examine his stock of Boots & Shoes, consisting of Gents, Ladies & Childrens' Fall & Winter wear, of great variety. Work MADE to Order, with neatness and durability, and on short notice.

My Goods you will find superior to any in Market, and my prices low for Cash, of which you can be satisfied by giving me a call. VIENNA, Nov. 1854. THOS. HUGHES

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC are hereby Cautioned against Purchasing or Negotiating for a LOST Note of Hand, signed by me for the sum of \$20, to Mrs. Scott of Port-Burwell, about two years ago—as said Note is paid up, and a receipt held for the same. JOHN WILLIAMS, Bayham, Oct. 6th, 1854.

BROWN'S CANADIAN LINIMENT.

A FEW BOTTLES of this Valuable Medicine for the Cure of Rheumatism, &c. for Sale at the Printing-Office, Vienna. Price 1s 3d cy.—warranted to cure. H. A. GUSTIN.

List of Premiums

AWARDED AT THE SHOW OF THE BAYHAM BRANCH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, HELD AT VIENNA OCTOBER 21st, 1854;

HORSES. Judges—J. S. McCallum, Jesse Anderson, and J. Veitch. Best Brood Mare, R. McCurdy, 15 0 2nd best do. R. Nelles, 10 0

CATTLE. Judges—John Veitch, P. Hilton, and George Dobbie. Best 2 year old Bull, R. McCurdy, 15 0 Best Yearling Bull, Andrew Moore, 15 0 2nd best do. J. Marr, 10 0 Best Bull Calf, J. Dowswell, 15 0 2nd best do. John Ault, 10 0 Best Cow, R. McCurdy, 10 0 2nd best do. Samuel Garney, 7 6 Best 2 year old Heifer, S. Garney 10 0 2nd best do. J. Blain, 7 6 Best Yearling Heifer, R. McCurdy, 15 0 Do. Heifer Calf, J. Robinson, 10 0 2nd best do. A. Moore, 7 6

SWINE. Judges—John Ault, A. Moore, and J. T. Noville. Best breeding Sow, I. B. Marlatt, 7 6 2nd best do. S. Garney, 5 0

SHEEP. Judges—John Veitch, B. Plowman, and D. Reeco. Best 2 Ewes, George Dobbie, 10 0 2nd best do. W. Veitch, 7 6 3rd best do. J. Dowswell, 5 0 Best 2 Lambs, George Dobbie, 10 0 2nd best do. J. Dowswell, 7 6 Discretionary, J. Hawksworth, 5 0 and diploma

PRODUCE. Best 4 bushels Wheat, G. Dobbie; 10 0 2nd best do. J. Edmonds, 7 6 Best 4lbs. Butter, Andrew Moore, 5 0 2nd best do. D. Moss, 2 6 Best Cheese, D. Moss, 5 0 Best bushel Potatoes, Edm. Norton, 7 6 2nd best do. Robert Young, 5 0

MANUFACTURES. Best Sett Carriage Harness: R. N. Cook, 7 6 Best Farm Harness, E. Houghton, 7 6 Best Leather Trunk, E. Houghton, 5 0 Best pr. Calfskin Boots, W. Anderson, 7 6 2nd best do. W. F. Sparling, 5 0 Best pr. Kip Boots, W. Anderson, 7 6 2nd best do. W. Anderson, 5 0 Best Calfskin, R. N. Cook, 7 6 2nd best do. R. N. Cook, 5 0 Best Sett Horse Shoes, R. Young, 5 0 Best M Sawd Shingles, R. Nelles, 7 6 Best Machine Sawd Siding, C. Vandowson, 10 0 Best pr. Woolen Gloves, J. Marr, 5 0 Best pr. Woolen Socks, J. Marr, 5 0

DISCRETIONARY PRIZES. Best bushel Turn'ps, E. Norton, 5 0 Best 2 bushels Corn, J. Edmonds, 5 0 Best Cabbages, Levi Baldwin, 2 6 Best Beets, Levi Baldwin, 2 6 Best Pumpkin, E. Norton, 2 6 Best Red Onions from Seed, J. Robertson, 2 6 Best large Potatoe Onion from Seed, J. Robertson, 2 6 Best Variety of Apples, W. McCurdy, 3 9 Best Squashes, J. Hawksworth, 2 6 S. NEWCOMB, Vienna, Oct. 29th, 1854. Secretary.

RAIL-ROAD ACCIDENT

November 20th, 1854, At the Jenny Lind Store, All Accounts & Notes required to be paid up, in Cash or Grain, before the 1st day of January, 1855—fair warning and no grumbling!

H. A. GUSTIN.

Now is your Time!

THE whole of the subscriber's Stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, consisting of Bonnets, Capes, Silks, Hats Caps, Hosiery, Socks, Shawls, Ribbands Delaines, Coburgs, Paramattas, French Merinoes, Phanticks, Flannels, Over and Under Coats, Pantaloones, Vests & Vestings, Sugars, Tobaccos, Spices, Buffalo Robes, &c. will be sold cheaper than any House in Vienna for Cash, and only for Cash or Ready Pay. The idea of paying Cash for Flour and trusting to no pay is abominable.—"BREAKERS A HEAD!" H. A. GUSTIN.