

From Ottawa.

The proposed change in the tariff continues to be a subject of considerable interest, but nothing trustworthy is known concerning the nature of the alterations to be made.

Only about twenty Bills thus far have been introduced into the Commons. When the Parliament of Canada had at four weeks, in 1866, one hundred and sixty-eight Bills had been introduced.

There are rumours that it is the intention of the Government to propose an adjournment of parliament at an earlier day than has been supposed probable, and that one or two measures, which it was stated would be proceeded with before the adjournment, will be adjourned till the second part of the session.

The Globe's correspondent says:—Mr. McDougall's speech on the North-West question was not at all equal to the large subject with which he had to deal.

Niagara Election.

The Hon. Stephen Richards was nominated yesterday by Mayor Pafford and seconded by Mr. Stephen. Capt. Geale was nominated by Thomas N. Bull, Esq., and seconded by Mr. Connell.

NOT EXACTLY.—Some person who has the audacity to style himself a "Canadian" writes to one of the London (England) papers upon the state of Canada, and says:—"There are few large towns in which are to be found the educated and civilized, but these are full of discordant elements; while the farmers and settlers in the back woods are in a most unfortunate position, and their children grow up to be as uncivilized as natives of Siberia."

THE EFFECTS OF WHISKEY.—The Berlin Telegraph says:—"On Saturday night last a farmer named Rellingger, residing in the neighborhood of Williamsburg, had his head badly cut by falling from a waggon. It appears he and several neighbors were on their way home from a sale where they had imbibed rather freely, and when nearly opposite Mr. Joseph E. Snyder's, Bellingger became quite helpless, and falling off the waggon was so stunned that his companions imagined he had been killed.

VERY KIND.—Mr. Robinson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., wishes the United States Government to give notice to the Imperial authorities of Great Britain that the United States is ready to purchase Ireland at a fair price, and if Great Britain will not make the sale, then the United States will forcibly take and annex the Emerald Isle to the Great Republic.

\$15,800 worth of tickets for the readings were sold at New York.

The Intercolonial Railway Bill.

The Intercolonial railway bill is printed. The preamble recites the joint declaration of the provinces that the construction of a railway is essential to the consolidation of the union, the obligation imposed by the Confederation Act and the Imperial Guarantee Act.

The commissioners are to build the railway by tender and contract after the plans and specifications are fully advertised, accepting tenders of such contractors as appear possessed of sufficient skill, experience and resource to carry on the work; they are not obliged to accept the lowest tender, and can make no contract involving an expense of \$10,000 or upwards unless sanctioned by the Governor-General-in-Council.

No member of Parliament is to hold any office of emolument, nor any contract under the commission. The Governor-General, or person appointed by him, is to have power to inspect the contracts and proceedings of the commission at all times.

When any part of the railway is completed the government may make arrangements for working it for a period until the end of the next session of Parliament.

The naval and military forces may pass over the road when required under the command of the Commander-of-the-Forces or chief naval officer, upon terms to be agreed upon.

The Commercial College System.

Any institution that presents to the student a complete model of business operations is the same to the commercial student that the anatomical and clinical lectures are to the student of medicine. The effective drilling of young men in arithmetic, book-keeping, writing, spelling, grammar, and all such branches of study as are imperatively required in the daily routine of life is a subject claiming and receiving a rapidly increasing attention in this country and in all commercial communities.

THE MURDERER AND THE SUICIDE.—Respecting the unfortunate man Waller, who shot his sister and attempted suicide, the Kingston Whig says:—"He lies in nearly the same condition as when brought to the General Hospital on Thursday last. The pistol bullet does not appear to have entered the brain at all, and there is a possibility of the patient's ultimate recovery. He is unconscious, and seems to be in great agony. He is constantly groaning, and not infrequently calls out the name of his poor sister. Her name is the only intelligible word he has spoken since he was picked up on the road, after the tragedy had occurred."

Accounts received from Nova Scotia represent the feeling against the union to be strengthened, in consequence of the proposed tax on newspapers.

BIRTHS.

BAINE—At Guelph, on the 4th instant, the wife of Mr. Wm. C. Baine of a son.

MARRIAGES.

McADAMS—BROWN—At Willowdale, Garafaxa, on the 3rd inst, by the Rev Geo. McDonnell, of Fergate, Mr. Robert McAdams, of the Mount Forest Estate, to Catherine, daughter of John Brown, Esq., of Garafaxa.

DEATHS.

FLEMING—In Guelph on the 6th inst, Janet, the wife of Mr. George Fleming, aged 56 years.

BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

PRIZE PENMANSHIP!

Superior Advantages Offered!

THE attention of young men looking forward to mercantile life is earnestly requested to the internal arrangements of this College, which afford every possible advantage and facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of business life and business habits.

One of the direct means of attaining and holding this high position has been the constant and wary selection of thoroughly competent, conscientious and energetic teachers in each department. In the Writing department the First Prizes for Business Penmanship were awarded to us at the Provincial Exhibitions of 1863, 1866, and 1867, the only occasions on which we competed.

THE next regular meeting of the above Lodge will be held On Tuesday Evening, 10th Dec., at half-past 7 o'clock. By order. A. B. PETRIE, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

SPEED LODGE No. 180

A. F. & A. M.

CHRISTMAS HO!

Wholesale, Wholesale!

CONFECTIONERY.

DEALERS by your confectionery on the undersigned, who has reduced his prices as low as any house in the Dominion.

FANCY GOODS!

A large lot of Fancy Goods on hand, and a lot daily direct from Paris.

Victoria Engine Comp'y.

THE final meeting of the above Company will be held in the Firemen's Hall, on Friday night first, at 7 o'clock p. m., sharp.

FIRST LOT THIS SEASON

REAL

FINNAN HADDIES

FRESH OYSTERS!

Imported direct from Baltimore.

The Best and Cheapest

IN THE DOMINION.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GEORGE WILKINSON, Next door to the Telegraph and Express Office Guelph, Dec. 2, 1867. daw if

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

English Goods!

Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, Harvey's Sauce, Anchovy Sauce, Mushroom Ketchup, French and Spanish Olives, Dundee Marmalade, Black and Red Currant Jelly, Anchovy and Bloaters Paste, Green-gages, Damsons, Cherries, Plums, Peaches, Gooseberries and Tomatoes.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, November, 28, 1867. dw

APOTHECARIES' HALL!

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

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GRAPE WINE

FOR MEDICINAL USE.

ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square.

1867. NEW FRUIT, 1867.

New London Layer Raisins, New Malaga Layer Raisins, New Select Valencia Raisins, New Seedless Raisins, New Turkey Figs in Layers, New Soft Shelled Almonds, New Hard Shelled Almonds, New Filberts, New Brazil Walnuts, New Lemons, Oranges, &c.

AT H. WALKER'S

FRUIT DEPOT, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. dw

Apothecaries' Hall,

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

JUST OPENED OUT, a very assortment of ENGLISH HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES, COMBS, AND OTHER TOILET ARTICLES.

ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Dec. 2, 1867. daw

Pocket Diaries

FOR 1868.

A Large Assortment

of Pocket Dairies for 1868

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Opposite the Market, Guelph, Guelph, 28th November, 1867. dw

XXX OYSTERS!

ARRIVING daily at WALKER'S, Yarmouth Bloaters, Kipped Salmon Trout, Smoked Salmon, Pickled Salmon, Fresh Salmon, in cans.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, 29th Nov, 1867. (dw)

NEW FRUIT!

For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS. Crop of 1867. New Layer Raisins, New Bunch Muscatel Raisins, New Prime Valencia Raisins, New Seedless Raisins, New Patras Currants, New choice Turkey Figs, New Soft Shelled Almonds, New Walnuts and Filberts, New Brazil Nuts, New Canned Fruits, New Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel.

A new stock of General Groceries, Crockery, China and Glassware, now complete in every department. GEORGE WILKINSON, Next door to Telegraph and Express Office Guelph, 27th November, 1867. daw if

MEDICAL HALL,

GUELPH.

JUST RECEIVED!

At the Medical Hall a large assortment of LAMPS, SHADES, WICKS, & C.

No. 1 Coal Oil

FOR FAMILY USE. Perfectly clear and free from smell. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Guelph, 20th Nov, 1867. d

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE. PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel. HUGH STRAHAN.

THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers, 39 Front-st., TORONTO.

ARE now receiving Ex. S. S. Nova Scotia, Moravian, and other vessels.

Boxes New Valencia Raisins

"New Layer do "Very Prime West End Layer Raisins, Bbls English Crushed Sugar "New Currants, Bags and Pockets choice Java Coffee, Or Cakes and Cases Dunville Irish Whiskey, Cases Kinahan's L. L. do Chests, Half Chests, and Caddies New Season, Ping Suey, Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Congous, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolor'd Japans, Imperial, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c.

Bags superior Arracan Rice

Cases English Thumb Blue Bbls Brazil Nuts, Bags S. S. Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Cases Pearl Tapioca, Thin's Pickles, Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom John Bull Bitters, Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey Bottles, Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel, Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds, Cases Table Salt, in glass Jars do Liqueur, &c. &c.

AND DAILY EXPECTED, Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves. The above, together with a large stock of GENERAL GROCERIES, INCLUDING Raw and Refined Sugars, Bright and Dark Tobaccos, (in Caddies, Butts and 1/2 Butts), and WINES & LIQUORS, COMPRISING Pale and Dark Brandies, Hollands and Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum, Pale and Deep Golden Sherries, Champagnes, &c., Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade. TERMS LIBERAL. THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, 39 Front Street, Toronto, Nov. 1, 1867. dw-2m

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A LARGE Lot just received of New Crop

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AT 75 CENTS,

Equal to any sold at 87 1/2 Cents!

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CLOTH HALL!

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Cordwood Wanted.

1000 CORDS

WANTED, 1,000 Cords of Hardwood, delivered at the Grand Trunk Freight Station GUELPH, THIS WINTER. Quantities of from 5 cords and upwards taken. Cash on delivery at advanced price. Apply at the Mercantile office, or to ALEX. NAIRN, Book-keeper, Guelph, 20th Nov, 1867. dw

DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON,) GUELPH. OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. Dated 11th day of November, 1867. J. Watson Hall, Master at Guelph. Palmer & Lill, Vendor 1867.

CHOICE LIQUORS,

Clarets, Oysters, &c., &c. all Hours. DENIS BUNYAN.

CHANCE SALE

OF LAND.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1866, and of a Final Order of Sale, dated the 2nd day of November instant, made in a cause of

Stewart vs. Kingsmill,

depending in said Court, the following property will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

MR. WILLIAM C. BAINE, Auctioneer, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph,

On Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1867

At the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in 108 parcels, the following lands and premises, situate in the Town of Guelph aforesaid.

FIRSTLY.

Portions of the lands known as the "Kingsmill Survey," situate within a short distance of the Great Western Railway Station, namely: Lots numbers 1 to 4, 8 to 13, 15 to 36, 39 to 54, 57 and 60, 65 to 72, 75 to 82, 84 to 94, 99 to 107, 122, 123 to 125, all inclusive, and also lands shown on a plan of parts of lots 5 and 6, in Division A, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph, made for J. J. Kingsmill, by M. C. Schofield, Provincial Surveyor, and filed in the Registry Office of the County of Wellington, to be sold one hundred and two parcels, as follows:

Parcel Number One

Will consist of subdivision Lots 101 and 102. There is a stone cottage on this property containing four rooms, also good frame out-buildings, and a yard and garden. These premises are occupied by Mr. Quin, as a yearly tenant at \$40 per annum.

Parcel Number Two

Will consist of subdivision Lots 99 and 100. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing four rooms, also frame out-buildings and a yard and garden. Mr. Schwager is in the occupation of these premises as a monthly tenant at \$3.50 per month.

Parcel Number Three

Will consist of subdivision Lots 29 and 30. There is a frame house on this property containing four rooms, also frame out-buildings and a yard and garden. The premises are occupied by Mr. Quin.

Parcel Number Four

Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 63 and 65. There is a frame house on this property containing three rooms, also frame out-buildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Pringle as a monthly tenant, at \$1.50 per month.

Parcel Number Five

Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 41 and 43. There is a stone cottage on these premises containing four rooms, also frame out-buildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Jenny.

Parcel Number Six

Will consist of subdivision Lots 53 and 54. There are two frame houses on this property containing four rooms each, also frame out-buildings and a yard. One of the houses is at present occupied by Mr. James McDonald, the other is unoccupied.

Parcel Number Seven

Will consist of subdivision Lots 104, 106, 107, and 108. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing six rooms, also a frame barn and outsheds, together with a good yard and orchard. The premises are in the occupation of George Bruce, senr.

Parcel Number Eight

Will consist of subdivision Lot 105. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame out-buildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Daly, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month.

Parcel Number Nine

Will consist of subdivision Lot 103. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame out-buildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Taft, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.75 per month. No upset price will be put upon the foregoing parcels. The remaining parcels will be offered at the upset prices stated below.

Parcel Number Ten

Will consist of subdivision Lots 81, 82, 83 and 84. There is a frame house on Lots 84, containing five rooms, also frame out-buildings, and the whole are enclosed by a fence. The premises are occupied by Mr. Tyson, as a monthly tenant at \$4.00 per month. Upset price \$400.

Parcel Number Eleven

Will consist of subdivision Lot No. 122, in rear of the residence of John L. Lewis, Esq., containing one acre and 88-100ths of an acre, more or less. There is a frame slaughter house on this property, and the lot is enclosed with a board fence. Upset price, \$100.

Parcels Twelve to One Hundred and Two inclusive

Will consist of the remaining 91 subdivision lots, which will be put up singly. These lots are unimproved, but Nos. 28 and 44 are fenced. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, and 69 to 71 inclusive, contain 240 perches each. Lots 5 to 6 inclusive, and 71 to 115 inclusive, contain one fifth of an acre each. Lots 109 to 120 inclusive, contain one-fourth of an acre each. Lot 125 contains 3 1/2 perches. The lots fronting on the Edinburgh and Paisley Roads respectively will be put up at an upset price of \$30 each. The lots on both sides of Mercer and Melville streets, and the south side of Mercer Street, (all east of Bagot street) will be put up at an upset price of \$40 each, and all the remaining lots at an upset price of \$30 each.

SECONDLY.

Parcel No. 103

Will consist of that part of the easterly half of lot number twenty-two, in Division A, formerly in the Township, and now in the Town of Guelph, known as lots B and C, in the survey of part of the said easterly half of said Lot number twenty-two made by James Gushing Schofield, P. L. S., for John Juchereau Kingsmill, and which said part is bounded and bounded as follows, that is to say, beginning at the north-easterly angle of said lot twenty-two on Paisley road, thence south forty-five degrees east, fourteen chains and eighty-seven links more or less, to the corner of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; thence along the northerly side of the said railway track, nine chains and sixteen links to a post at the boundary of lot A, in the said survey, thence north forty-five degrees west along the boundary between lots A and B, seven chains, fifty-three links more or less to the Paisley road, thence north forty-five degrees east along the southerly side of the said Paisley road, eight chains fifty-four links more or less to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement, eleven acres and twenty-six hundredths of an acre, he has signed more or less. This property fronts on the Paisley road in rear of the property of Mr. Sheriff Orange, and is eligible situated for private residence. Upset price, \$100 per acre. The purchaser of each of parcels one to nine inclusive shall at the time of sale, pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendors or their Solicitors, and shall pay the remainder of the purchase money with interest thereon from the day of sale within one month thereafter. The purchaser of each of parcels 10 to 103 inclusive, shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendors or their Solicitors, and shall pay the balance of the purchase money with interest annually on the unpaid principal at five per cent. to be secured by mortgage upon the premises at the expense of the purchaser. In all other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale in the Court of Chancery. Further particulars, conditions of sale, and Plans of the Property, can be obtained at the Law Office of Messrs. Palmer, Lillie, McLennan & O'Connor, James Webster, junr., Blair and Guthrie, and of the Auctioneer, all of Guelph. Dated 11th day of November, 1867. J. Watson Hall, Master at Guelph. Palmer & Lillie, Vendor 1867.