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OTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

On and after the first day of August next, silver will only be taken this office in payment of accounts, for subscriptions at four per t discount for large silver, and ten r cent discount for small silver. to that date silver will be taken payment of all accounts and subriptions at par.

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UESDAY EVEN'G, JULY 21, 1868.

The End of the Concordat.

One of the strangest countries countries in Europe is Austria. Though in and again trampled in the dust a conqueror, she is never long in ing her head and appearing to world as fresh and vigorous as r. A short time ago her armies broken, and her power crushed the fatal field of Sadowa, and so roughly did she seem to be vanished that but few expected she uld play any conspicuous part in history of nations for many years come. Perhaps in deeds of arms will not; she appears to have nt that war is a losing game even to victors, and hence we find her, of the most autocratic of Powers, of the most jealous of the prerogatives of her nobles casting aside the truments of war, and endeavoring elevate the social condition of her ple. Concessions that have been nored for by the Hungarians have n yielded to them, and some thousands of her soldiers have been allowto return to the avocations of civil But none of these things is so prising as her collision with the e. Who would have deemed it sible a few years ago that Austria ld ever do aught contrary to the hes of His Holiness? But notstanding his protests, or his argument that as the Concordat was a contract between two parties, it could not annulled without the consent of , it has been nullified by the dere vote of the Austrian Parliament d the civil power is supreme over ecclesiastic. Marriage is henceh a civil contract, deriving its e from the law of the land, and ing all religious denominations on same footing.

his reform has engendered the ac- hostility of the clergy against on Von Beust, the Austrian Prime ister, against his ministry and r policy. It may be unnecessary y that there is but little possibilof their being able to bring matback to their former position.—re is one thing about all reforms are really entitled to the designa- : they are invariably and irresistprogressive; they never stop, r lapse. The efforts of the Prince. bishop of Olmutz, are therefore likely to be effectual, although he tting himself at the head of a forable organization of the clergy, vow stern warfare against the w annulling the Concordat.—dignitary has issued a circular to ubordinates, in which he says d marriages and civil tribuhe settlement of matrimonial cannot be recognized by the nd that the ecclesiastical ill continue to sit as hereding on all cases brought . If Catholics enter into civil marriage they shall publicly and notoriousserious sin, and if they se to give satisfaction, enied the sacraments nrial.

t the clergy of Aususurp a power which have better become ecclesiasf the Middle Ages than of enth century, but there is reasbelieve, that like men of their other lands, they have lived y, and that ecclesiastical rule worst form of despotism that ever cursed a country—is nearly end in Austria.

RIBLE RIOT IN TEXAS.—On the of the 15th inst., a serious row d at Millican, on the Central Rail- A mob of about 25 negroes, led by e school teacher and a negro named Brooks, attempted to ne William Halliday, but the citizens interfered to prevent the ion, and headed by the Sheriff and ent of the Freedmen's Bureau, atd to suppress the mob. The reas the death of ten or twelve ne- On the 16th inst., the numbers ed on both sides and skirmishing d during the day, the estimated of casualties being 25. A small oops arrived late last night, and he rioters after killing three e latter, numbering between ersons, had fortified themMillican, and rearms until the he entire loss persons. The brought member anged,

Progress in Ireland.

The Irish poor law report has disclosed some unexpected facts, In February last it is shown that there were 62,123 persons in receipt of relief within the workhouse; whilst in February, 1867, the total number was 58,075. The out-door paupers had also increased to 18,839 in 1868, as compared with 17,087 in 1867. The difference between the years is not serious, but a decline was rather to have been expected. The commissioners remark upon the prevalence of distress in some of the manufacturing districts of Ireland as accounting for the increase, as the agricultural population have been rather better circumstanced than in the former year. They add several important expressions of opinions, as, for example, that distress occurring locally in certain districts has been made the subject of exaggerated descriptions in the public press; that the Irish farm laborer is better fed, and at far less cost, than his representatives in England; that his clothing is much superior now to what it was before the famine; that more than four hundred thousand of the worst class cabins have disappeared from the country; and that the "most remarkable evidence of the improved condition of the Irish peasantry has been their comparative freedom from epidemic disease during the last eighteen years."

The silver movement has commenced in Stratford, Whitby, Lindsay, and other places.

New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED.

WANTED, a smart active boy to carry parcels, and to make himself generally useful. Enquire at

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Guelph, July 21. d2

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

FROM and after the **FIRST of AUGUST** I intend to do a strictly Cash business, and will positively open no more accounts with any one. I also propose to offer at all times the best stock of Boots and Shoes to be found in Ontario at the Lowest Cash Price.

☞ All parties indebted either by note or book account are requested to pay up before the 31st instant, and save costs.

JOHN McNEIL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.

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Ahead of all Competitors,

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Richardson's New Method

FOR THE PIANOFORTE,

Being the only book the Teacher requires, and the book every Pupil is attracted to.

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.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston; C. H. DITSON & Co. 711 Broadway, New York.

South Riding Agricultural Society.

TURNIP MATCH.

ALL PARTIES intending to compete in the Turnip Match must send their entries to the undersigned on or before 30th inst.

GEORGE MURTON, Secretary.

Guelph, 18th July. 1w2d

FOR HOT WEATHER,

ELECTRO-PLATED

ICE PITCHERS

CHARCOAL LINED.

Just the article wanted for the hot weather, both useful and an ornament to a gentleman's table.

JOHN M. BOND & CO

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MEDICAL HALL!

SODA WATER.

PURE ICE COLD.

PURE Ice-cold aerated Soda Water, manufactured from Nicholson's celebrated Fountain, with choice Syrups, including

STRAWBERRY
RASPBERRY
LEMON
PINE APPLE
GINGER
NECTAR, &c

E. HARVEY & CO.

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PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!

AND SULPHUR SPRINGS,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL,

PRESTON, ONTARIO.

THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses Medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

MR. HOGG *intimates to the Ladies of Guelph and neighborhood his intention of commmencing a CLEARING SALE of all his Stock of Summer Dress Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Bonnets, Hats, &c. An alteration is about being made in his Store on the 10th of next month, and having determined to clear off all Summer Stock by that time, Extraordinary Bargains will be given in the above Goods, beginning on Monday, 20th inst. I may mention a few Goods, such as Grenadine Dresses at 50 cents, worth $1.50; Muslins at 8c. worth 12½c.; ditto at 12½c. worth 25c.; Prints at 12½c. worth 17c.; eight-quarter Bareges at 25c. worth 75c.; five-quarter Delaines at 10c. worth 15c.; Challie Dresses at $2, worth $4.50; Hats at 20c. worth $1; Trimmed Hats at 75c. worth $1.75; Trimmed Bonnets at half-price; Lace Shawls at $1.50, worth $2.50.*

JOHN HOGG.

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Particular attention is directed to a superior article of YOUNG HYSON, or MIXED TEA, now selling at 75 cents per pound, at

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For the Preserving Season, viz:

Porto Rico
Yellow Refined
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Ground
Extra Crushed, &c

At reduced prices, for Two Months. Also, a large assortment of Preserve Jars of the newest styles,

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50 White Granite Toilets
25 Printed do do
Fancy Stone and Parian Water Jugs
Butter Dishes, with Strainers
Bird Fountains, Seed Boxes & Baths
Corn Starch and Jelly Moulds
Engraved Bar Bottles
Sherry Cobbler Tubes
100 dozen New Pattern Tumblers and Wine Glasses
25 dozen Lager Beer Jugs
Glass Bowls, Cream Jugs,
Water Jugs
Tea Setts, in China, White, and Coloured Ware,

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, July 18th, 1868. dw

DOMINION HOTEL

GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNEL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.

Guelph, July 13th. dwly

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KILLING NO MURDER.

Death to Flies

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IF you want to kill Flies by the Million, and at the same time encourage home manufacture, purchase

Harvey's Fly Paper.

Manufactured under his own superintendence, and for sale by

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Chemists, &c., Wyndham Street.

Guelph, July 18, 1868. d1

Wrapping Paper

EXTREMELY CHEAP.

The Canadian Speaker,
Framed Pictures,
Berlin Wools, and
Patterns, &c.,

Almost given away. Beads, &c.

At W. J. McCURRY'S.

PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

Headquarters for Paper Hangings, Borderings, &c, &c.,

WESLEYAN AND CONGREGATIONAL HYMN BOOKS.

A full assortment of Pew, Pocket, and Family Bibles, Testaments, &c., at

W. J. McCURRY'S Bookstore.

Guelph, July 13, 1868. dc

NEW FRUIT!

At MRS. ROBINSON'S

Dominion Store!

Upper Wyndham Street, next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph.

Cherries and Oranges.

A large stock to hand at

Mrs. Robinson's,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, July 9th, 1868. daw

New Advertisemnts.

INVITATION

EVERY LADY & GENTLEMAN

IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE

THIRTY DAYS'

CLEARING SALE

Where the most emphatic and decided **BARGAINS** are going. People with a little money can do well here. The entire stock of

Millinery!

Straw Goods,
Jackets, Lace Shawls,
Silks and Dress Goods

MUST BE CLEARED OUT

PRICE NO OBJECT. COME AND SEE.

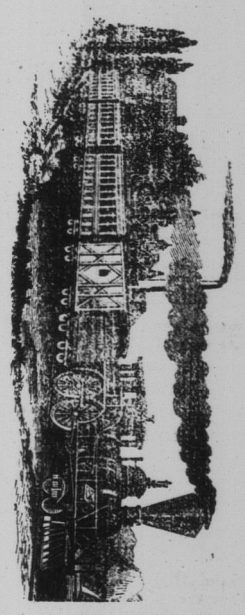
A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, July 10, 1868. daw tf

CLEAR THE TRACK

BANKRUPT STOCK.

G. B. FRASER,



BANKRUPT STOCK.

(Late F. & H.,) beg to inform the public that he has bought a *BANKRUPT STOCK, value, Twenty-one Thousand Dollars,* at Fifty cents in the Dollar, which he will offer for sale

At equally Low Prices on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst.

This being no Bogus Sale, the public may rely on getting Goods at prices far below their expectations.

Inspection Invited so as to satisfy the most incredulous that SUCH BARGAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED IN GUELPH.

G. B. FRASER.

Guelph, July 13th, 13th, 1868. d1m

KEEP COOL.

SELLING OFF FOR LESS THAN COST A LARGE LOT OF

Butter Coolers
Wine Glasses
Goblets, Tumblers
Decanters, &c.

As the subscriber intends giving up this branch of the business, Great Bargains will be given.

HUGH WALKER,

Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph

Guelph, 18th July. dw