

THE RAILWAY MEETING AT LINWOOD.

We find in the Stratford Beacon a report of the railway meeting at Linwood on Friday last. Mr Bowman, M.P. was appointed chairman, and in the course of his speech explained two different schemes which were advocated. These were a branch of the Grand Trunk from Berlin; an extension of the Great Western from Guelph, and the Credit Valley, which latter he was not prepared to support until the principles of the narrow gauge had been more thoroughly tested and proven to be able to surmount the difficulties of this land of snow-drifts.

EDITORIAL NEWS. The Germ Emperor, who has been in ill health for some time back is advised by the Court physicians to avoid excitement, and fatigue, therefore the usual birthday celebrations are to be dispensed with.

The City Council of Ottawa have voted \$1,000 to aid in an exploratory survey of the proposed Ontario and Quebec Railway. The line will run from Toronto to Ottawa via Peterboro, Madoc and Carleton Place, crossing the river at Ottawa and connecting with the North Shore line.

The oldest navigators say they never knew so much ice in Lake Erie with so little snow. For nearly 80 miles out the ice measures three feet and six inches thick. Teams are crossing at points never known before. It is feared that navigation will not be opened until late in May.

TROUBLE AMONG THE TORONTO PRINTERS.—The master printers in Toronto, with the exception of the Leader, have combined for the purpose of resisting the demand made by the members of the Typographical Union for the reduction of the hours of labor to nine a day. They have acceded to the wishes of the news-compositors for a slight increase of wage, but are determined to resist any attempts to enforce the nine hours movement by the job-hands, and have advertised for printers to fill the places of those who have been discharged, or who may strike work.

The editor of the St. Catharines Journal, in some remarks relative to the contemplated removal of the Agricultural College to the neighborhood of Guelph, says that the climate of that town is too cold to grow anything but Scotchmen, cattle, thistles and hogs. To which the Galt Reporter replies that he will appoint a day to visit our flourishing neighbor, we'll guarantee that they'll make the piece too warm to be comfortable for him—Saint and all though he may be. To which we reply that the said editor deserves, as he will assuredly receive, a very warm reception at our hands.

Mr. Laxton's diplomatic brevity and directness are well illustrated in the following characteristic autograph note, found in an old desk of the late Gen. Peter Swartz. The note is dated April 1, 1862: In U. S. A., I can think of no man better suited for the appointment than yourself; and if you will accept the appointment, I will be most happy to send your name to the Senate, and will immediately order you to duty in Gen. Halleck's department. Please inform me at your earliest convenience whether you will, or will not, accept of a commission.

The coming country. The coming importance of the Lake Superior region for mining purposes seems to be understood as fully in England as with ourselves. A large amount of capital is already placed for use for mining purposes at the opening of Spring; several companies based upon English capital have been formed, and now a telegraph company and a banking company are to be set on foot to operate specially at Thunder Bay. These are good signs. They indicate a growing confidence in a region which though but very imperfectly developed, has already given some wonderful illustrations of richness, which bids fair to be far more valuable to Canada than the gold mines of California have been to that State. We hear of many people who are preparing to go up on the opening of navigation, and of unusual energy to supply the transport which will be required. Hitherto, the Lake Superior region in Canada has been spoken of as a nice place to go to, as one to which a pleasant trip might be made in search of health. The wilderness of the shores; the "picturesque rocks"; the meads that may be picked up, and the meads and stations on the steam-bus have been the grand attractions to old and young, but now much of all that will give way before the eager rush of industry and commerce, before the avalanche of these who will have to be rich, and would go to the countries of the visible world.

they could put money in their purse. In addition to these there will be the legitimate trader, seeking to turn an honest penny out of the necessities of the miners, and who will prefer to hasten slowly to the acquisition of wealth. Then there will be a large class who already have "got something good;" something that needs but the drill and the blast to turn up the rock-bound riches that lie beneath the surface. For the last two years the amount of mineral land that has been taken up has been some what enormous. All the available localities in Black Bay and Thunder Bay, and into the back country for some miles, have been secured by "lucky fellows," many of whom may yet have occasion to curse their luck. Then, what is of more importance, rich valleys have been trodden, the soil of which is capable of growing the food supplies necessary to the use of those who will flock there. It was the farmers in California that got rich in early days, and so it will be up along the bright cold waters of Superior. There will be cheap land, rich soil, healthy climate, and a home market of excellent prices for hundreds of farmers. Perhaps, in the whole Dominion there is no place promising to offer so rich a reward, for properly directed energy in connection with agriculture, as Superior. It is close at home—four days distant—can be reached by steamboat, and will soon contain many illustrations of modern civilization as any new place is capable of. For now it is, in the sense of being recently opened to the uniting energy of the day; though the grey old rocks, the rugged shores and frowning eminences look down with a sceptic majestic contempt upon the efforts of the modern explorers to rattle them of their time-hid treasures.

The Queen of Holland is one of the most cultivated women in Europe, and was doubtless intended by nature, says an exchange, to be an editor instead of a queen. She is the possessor of a very large income, and spends at least two-thirds of it in literature.

ONE CHANGE MORE.—We will give subscribers in arrears, and those who have received accounts and not yet paid them, one more chance before taking steps to collect them. We will extend the time to the 11th of April, after which accounts then unpaid will POSITIVELY be put in suit.

WE beg to call attention to Mr Horsman's advertisement about Ploughs. The Plough referred to is having a large demand so great has it become that three car loads have been forwarded to Mr. Horsman to supply the farmers in this neighborhood this Spring. All pronounce them the best, general purpose Plough made; as a guarantee of this we need only say that they are manufactured at the celebrated Agricultural Works of F. W. Glen, Oshawa. The price it will be observed will be kept at \$13, the old figure, until the 1st of April, when it will be raised to \$15 in consequence of the advance in Iron and Steel. We should therefore recommend our farmer friends to lose no time in procuring one at Mr. John Horsman's, Hardware Merchant of this town.

Canada Life Assurance Company. ESTABLISHED 1847. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day. Investments over \$1,250,000. Affording with the smallest capital of \$75,000 a Security of Over \$2,000,000. For the exclusive protection of Assurers. Claims paid for Deaths since commencement \$800,000. Annual Income over \$400,000. Sums Assured nearly \$10,000,000. The strong financial position of this Company and its MODERATE RATES render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explain the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada. Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies. A. C. RAMSAY, Manager. March 2, 1872.

W.M. STEPHENSON, Plough Maker, ACTON STATION, Grand Trunk Railway West. Parties wishing to purchase Ploughs are respectfully invited to Examine William Stephenson's PATENT WROUGHT IRON SHARE, and satisfy themselves of its strength and durability. The advantages claimed on my Share over any other Share in use at the present time, is that it WILL WEAR LONGER, AND Can be laid on the Land Side with less Trouble. There are no claps to wear off on the under side, and it runs clear underneath. It is a Fair Trial and Satisfaction given in all cases, if required, before the money is paid. Old iron ploughs made over new with Patent Share and Steel Mould board. Ploughs sent to any station without additional cost. PREMIUMS. First prize at Nassagaweya Ploughing Match, 1864, and two first prizes in 1868, and first prizes in 1870. First prizes at County Halton, and County Wellington South Riding Show in 1864. First prize, seven years in succession, at the County of Halton Ploughing Match, 1865. First prize at Puslinch Ploughing Match, 1865. First prize at County of Halton Show, 1865. Silver cups at County of Halton Ploughing Match, 1865 and 1866; three first prizes, 1867. Two first prizes, 1868; three first prizes, 1869. First prizes at Nassagaweya and Puslinch Shows, 1866. First and second prizes at County of Wellington South Riding Ploughing Match, 1866, and three first prizes in 1868. First prize Puslinch Ploughing Match, 1866. First prize at Nassagaweya, County Halton, and County Wellington South Riding Shows, 1867. First prizes at Eramosa, Nassagaweya, Puslinch and Waterloo Ploughing Matches, 1867, and two first prizes at the Wawanosh Ploughing Match, 1868. First prizes at the Rockwood Union, Nassagaweya and Lucknow Shows, 1868. First prize at Rockwood Union and Nassagaweya Shows, 1868. Two silver medals at the Lucknow Union Ploughing Match, 1868. First prize at Carriek Ploughing Match, where thirty-one ploughs competed, 1868. W.M. STEPHENSON, Plough-Maker, Acton P. O., County Halton, Ontario.

CORN, CORN, CORN. BEST QUALITY. For sale cheap at DAVIS & MILTON'S, Gordon St., across the C. T. R. Guelph, March 4th, 1872.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE

To Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers.

- Topics for Teachers; The Hive, A Storehouse for Teachers; The Sunday School World; Bible Lore; The Class Leaders Assistant; The Class and the Desk; The Biblical Museum; Sunday Teachers Treasury; Libraries; Prizes.

Sabbath School Papers Received Regular AT ANDERSON'S Cheap Book, Stationery, and News Depot Opposite the Market. GUELPH

BERKSHIRE BOAR "JOHN A." The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of Swine that he has purchased the above Boar, imported from England by George Koch, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve sows this season. Terms, \$4 cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson out of Swindon I, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester; dam Soaper I, out of Boldall I, by Tim Whiffler. W. A. BOOKLESS, Royal Hotel. Guelph, Dec. 8, 1871. dw

WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use. Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 16, 1872. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

New Advertisements. CO TO BYRNE'S HATS & CAPS

D. BYRNE HAS just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Hats and Caps ever shown in the Town of Guelph. IN ALL THE VERY LATEST STYLES. Comprising English and American Silk and Felt Hats; Cloth Hats, stiff and soft; Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps; Boys and Children's Felt Hats; Scotch Caps of every shade and color. Call at the Guelph Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and See for Yourself. D. BYRNE, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

OPENED AT JAMES CORMACK'S, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS A Large Assortment, comprising ENGLISH, SCOTCH, CANADIAN COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, &c. ALSO—Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Scarfs, Neck Ties.

An Endless Variety. All the Newest and most Stylish Goods.

PREST'S GREAT CLEARING SALE STILL GOING ON

THE Subscriber begs to thank his friends and the public for their patronage during his Great Clearing Sale, and would inform them that he will continue it THIRTY DAYS LONGER AT COST AND UNDER.

F. PREST, West side Wyndham Street. Guelph, Mar. 5, 1872. dwln

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE. A. O. BUCHAM INVITES public attention to the contents of Ten Cases and Bales of New Spring Goods JUST OPENED. Notwithstanding the great outcry about advancing prices, &c. A. O. B. is prepared to furnish his customers with all they require in SILK, LINEN, COTTON, OR WOOLLEN GOODS At Precisely Last Season's Prices.

Intending purchasers will save MONEY, as well as TIME AND TROUBLE, by going direct to the ALMA BLOCK. Our stock is always full of the Newest and Best Goods produced in the Canadian, British and Foreign Markets, and WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD. Come and See A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, March 11th, 1872. dwy

NEW TEAS

A Splendid Mixed Tea at 50 cents per lb. EVERYBODY TRY IT.

J. E. MCLEDDERY, (Successor to E. Carroll & Co.) NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

BANKRUPT SALE.

The Assignee of the Estate of John McNeil, an Insolvent, Has decided to offer for sale at the store occupied by the Insolvent, situated on WYNDHAM STREET, WEST SIDE, GUELPH.

The whole of the stock, consisting of Boots and Shoes, Leather Findings, and Machinery. The Stock is large and very complete, and as the whole must be disposed of in

THIRTY DAYS The goods will be offered at prices far below first cost. Terms: --- CASH On purchases of \$25, and over 7 1/2 per cent. discount will be allowed. All accounts due the Estate must be paid to the Assignee or his Agents on the premises before the 10th April. If not then paid they will be placed in suit for collection. JOHN GARRETT, Assignee. Guelph, March 19, 1872. dwlt

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Real Estate and General Agent, GUELPH. Loans Negotiated. AGENT FOR

The Hamilton Provident and Loan Society. Head Office, Hamilton, Ont. To the Owners of Real Estate who want to borrow money, the above Institution offers facilities and advantages which can be obtained from no other Company or Private Lender in the Province. Merchants, Mechanics, Professional men, or others who desire to become owners of their business premises or private dwellings, will find an easy method of so doing by applying to this Society. EXAMPLE—A farmer or mechanic borrows \$100 for five years; and five yearly instalments of \$20.18, or ten half yearly instalments of \$12.79 pays off the loan, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST. No fines or lawyers fees charged to borrower. Full particulars on application to N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent.

The following valuable properties are offered on the most favorable terms: No. 15. A Splendid Farm in Peel, County of Wellington, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, and in good cultivation, the balance covered with hardwood, and watered by a good spring creek; brick house and log barn; situated two miles from a Railway Station, and 1 1/2 miles from a Gravel Road. Terms easy.

No. 16. 2 Park Lots in the Town of Guelph, containing together 5 acres of good land, well adapted for a market garden. The greater portion of the purchase money can remain unpaid. Terms easy.

No. 17. THAT large three storey Stone Building with five lots of land, known as the old Furrow Hotel, well adapted for manufacturing purposes, being conveniently situated near the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway Stations. Terms easy.

No. 18. A BARGAIN. 900 ACRES in the Township of Preston, County of Grey, in the immediate vicinity of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce R. R. Will be sold cheap. Also, 700 acres in the Township of Minto, Co. Wellington.

No. 19. THAT excellent farm situated on the Grand River, within 2 miles of the village of Ferguson, consisting of 300 acres, 250 cleared, the balance in good hardwood. The farm is well fenced; with a plentiful supply of water. The buildings consist of one toughest dwelling house, two workmen's houses, bank barn with stables and root house under the same all in good condition. There is also an excellent orchard with trees in full bearing. This is, without exception, one of the finest farms in the County of Wellington, and well adapted for stock raising. Terms easy.

No. 20. 176 1/2 ACRES in the Township of Sanderson, County of Grey, about 2 miles from the thriving village of Port Egin, an important station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway; 30 acres cleared, the balance covered with hemlock and hardwood, with a log house, and double log barn. There is also a good water privilege on Snake Creek, with 14 feet head.

No. 21. FARM for Sale, two miles from Guelph. Containing Elora Gravel Road, 100 acres cleared down with timothy and clover. Superior two storey stone dwelling, with lawn and orchard. Commodious barn and outbuildings.

No. 22. SMALL FARM, situated in the Township of Garraux, on the Gravel Road, within 3 miles of the Village of Ferguson, consisting of 68 acres of good land, with barns, &c. Will be sold cheap. Full particulars as to terms of sale of the above can be had on application to N. Higinbotham, Agent, Day's Block. Guelph, Feb. 24, 1872. dw

EXECUTOR'S SALE. Peter Byrne Estate! Will be offered by auction at the Market House, Town of Guelph, on Wednesday, the 27th March. INST. AT NOON. 1st Parcel—The westerly part of Clergy Reserve, Lot 6, in 8th con. Puslinch, 56 1/2 acres more or less. 2nd Parcel—Also, one acre of land adjacent with good dwelling, frame barn, and excellent stabling. Good well and pump. Title good, and immediate possession. The above parcels will be offered separately, and sold for cash to wind up the Estate. For further terms and conditions apply to LEMOX & PETERSON, Solicitors, W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, or to JOHN HARRIS, Executor. Guelph, March 6th, 1871. dw-7td

PAY UP! PAY UP! The Subscriber respectfully requests all parties indebted to him by Note or Book Account to settle the same. On or Before the 30th Inst.

GEO. HOWARD, Guelph, March 18, 1872. dw Two and a half acres of excellent and well fenced. Good rough-cast cinders and stable on the premises, within about one mile of the Market House. Price moderate and terms easy. W. M. HART, Mar 14th 1872 No. 4, Day's Block.