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THE LOW PRICES.

Apply at the old stand, near the Railway crossing, Guelph, 12th Feb., 1868.

SURROGATE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, on the 14th day of March next, for the appointment of Angus M. Kinnon, of the Township of Erin, gentleman, to be Guardian of Archibald McKinnon, an Infant.

Special Notices.

INFORMATION guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or bald face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, by the use of the same, clear and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

DRUGS OF YOUTH.—A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and the directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.

JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York.

MARCH.

THERE is no use, facts are stubborn things. They cannot be denied. Without exaggeration such wonderful cures are not on the annals of history as have evidently been made by the great Shoshonee Remedy.

THE CONFESSIONS & EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID. PUBLISHED for the benefit, and as a CAUTION to Young Men and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, etc., &c., supplying at the same time the Means of Self-cure, by one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable suffering.

NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq., 725-3rd St., New York, N. Y.

Auction Sale

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by A. MACNIDER, Esq., late Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Guelph, to offer for sale at public auction, on Thursday, 19th of March, 1868, his household furniture, consisting of Drawing room sofas and spring chairs, centre table, easy chairs, Canterbury window seats, handsome dining table, side table, music chair, iron bed, handsome drawing room Brussels carpet, bedroom furniture, spring mattresses, hair mattresses, bureau, toilet glasses, mirrors, cooking stove, and tinware, kitchen furniture, a handsome dinner set and tea set, lamps, china, crockery, glassware, and numerous personal and miscellaneous effects.

At the Bank of Montreal,

In GUELPH, on THURSDAY, 19th of MARCH, 1868.

A HANDSOME PIANO,

The above Furniture has not been in use one year.

To be viewed at Bank of Montreal, Guelph, (private entrance) on 19th, 17th and 15th of March, 1868.

TERMS:—80 and under cash. Bankable funds, over that amount six months' credit upon approved notes, with interest.

Side to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

CREDIT SALE.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on Lot 24, 7th concession of the Township of Puslinch, next to the premises of PHILIP COLPITS, near the G. T. R. Station, on the 19th of March, 1868, the following property, viz: 1 span of working horses, 1 yoke of oxen, 2 years old, 4 cows, three in calf, 2 heifers rising two years old, 2 steers one year old, 1 sheep, lumber wagon, 2 sleds, 2 plows, 2 set harness, set double harness, fanning mill, grubber, girded stump puller, hand saw for cutting wood, 2 set whippersnaps, back saw, loading chains, and various other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS: All sums under \$5, cash, over that amount four months' credit upon approved endorsed notes. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, noon.

PHILIP COLPITS, Auctioneer, Puslinch, March 4, 1868.

Valuable Tavern Stand FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stand in the village of Rockwood:—

The Commercial Hotel, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 12 apartments, and has a very large and well furnished Bill Room or Hall; also large and commodious stable, and driving shed. The house is well supplied with hot and cold water, with wood shed, pig sty, splendid garden, and all other conveniences. From its location, it is well adapted for the excellent accommodation it supplies, it is the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood.

WILLIAM STOVELL, Rockwood, 26th October, 1867.

Desirable Lot for Sale, IN CARAFRAXA.

FOR SALE by private bargain, the South-west half of Lot 34, 2nd Concession, Guelph, consisting of 109 acres, more or less, 10 acres of which are chopped, the balance being covered with good beech and maple. The land is of good quality. There is sufficient cedar on the lot to fence it. It is well situated for farming, and only one mile from the Perth and Mount Forest Road, and one mile from Arthur Village. The lot will be sold on reasonable terms. For terms and other particulars apply to Patrick O'Reilly, Lot 22, 18th Con., Township of Peel. If by letter to the same, Arthur P. O.

PATRICK O'REILLY, Proprietor, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1867. 746-4

INSOLVENT ACT of 1864

In the Matter of DAVID WELLS CARTER, Robt. W.

AS INSOLVENT. THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an Assignment of his assets and effects under the above Act to me, the undersigned Official Assignee, and they are required to produce before me, within two months from the date of their claims upon the said estate, under oath, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none, stating the fact, with vouchers in support of such claims.

THOMAS SAUNDERS, Assignee, Guelph, 22nd February, 1868. 23c

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST. Mail, 9.45 a.m. Day Express, 9.45 a.m. Eve. Ex. 2.45 p.m. Night Ex. 2.45 a.m. Eve. Ancon. 5.50 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

ARRIVE AT GUELPH. DEPART. Mixed, 10.50 a.m. Accommodation, 6.45 a.m. Accommodation, 11.35 a.m. Mixed, 3.00 p.m. Eve. Ex. 2.45 p.m. Eve. Ancon. 5.50 p.m.

Stages leave for Walkerton at 5 a.m. and for Owen Sound at 4 a.m. Hamilton and Brock road at 11 a.m.

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Local News.

Arrival of Mason's Troupe.

This theatrical company arrived in town this morning, having been detained by the snow storm several days beyond the time it was advertised they would make their appearance. They will play to-night in the Town Hall, the programme being the same that was given out as a summary of their performance, had they been able to appear in accordance with the first notice. The troupe is highly spoken of by the journals of towns and cities in which they have played throughout the Province, and as they have been anxiously expected here for some days we have no doubt they will be greeted by a large audience.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-room" dramatized must form a very pleasing entertainment, for the tale told in beautiful simplicity of language by T. S. Arthur is more than ordinarily attractive even without the adjuncts of scene and costume which will be employed to heighten its effect upon the stage. The following notice of the Troupe we take from the Whitty Chronicle:—"Mason's Dramatic Company appeared at the Mechanics' hall on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last, and notwithstanding the severe snow storm which prevailed, were greeted with large and enthusiastic audiences every night. We cannot speak too highly of the excellence of the troupe; it is undoubtedly the best that has ever visited Whitty. The company, by special request, intend, we understand, to give two more entertainments here to-morrow (Friday) and Saturday evenings. We hope that the reputation they have earned in the town will procure them such full houses as will become a Whitty audience."

A Flattering Testimonial.

On Tuesday evening at the Social of the Ladies' Aid Society, in connection with the Congregational Church of this Town, a very interesting ceremony was performed. This was nothing less than the presentation by the ladies, of a handsome and valuable Gold Hunting Watch and Chain, to the pastor of the congregation, the Rev. W. F. Clarke; and the purchase money of which they had raised by subscription. The watch was of American make and was bought of Mr. D. Savage.

Immediately before the closing devotional exercises of the Social, Mrs. E. Newton read the following address:—

RESPECTED AND BELOVED PASTOR:—The undersigned ladies of the Church and congregation under your charge having long esteemed and admired you for the untiring energy and zeal with which you have devoted yourself to the furtherance of our new church building, which, happily, has been mainly through your endeavors brought to a successful completion, we would therefore beg, that as a small mark of our appreciation of your services, you would accept of this watch, and hope you may be long spared to minister to us in holy things; and may the Great Head of the Church more abundantly own and bless your labors amongst us in the future, is the sincere prayer of yours most affectionately.

The names of the donors were appended, and the Rev. Mr. Clarke replied appropriately. He thanked the donors for their valuable present—a gift so magnetic as to be neither anticipated, nor might add, desired by him. He complimented them on the exertions they had made on behalf of the church-building fund, and had much pleasure in reporting that his recent appeal at a distance had not been in vain, that so far about \$1,200 have been contributed by friends outside. This amount, he had no doubt, would be augmented, so that they would soon have the prospect of settling down with a debt so moderate that it would be easily cancelled.

Inside the watch is the following appropriate inscription, very delicately and tastefully engraved:—Presented to their esteemed pastor, the Rev. W. F. Clarke, by the Ladies of his Congregation, Guelph, March 3, 1868.

ALL NEED.—Contributions to the Nova Scotia Relief Fund were taken up in all the churches in Galt lately, but in consequence of a report of the abatement of the distress the proceeds were not sent. The Mayor of Galt wrote to the Treasurer of the Fund, and the reply was that all the money which could be sent would be needed.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THE HOUSE PROROGUE. Toronto, March 4.

Yesterday the House was prorogued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, who came down to the House, and gave his assent to the bills, passed during the session.

The galleries were crowded, most of the spectators being ladies. The 13th Hussars and 17th Foot and Royal Artillery escorted the Lieut-Governor to the House, who formally assented to the following bills.

An Act to amend Act, chapter 35 of Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, intituled an Act respecting Attorneys at Law; an Act to protect butter and cheese manufacturers; an Act to incorporate the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association; an Act to Amend chapter 61 of 24th Victoria, intituled an Act to consolidate the debt of the town of Peterboro, and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of town property, and for other purposes; an Act to authorize the Crecoent Petroleum Association of New York and Canada to hold and dispose of certain lands; an Act to grant certain powers to the Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company; an Act to extend the powers of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company; an Act to confirm the conveyance by J. Saxton Campbell, formerly of the city of Quebec, merchant, acting by his Attorney, David Ramsay Stewart, to Thos. Eyre Tate, of the town of Cobourg, of Lots Nos. 25 and 26 in the 68th concession of the township of Hamilton, and to declare that said conveyance vested in said Thos. Eyre Tate an estate which said J. Saxton Campbell had, at the time of his death in said lands, an Act for amending the law of Ontario respecting the use of the overhanging of tenants; an Act to extend the Cobourg, Peterboro' and Marmora Railway; an Act to incorporate the Royal Niagara Hotel Company; an Act to incorporate Bishop Strachan's School; an Act to incorporate the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company.

An Act to enable the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, in Chatham, to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation, and other purposes; an Act to incorporate the Temporal Committee of St. Andrew's Church, in the City of Ottawa, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to vest certain property in said Temporal Committee; an Act to grant certain powers to Oxford Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association; an Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act; an Act respecting the London Collegiate Institute, and to change its name to Highbury College; an Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of Canada intituled an Act to vest certain real estate of the late John Roche in the hands of Trustees; an Act to continue for a time the several Acts therein mentioned; an Act for the Incorporation of the Royal Canadian Insurance Co.; an Act to incorporate the Sisters of L'Hotel Dieu for the diocese of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario; an Act to legalize a certain by-law and certain debentures of the County of Simcoe; an Act to amend an Act intituled an Act to incorporate Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company; an Act for encouragement of agriculture, horticulture, arts and manufactures; an Act to authorize Law Society of Ontario to admit J. Whitley a member of said society, and as barrister-at-law; an Act to amend chapter fifty-two, consolidated statutes of Upper Canada, intituled an Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies; an Act to amend an Act against goods and land; an Act to amend the law relating to purchasers of reversions; an Act respecting appointment of magistrates and coroners; an Act to incorporate the Island of Point au Pelice in Lake Erie, as a separate municipality of county of Essex; an Act respecting Grand River Navigation Company; an Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the town of Guelph; an Act respecting the grant of certain lands in the town of Woodstock, to certain trustees for the purpose of a burial ground, for the members of the Presbyterian Church in the Town of Woodstock and its vicinity, to change trustees thereof and to provide for the appointment of their successors; an Act to give effect to an indenture bearing date the 5th Feb., 1868, and made between E. A. Meredith and Anne F. Meredith, the wife of the first party, Mary Louise Scotland of the second party, Lewis N. Ord and Sarah H. Ord, his wife, of the third part, Wm. Chas. Gwynne and Frederick William Jarvis, of the fourth part, and James Henderson, the younger, of the fifth part; an Act for the conversion of ordinary bonds and old stock of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company into new stock, and for other purposes; an Act respecting proceedings in Judges' Chambers at Common Law; an Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other works in Upper Canada; an Act to make valid Commissions for taking affidavits and bills informally issued, and acts done in pursuance thereof; an Act to vest the estate of the late Geo. Paxton in Trustees; an Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Yacht Club; an Act for the incorporation of the Burnside Lying-in-Hospital of Toronto; an Act to amend the charter of the Grey and Simcoe Railway Company; an Act to authorize and regulate the use of traction engines on highways; an Act to grant certain powers to the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company; an Act to amend the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, 29 and 30 Victoria, chapters 51 and 52; an Act to place the W. M. Church and parsonage proportion and Township of Ancaster, in County of Wentworth, under the directions and provisions of the model and other works in Upper Canada; an Act to incorporate the Port Whitley and Port Perry Railway Company; an Act to incorporate the Gananoque Water Power Company; an Act respecting Dentistry; an Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices, and Registration of Instruments relating to lands in Ontario; an Act for collection of Taxes for the corporation of the town of Belleville; an Act to incorporate the Toronto Trust Company; an Act to incorporate the Rama Timber Transport Co.; an Act to impose a tax upon all patented lands situated in the provincial

District of Algoma, and to provide means for collection thereof; an Act respecting the collection of certain taxes in the county of Hastings; an Act to incorporate the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Co.; an Act for granting Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1868, for making good certain sums expended for public service in 1867, and for other purposes.

The Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to address the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I thank you for your indefatigable devotion to the arduous duties which have engaged your attention during a session which is marked by commendable spirit of harmony and almost entire absence of party spirit and political rancour; your legislative labors have been distinguished by a careful avoidance of all subjects withheld from our country by imperial act, and it has afforded me sincere pleasure to be able to sanction in Her Majesty's name all the enactments which have been passed by you. Prominent amongst those must be regarded the Act which provides for free grants of land and homestead exemption to actual settlers; the liberal inducements thus tendered to immigrants and others, it is to be hoped, will greatly conduce to the prosperity and material advancement of the Province. While I regret to notice the unavoidable postponement of several important measures which came under your deliberations, I am, nevertheless, confident that the delay thus occasioned will tend to their being better appreciated by the country prior to their receiving the sanction of the Legislature at our next meeting. I thank you in the name of Her Majesty for the liberal and judicious means which you have provided for the due administration of our affairs. You may rely upon my anxiety to co-operate with you in every measure of economy consistent with the efficiency of public service. I have to congratulate you on the prosperous condition of the revenue, which, after enabling us to provide for the charges for the maintenance of the Government, leaves a handsome balance in the Provincial chest. In relieving you for the present from your labors, and allowing you to return to your homes, from which, by your attendance here, you have been necessarily separated, and not, I fear, without some degree of inconvenience to yourselves, I would express an earnest desire that you will exercise to the utmost of your power your influence in promoting in your respective constituencies that unanimity and good feeling which it has been my ardent wish to see established amongst all classes of the community, and in diffusing those hopes of lasting peace and contentment, in which, I trust, you will unite with me in believing that we may, under Providence, be permitted to indulge.

Hon. Mr. Cameron then came forward and addressed the members of the Legislative Assembly, it is His Excellency the Lieut. Governor's will and pleasure, that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued till the 13th day of April next, to be then here held, and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued till Monday the 13th day of April next.

His Excellency then left the Chamber, and the members and spectators soon followed. His Excellency was loudly cheered as he drove off from the Parliamentary buildings.

Nassagaweya Township Council.

This Council met pursuant to adjournment, on Saturday, 29th ult. Members present, the Hon. in the Chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Tavern Inspectors' report was received and adopted.—I have visited the different taverns within this municipality and found the following Innkeepers provided with the accommodation required by the Provincial Statutes and the By-laws of this municipality, viz: D. Leishman, W. H. Spiers, Michael Lyons, Wm. Eastbrook, and John Coot. All which is respectfully submitted. T. M. TAYLOR, Inspector. All the above applicants were present with their bondsmen, and received the necessary certificates for licenses. Moved by Mr. J. Kane, seconded by Mr. Ramsay, that having heard the evidence concerning the line of road between Lots 10 and 11, in the 1st con. of this township, and from the intricate nature of the question in dispute, involving technical and legal questions, this Council cannot feel warranted to enter into action in the matter in the meantime. Carried. John Donaven was granted \$7 for legal advice from S. B. Freeman, concerning the above disputed line of road. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: J. Anderson, for a sheep killed by dogs, \$4; McLagan & Innes, printing, \$6.75.

The By-Law appointing Township Officers for the current year was read and passed, and the Clerk instructed to get 50 copies of the same printed in sheet form for distribution. The petition of Christian Frank and 29 others, recommending H. Stengel for keeping a tavern; and the petition of Alex. McPhaden and 92 others, praying the Council to grant no more licenses, were received and read. On motion, the petition of Alex. McPhaden, against an increase of tavern licenses, was granted; consequently the opening of H. Stengel's hotel will be indefinitely postponed. The Council then adjourned till the 20th day of April next.

FIRE AT ANCASTER.—The Wentworth News says: At Ancaster, about 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, St. John's church was discovered to be on fire. The flames had gained such headway that it was found impossible to save the building or any of its contents. The whole village turned out and worked with a good will, and succeeded in saving the School house and adjoining buildings. The church was insured for \$2,000, but this amount will only cover a small part of the loss, as a new stone chancel and vestry had only lately been built. The church was one of the oldest, and since the addition of the new chancel with stained windows, was one of the prettiest in the neighborhood. Its loss will be keenly felt by the congregation.

WORST OF ALL.—The snow storm put a veto on a great many things. It even exercised its obstructing powers on the Press. The last number of the Barrie Examiner was snowed up, and could not make its appearance until a day or two after its usual time.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

THE ABYSSINIAN CAPTIVES.

Theodoros at the Head of an Army of 30,000 Men,

THE BRITISH FORCE WITHIN 15 DAYS' MARCH OF MAGDALA.

Co-operation of 40,000 Natives under Menelek.

Lively Times Expected.

THE FENIANS STILL PURSUING THEIR RASCALITY.

ILLNESS OF CARDINAL ANTONELLI.

Irish Reform Question.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, March 4.—The present condition of Ireland and the question of Irish reform are to be considered in the House of Commons on Tuesday, the 10th inst. The consideration of these subjects was postponed from the 25th ult., in consequence of the resignation of Lord Derby and the suspension of Parliamentary business pending the formation of the new Ministry.

Despatches from Annesley Bay say letters from the British captives have been received at the advanced post of the expedition, having been brought in secretly by native messengers. The letters are dated Magdala, Feb. 9; they show that the prisoners were still confined in a fort of King Theodoros, at Magdala, where they are carefully guarded by their guards, though in great fear of vengeance of the King, they were still as well treated as their condition as prisoners would permit, and all were alive and in good health. The letters give the important intelligence that the King of Shoa, a powerful tributary chief, had left Magdala in great rage against King Theodoros. It was believed he would turn his army against the Abyssinian monarch as soon as the British soldiers appeared in sight. No knowledge as to what plan of operations or course of policy King Theodoros intends to adopt has been obtained.

New York, March 5.—Herald's London special gives the following from Abyssinia. The King moves slowly from his camp, but if he should determine to abandon his baggage and much apparently useless material, he could reach Magdala in a very short time. It was reported that the chief, Menelek, had mustered a force and marched to give battle to King Theodoros' troops. Gen. Napier's information afforded no indication or clue as to the present war plans or the ulterior designs of the King. The special correspondent of the N. Y. Herald accompanying the expedition, furnishes army news dated Antola, Feb. 15, forwarded to London by telegram from Suez, dated on the 28th ult. He states that the advance of the British army was within fifteen days' march of Magdala. General Napier met Kassa, the Tigre chief, on the 20th Feb. The chief made an offer of peace with the British, which was accepted. This important proceeding was followed by a grand army review, at which Kassa and other native warriors attended. Colonel Meredith, of the English army had previously treated the chief with courtesy, and the peace was concluded. The King's troops shot some stragglers from the Queen's forces, and also put to death six Arabs. The bodies were mutilated in a barbarous manner customary with the Abyssinians in war. Three British officers were missing. King Theodoros was reported advancing at head of 30,000 soldiers, but marching only 3 miles per day. Menelek, supplied by other chiefs, was said to have invested the royal stronghold of Magdala with 40,000 men. No force was to be had for cattle beyond Antola, where headquarters despatches were dated.

News from Lisbon that popular dissatisfaction has hot subsided. A despatch from Lisbon to day reports that an effigy of the Queen of Portugal was burned last night by a mob.

Rome, March 4.—Cardinal Antonelli is confined to his palace by illness.

Paris, March 4.—The visit of Prince Napoleon to Germany has no connection whatever with political affairs.

Limerick, March 4.—An attempt was made last night, it is alleged by Fenians, to set fire to a large machine shop in this city, but it was defeated by the vigilance and activity of the police. The incendiaries made use of Greek fire in their attempt.

American Despatches.

New York, March 5.—Tribune's special dated New Orleans, Feb. 23, says: Jeff Davis is here; twenty-five companies out in procession; when passing his hotel they repeatedly cheered him. When passing Gen. Hancock's headquarters, the firemen took off their hats and the bands played "Bonny Blue Flag." Loyal citizens exceedingly indignant, and trouble is feared to-night.

New York, March 5.—Herald's Havana special says troops have been brought here from Cadiz for Spanish man-of-war Africa, which is watching the ship Alice Ball, Capt. Cross, now at St. Thomas. The Alice Ball is taking on board the cargo and war material of ship Sarah Newman for Valparaiso.

Nashville, March 5.—Walker, the murderer, was taken from jail again on Tuesday night by a mob, and hanged. He confessed his crime, and said he was a rebel soldier from South Carolina.

SMART.—At Almonte lately the station master stepped out of his office, and a thief stepped in, appropriating to his own use the sum of \$29.