

THE MILITIA BILL.

The following from the editorial correspondence of the Hamilton Spectator shows, that even some of the most thorough-paced supporters of the Government are beginning to speak out against Mr Cartier's Militia Bill: "The more I think of the Militia Bill now before Parliament, the more I feel convinced that it would be a fatal mistake to pass it in its present shape. I have already, in a former letter, pointed out how the apparent difficulty between the maintenance of the present Volunteer force and the organization of an active militia might be reconciled, and I am quite clear, from conversations with volunteer officers and others, that the suggestion would meet the difficulty. Mr Cartier contemplates a double Volunteer organization—the present volunteers who are to be permitted to retire immediately on the passage of the Bill, if they desire to do so, and the active militia who are first to be raised by volunteering, as far as possible, the quotas being filled up by draft. Let Mr Cartier pay the present Volunteer force the compliment of constituting them, in so far as they are willing to serve, the active military of the Dominion; and give power to the commanders of battalions and companies to fill up the commands to the full complement.—Doing this he will not simply preserve the present force—a most valuable one—but he will simplify the entire militia system of the country. I cannot imagine any greater madness than that which he contemplates entering upon this summer, which may be one of the most critical that Canada has ever passed through, with the only effective military force of the country in a state of disorganization, and in the process of abandonment, as will certainly be the case should this Bill pass in its present shape. We should remember that the Fenian organization is as active and far more dangerous than it was in 1866; that a Presidential election is going on, and that with both parties anxious to gain the Fenian support, neither will be disposed to put forth a strong effort, or any effort, to suppress it; that, in fact, the executive power is in commission, and the commission in the hands of the mob, and remembering these things, we should be careful to do nothing to dispirit the brave fellows upon whose alacrity and courage we depend for defence. I hope the members will not permit party or any other consideration to influence them in the discussion of this question. If they press upon Mr Cartier the amendments that they feel to be necessary, and which many of them, from the Ministerial side of the House, have declared to be necessary, he cannot resist making them; and when these can be made without seriously affecting the principle of the Bill, which contemplates an active militia, he certainly ought not to resist making them.

The important subjects yet to engage the attention of Parliament are the Estimates for '68 and '69, the Militia Bill, the Fortifications Appropriations, and the proposition to reduce the number of members in the Ministry by consolidating some of the bureaux. Mr. Mackenzie on Friday sarcastically pointed out that Messrs. Howland and McDougall were without followers, and those gentlemen discreetly maintained silence. It is said the Ministry intended to attempt to close the session in a couple of weeks. It is hardly likely Sir John will be able to do so before the 24th inst. He counts upon the Senate being subservient enough to pass the Government measures in a lump without a debate, when they are sent to them, whatever they are. But in that he reckons without his host. That body has many members of ability, who are determined that it shall not sink into contempt as a mere registering body, and, therefore, it is not unlikely that the Senate will make itself felt before Parliament is prorogued.

In Montreal on Wednesday, some boys returning from school, ate a plant called wild pansy, growing by the roadside, and were immediately taken very ill. Three of the lads have died.

Dr. Ferahad, a French physician, has just succeeded in re-uniting the finger of a cook, which had been chopped off and thrown away. The several parts recovered both warm and sensitiveness.

EXTENSIVE COUNTERFEITING.—At the instance of the American authorities, a gang of counterfeiters were arrested on Thursday in the Township of Sombray. A large amount of counterfeit money, with implements for making the same, were found in their possession, and twenty-five thousand dollars of counterfeit 10s. treasury notes were captured at St. Clair, shipped by the same parties to 10 sons in Cincinnati. The notes were well executed, and would deceive ordinary judges. The counterfeiters were prepared to carry on an extensive business.

FENIANISM.—There never was a truer picture drawn of Fenianism than the following by the New York Commercial Advertiser: "The spirit of Fenianism is not only diabolical, but unapproachable. It seems to be simply and purely fiendish. It burns and slaughters wantonly. No measure of forbearance or magnanimity disarms or softens it. When an outrage has been committed, an appeal for pardon is responded to, only as it appears, that a second outrage may be immediately committed. The unprecedented indulgence of the British Government serves no purpose, but aggravates the atrocities of Fenians. Our own Government, too, constantly called upon to interpose in favor of Fenian prisoners, finds its reward in fresh assassinations. And the insatiable spirit of Fenianism is most malignant when the British Parliament is showing the greatest wisdom and sympathy for Ireland in the repeal of the Church Establishment. The assassination of Mr. McGee and that of the attempted assassination of Prince Alfred, are great crimes—crimes which ought to induce all law-abiding Irishmen to set their faces against Fenianism."

DIED. COURSES.—At Guelph, on the 4th inst, Mr. James Cousins, aged 69 years. (Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence on Mount Street, without further notice.)

New Advertisements.

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WHOSE extraordinary Monologue Entertainment has been favorably eulogised by the Press, and visited by the elite of fashionable society, will give

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 12th and 13th Instant.

For particulars, see bills of the day.

Guelph, 4th May, 1868. d-t-d

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

In the matter of Andrew Lightbody, AN INSOLVENT.

SALE OF LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers vested in me as assignee of the estate and effects of the above named Insolvent, I will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, On Friday, 22nd May, 1868, at 12 o'clock, noon all the estate, right, title and interest of the said insolvent, in and to the following property, namely: 1st.—Lots numbers 48, 49, 50, 53, 59, 60, 61, 62, C. D. E. F. K and L on Queen Street, between St. Patrick and St. Andrew Streets, and Lots 66 and 67 on St. Andrew Street, in Ferguson & Watt's survey of the Village of Douglas, and the Township of Garafraxa, and County of Wellington, according to the registered plan of said Village of Douglas, filed in the office of the Registrar of the County of Wellington. On Lot 66 there is erected a Frame Stable, and on Lot 67 a Frame House 24x24. 2nd.—Lot No. 41, on the corner of St. Patrick and Queen Streets, in the said village of Douglas. Terms made known at time of sale. F. M. WILLSON, Official Assignee Hamilton, 19th Feb. 1868. w-12

Insolvent Act of 1864

In the Matter of Robert Rutherford, of Guelph, Ont. AN INSOLVENT.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his Estate and Effects to me, the undersigned Assignee, and they are required to furnish me within six months from this date with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, if none, stating the fact. The whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims. PHILIP S. ROSS, Official Assignee. Montreal, 23rd April. 1868. w-3

THOROUGH-BRED BULL.

THE fine thorough-bred Durham Bull, Royal Dane, bred by Mr. F. W. Stone, will serve cows this season at the subscriber's farm, Lot 14, 4th Con. Erasmo's Tract, Thorough-bred cows, to insure calf, \$4; Grads, to insure calf, \$1.25. The subscriber will show the pedigree if required. JAMES DULTON. Beckwold, Oct. 1867.

CARRIAGE WORKS.



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OPEN & COVERED CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES,

Nearly as good as new, for sale cheap.

Hubs, Spokes and Felloes, and all kinds of Carriage material constantly on hand for sale.

J. B. ARMSTRONG, Guelph, April 25th, 1868. w-y

EXAMINATION OF COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE Board of Public Instruction of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will meet for the examination of Common School Teachers, and the transaction of general business, In the Council Chamber, Guelph, On Tuesday, 26th May, 1868

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

No Teacher will be admitted to examination who has not previously transmitted to the Secretary, for inspection by Board, satisfactory testimonials, to consist of a certificate from the Clergyman whose ministrations the candidate has attended; and in cases where the party has taught school, the certificate of the Trustees of such school. The certificate of moral character to be accompanied by a notification of the class in which the candidate wishes to be examined.

R. TORRANCE, Secretary. Guelph, May 7, 1868. 3w

Important Sales

BY AUCTION OF

Brewers' Stock AND UTENSILS

IN THE COUNTY OF WATERLOO

UNDER SEIZURE FOR THE Violation of Inland Revenue Laws.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

ON Thursday, 14th of May, 1868,

AND FOLLOWING DAY, IF NECESSARY:

Commencing in the Brewery premises of Joseph Spetz, situated in the Town of Berlin, County of Waterloo, the stock and utensils in said Brewery premises, consisting of large quantity Malt, quantity Barley, Hops, large quantity Beer, Copper Boiler, Fermenting Tubs, Mash Tub, Horse-power, Beer Cooler, large lot empty Kegs, Tubs, Fanning Mill, Platform Scales, Pump, Malt Mill, Steep Tub, and other articles.

Immediately after the sale of the above, there will be sold by auction in the Brewery premises of GEORGE SEIP, in the Town of Berlin, quantity Malt, Hogsheads Beer, Beer in Kegs, Hops, lot empty Kegs, Copper Boiler, Beer Cooler, Mash Tub, Fermenting Tub, Mill, Fanning Mill, Scales, Pump and other articles.

Immediately after the sale of the above, there will be sold by auction, in the Brewery premises of DAVID KUNTZ, Village of Waterloo, near Berlin, large quantity Beer, quantity Hops, quantity Malt, lot Barley, Copper Boiler, Copper Worn, Mash Tub, Fermenting Tubs, Beer Cooler, Beer Strainer, Tubs, Tin Beer Coolers, Horse-power, Platform Scales, Mill Curband gear, Fanning Mill, empty Kegs and Panshecons Wooden Pump, lot Tools and miscellaneous articles.

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Terms Cash, Bankable funds.

Sale to Commence at the Brewery Premises of Joseph Spetz, Berlin at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES COW, Collector of Inland Revenue, Division of Guelph. Guelph, May 2nd, 1868. d

FARM LOTS

FOR SALE CHEAP, in good settlement with every convenience. Apply to C. J. BLOMFIELD, Sec., Canadian Land and Emigration Company, Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto. April 17, 1868. daw in

Valuable Tavern Stand FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stand in the village of Beckwold: THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well finished Hall Room or Hall; also large and commodious stables and driving shed. The house is well supplied with hard and soft water, with wood shed, pig sty, splendid garden, and all other conveniences. From its nearness to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Beckwold.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL.—This house is situated in the heart of the village, and close to the mills and stores. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is now rented for 2 year. It contains 31 apartments, with stone wood shed, driving shed, pig sty, and large frame stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises. There is a good garden attached to the house. For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned (if by letter post-paid) at the Commercial Hotel, near the G. T. R. Station, Rockwood. WILLIAM STOVEL. Beckwold, Oct. 1867.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN GUELPH.

M. R. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, pursuant to instructions from the VEN. ARCHDEACON PALMER, will offer for sale by Public Auction.

ON THE GROUNDS, On Thursday, 21st May, 1868,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., precisely, All the unsold Building Lots on the

Tyrcahlen Survey, As shown on the Registered Plan, viz: Between Arthur Street and the River Speed.

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11. Southerly Side of Queen Street, Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25. Easterly Side of Palmer Street, Lots 25 and 30. Northerly Side of Arthur Street, Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38.

These Lots are situated in the most attractive and highly cultivated quarter of the Town, and possess the additional advantage of being in the immediate vicinity of the business centres. Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset price of \$150, and sold without any reserve to the highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to have the privilege of taking an additional number of the adjacent lots at the same price.

TERMS OF SALE. One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three months, with bank interest; the balance in three annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per cent. on the unpaid principal.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE. The undersigned will show a copy of the registered plan, and give every information to intending purchasers. PALMER & LILLIE, Guelph, May 2, 1868. dw Day's Block.

Apothecaries' Hall!

Sewing Machine Oil.

JUST received, a supply of very fine Oil, made to suit

Sewing Machines Superior to all other Oils. Will wear longer, and does not clog up the finest parts of the machine.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square. Guelph, April 23. daw if

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MY Stock of WALL PAPER is very large and well selected. The patterns are of ELEGANT DESIGN, and imported this Spring from England. I am determined to sell Wall Paper at extremely LOW PRICES this Season; my constant object being to supply Goods as LOW as possible.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller, Opposite the Market, Guelph, April 29th, 1868. dw

FOR SALE

A GOOD STONE HOUSE, CONSISTING of 9 rooms, Cottagefront, stable, wood and driving sheds of Stone. Summer kitchen, hat an acre and one-tenth of garden grounds attached. Ample supply of spring and rain water. Terms liberal. Title indisputable. Apply to the proprietress, MISS WORSLEY, Guelph, May 2, 1868. daw 1

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A. O. BUCHAM'S SPRING STOCK

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Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Jackets, and Jacket Materials, Straw Goods, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Bonnet Crapes, Bonnet Silks, Bonnet Satins, Buttons, Trimmings, &c., &c.

All of which are selling at the most reasonable and remarkable prices. Call and see. Guelph, May 2, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

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BOOT AND SHOE STORE.



NEW GOODS

Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles.

INSPECTION INVITED!

THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at

Prices Lower than any House in the Trade. For cash only. All work warranted. Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw JOHN CRIDIFORD.

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Guelph, 29th April. daw in

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Books of Fiction, best Authors, Books Poetical, best authors, Books Philosophical, best Authors, Books Theological, best Authors, Literal Translations of all Classics.

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Guelph, 28th April, 1868. dw

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HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of BEDDING PLANTS!

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CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties, CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties, KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant, CUCUMBER and MELON.

Also, a choice assortment of FLOWER SEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.

For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. Guelph, April 28, 1868. dw if

DISRAELI AND THE RITUALISTS.

—A letter which the Premier of Great Britain addressed to one of his constituents, a high dignitary of the Established Church, is now going the rounds. The epistle is in reference to his alleged assertion 'that the High Church ritualists had been long in secret combination and were now in open confederation with Irish Romanists for the destruction of the union existing between Church and State.' It may be briefly summarized as follows: He disavows any intention to cast a slur upon the High Church party for which he professes to entertain a high respect, but says that in the remark attributed to him, he referred to 'an extreme faction in the Church of very modern date,' which he believes to be compassing, in conjunction with the Roman Catholics, the overthrow of the Irish Church. 'As I hold,' he concludes, 'that the dissolution of the union between Church and State will cause permanently a greater revolution than foreign conquest, I shall use my utmost energies to defeat these fatal machinations. The fact that the High Church ritualists have long desired the severance of the union between Church and State, both in England and Ireland, is no secret; but the charge that they have combined with other religious bodies to accomplish the object has never before been so decidedly made, nor on such high authority. It remains to be seen what reply they will make to the bold assertion of the Premier.

"THE TRIBUTE OF THE NATIONS."

There has just been issued a handsomely bound volume bearing the title, "The tribute of the Nations to Abraham Lincoln." The volume contains the addresses of condolence passed throughout the world relative to the assassination of the President, the letters of sympathy received from foreign courts, and a number of extracts from English newspapers having reference to the event. The resolutions of condolence passed by corporate bodies are about one thousand in all, and come from Great Britain, France, and nearly all the European powers. Of all the addresses in the volume, 400, or about half, come from the British Islands, or the Colonies, and Canada, among the latter, passed about 100. The number of addresses of sympathy recorded in the book as coming from the United States are 71. A copy of the volume is being sent by instructions of the House of Representatives to every association who passed an address on the subject of the death of the President.

GARDEN TOOLS,

Consisting of Hoes, Rakes, SPADES, Shovels, Reels, Trowels, Edging Knives, Pruning Forks, Dutch Hoes, &c., &c. JOHN HORSMAN.