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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, OCTOBER 25.

A Slight Bank Panic.

A feeling has got abroad in this section in consequence partly of the over-cautionousness of the Post Office authorities here in refusing to take its bills on Tuesday, that the Gore Bank was not altogether in a safe condition. The following from the Hamilton Times of last night, will allay the fears of those who may have doubts with regard to its solvency:—"To-day there was a slight run on the Gore Bank in this city, and upon the Royal Canadian in Toronto, arising from a vague apprehension among small depositors and bill holders, caused by the failure of the Bank of Upper Canada and the recent suspension of the Commercial Bank. Somehow it got whispered round that the Gore Bank was a considerable loser by the suspension of the Commercial; but this is not the case. The Gore Bank is in no wise affected by the suspension of the Commercial. It has now in its vaults ample coin to redeem its whole circulation, and therefore, it is folly to make a run on it, for its notes are as good as the gold. We are informed that the same is true of the Royal Canadian. The following was the condition of the Gore Bank as officially stated on the 30th of September, 1867. Capital authorized by Act \$1,000,000, paid up \$307,280. Liabilities: Promissory notes, \$522,582; balance due to other Banks \$65,707 19; cash deposits not bearing interest \$374,237 10; cash deposits bearing interest \$52,687 25. Total liabilities, \$1,615,213 54. Assets: Coin, bullion and Provincial notes \$383,504 98; landed or other property of the Bank \$81,028 50; Government securities \$82,733 33; promissory notes or bills of other Banks, \$128,897 52; balance due from other Banks \$42,093 03; notes and other bills discounted \$1,629,670 81; other debts due to the Bank, not included under the foregoing heads, \$238,289 07. Total assets, \$2,586,517 24.

There was a run on the Royal Canadian in Toronto yesterday, principally by farmers, but it subsided in the afternoon. There is reason to fear that some malicious person started the run, as it was seen about yesterday, and expected to-day. The Bank is perfectly able to meet any run, having abundance of gold in its vaults,—other Banks ready to assist if occasion required. The policy of the Bank of Montreal towards the Commercial is everywhere strongly condemned, and the fear is that this Bank has the Government in its power and is disposed to play the tyrant, not only over all monetary institutions in Canada, as far as it can, but over the Government itself. It is a matter of great regret that any one great monied institution should have almost sole control over the currency and finances of the country.

The Spectator says:—"There was a slight run on the Gore Bank in this city yesterday, principally by small depositors and bill holders, the demands being promptly met in gold. The cause is due to the reported losses which the Bank was said to have sustained in consequence of its relations with the Commercial. We are glad to be in a position to state that these reports are entirely unfounded. The Gore Bank loses nothing by the failure of the Commercial, and this fact cannot be too generally known. The public, however, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Cassels, the Cashier of the Gore Bank, who is now in Montreal, has made arrangements with the Bank of Montreal by which that institution has assumed the account of the Bank, and acts as its agent at all points at which it has agencies. This, of course, settles all question as to the perfect ability of the Bank to meet all its obligations, and will at once restore public confidence in it. Any—even the slightest—run upon the Bank may now, therefore, be considered at an end.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE IN ENGLAND.—The tailors' strike in England, which has lasted for upwards of seven months, has terminated in the defeat of the employees. Their course throughout had been such as to destroy any feeling of sympathy with them. Not contented with abstaining from work themselves, they were in the habit of intimidating and molesting all independent workmen, who, not belonging to the Association, thought proper to continue work. They demanded that all journeymen should be subject to their *ipse dixit*, and work or not, as the Trade Union should decree.—And pickets were placed in all directions, whose business it was to intercept and seize, or bully any workman who might be on his road to or from the different working establishments for the purpose of continuing or taking work home.

One of the St. Petersburg journals writes as follows. It rather likes the idea of France and Prussia going to war for the very simple, but very selfish reason that Russia would likely be benefited thereby.—"Count de Bismarck is evidently employing every means to exhaust the patience of the French, and to provoke, within a brief period, a conflict which he regards as inevitable. The Cabinet of St. Petersburg could have no motive for preventing a war between France and Prussia. Whatever might be the issue of it, it is certain that the changes which would ensue in the equilibrium of European power could not be favorable to us. France with her brilliant army and her almost unlimited credit in every market in the world, is, in fact, a very dangerous rival to Russia in the East, while, at the close of a severe and sanguinary war, her even temporarily impaired strength would naturally be advantageous for us. As to Prussia, she will never forget that one day or other she will become Germany, and for that reason the enemy of Slavonianism, and consequently of Russia. A war between the two nations is therefore ultimately inevitable. But Prussia would not come out of a war with France more powerful than she is at the present time. On the contrary, it may easily happen that she would be in some degree weaker, in which case our dangers would be diminished in the same proportion as her strength. Let us therefore not prevent the Prussians from going to war with whom they please.—Let us rather stir up the bellicose ardor, in order that we may derive from them similar benefits to those which they reap at our expense during the Crimean campaign. If it is policy does not suit the taste of poets, it is, on the other hand, extremely reasonable."

The Abyssinian Expedition.

Advices from Gibraltar state that great activity prevails at the establishment formed at that place to purvey for the requirements of the Abyssinian expedition in the matter of transport. About one hundred mules a day are received by the Deputy Commissary General, and the Governor of Gibraltar has been apprised by telegraph that five transports are about to leave England for the conveyance to Alexandria of the mules purchased in Spain. The animals are said to be of a very good average quality, and it is supposed that before the end of October two thousand may, if required, be collected in the vicinity of Gibraltar. The measure of collecting and shipping the mules from Gibraltar is considered to be a very advantageous one for the expedition, although the authorities at Cairo and the Egyptian people generally pretend that mules can be bought in Assyria at much lower rates and that the latter animals are the only ones which would stand the climate.—They also believe that the English expedition is not half large enough for making a real impression. The Viceroy of Egypt, it is understood, has ordered a corps of 10,000 men to proceed to the frontiers of Abyssinia.

NIGHT TRAVELLING.—A horse roaming at large on Wednesday night mistook his way, and suddenly found himself in Dr. Jackson's cellar, the trap door having given way beneath his weight. We have not heard what peculiar sensation the Dr. at first experienced, perhaps he thought somebody was going to attempt doing a little exchange business with him; that is, to exchange some of his valuables for their possession. But a reconnaissance revealed the aforesaid animal, and it required the assistance of neighbours to dig away the earth so as to form an inclined plane, before the horse could be got out.

ANOTHER SMALL WAR.—It seems probable that Great Britain is destined to have another little war with savages upon her hands. The Foudhri Arabs have long been a nuisance to the British settlement at Aden, and it is now found necessary to force them to deliver up a son of their chief as a hostage for the good behaviour of the tribe. A small force of troops has been sent to compel this concession.

DRY GOODS FOR THE SEASON.—Intending purchasers of Dry Goods will find that Mr. A. O. Buchan has everything in the line which the wants of the season demand, and all of the latest fashions. His millinery department is up to the times, and any article can be purchased at his establishment at a rate fully as moderate as it can be bought at any other store in Town.

WALLUP HIM WELL.—The principal of a public school has been sending circulars to the parents, asking for a written authority to "inflict such punishment corporal or otherwise, as may in his judgment be proper." The following answer proves that one of the parents, at least, was pleased with the idea:—"Dear Sir, —Yer floggin' cirklar is deuly received. I hope, as to my sun John you will flog him just so often as you likes. Hees a bad boy is John. Although ive a ben in the habit of teachin him casually myself, it seems to me he will never learn anythink—his spellin is speshally outragously defebant. Wallup im well, sur, an you will recieve mi hasty thanks.—Jares, Moses Walker. P. S. Wat seems fur John bein sich an orful bad scholar is that hees mi sun hi mi wife's fust ubant."

Fifteen Fenian prisoners were sent to Fremantle, Western Australia, in the last convict ship which left England. At the request of the other convicts on board, the Fenians were chained together in a gang apart from the rest of their fellow prisoners. A gentleman who was taken sick with yellow fever on board a Mississippi steamer, was put ashore, and remained on the river bank for two days, was robbed of his clothes and money and finally died of starvation and neglect.

Funeral—In Guelph, on Friday the 25th inst., of information, William Clarence, infant-son of Mrs. William Pringle, aged 1 year 9 months, and 21 days.

Funeral—on Saturday at 2 p. m., from Douglas-st., near the Registry office. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

New Advertisements.

OYSTERS!

THOSE CELEBRATED XXX BALTIMORE OYSTERS! Large size and full cans.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. GEORGE WILKINSON. Next door to the Telegraph and Express Office Guelph, Oct. 25, 1867. daw tf

FOX HUNT.

THE Regular meet of the Wellington Hunt will take place

ON SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 1867 At Mr. Atkinson's farm, (see place as last Saturday, at 2 p. m., sharp. Guelph, Oct. 25, 1867. d1

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TEAS of superior quality. FRESH COFFEES. REFINED, Muscovado, Ground and Dry Crushed Sugars. LOBSTERS, Sardines and Marmalade. FIRST-CLASS CHEESE—new and old. EXTRA OLD RYE and Family Whiskey.

Prices of the above Goods are as low as the LOWEST. GEORGE WILKINSON. Next door to the Telegraph and Express Office Guelph, 25th October, 1867. daw tf

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a first-class farm, being the North east half of Lot No. 10, 2nd Con. of the Township of Pilkington, containing one hundred acres, with about 80 acres under cultivation, well watered, and good buildings thereon. Terms moderate. For further particulars apply to

WM. RENNIE, Fergus, Ontario Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867. 4m

CAUTION.

HEREBY give notice that a promissory note, dated 7th October, 1867, for \$20, payable to Daniel Heffernan or bearer, made by me, has been obtained from me without value; and that I will not pay the same. JAMES SIMPSON. Guelph, 17th Oct., 1867. d1w4

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half 3rd Con., Township of Erin, containing 100 acres, from 75 to 80 of which are cleared, and, with the exception of about 10 acres, free of stumps. This farm is well watered, and in a high state of cultivation.—There is a never-failing creek and a good well and pump on the premises; also, a never-failing creek runs across the Concession about ten rods from the corner of the lot. There are two good barns—a log 30x60 and a frame 36x60—and a good log house 20x30 feet, with a back kitchen and a frame shop, four bed rooms, &c. Also, a good young orchard of choice fruit trees, many of them bearing. This farm is about five miles from Acton Station, and about a mile and a half from the Erin gravel road. The farm will be sold on liberal terms, and a good title given. For further particulars apply personally, or by letter (post-paid) to the subscriber, on the premises. JAMES BROTHIE. Erin, 25th July, 1867.

A RARE CHANCE.

Spring Bank Farm FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the above well-known and desirable property, situated near Spring, on the Erin and Guelph road, 12 miles from Guelph, 3 miles from Everton, being the Easterly half of Lot No. 10, in the 2nd Concession, Township of Erin, 100 acres, more or less, between 40 and 70 acres cleared. It is well laid off with good fences, and in a very superior state of cultivation, with good suitable buildings, a never-failing supply of water, the creek running alongside of it, and a good well of water and pump at the door.

THE above is acknowledged to be one of the best wheat growing farms for its extent in the County of Wellington. Title indisputable.

Also—a pleasantly situated property in the flourishing Village of Everton, consisting of a good frame Dwelling House and a Stable, two-fifths of an acre of land attached, good garden and some choice fruit trees, &c. Title indisputable.

For terms and particulars apply personally, or by letter (post-paid) to the subscriber at Everton. PETER MCGILVRAY. Everton P. O., County of Wellington. Guelph, 10th Sept., 1867.

PICTURES.

W. MARSHALL DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.

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Stewart's Planing Mill.

WANTED at the above Mill five good Carpenters and Joiners. Apply at once. R. & J. STEWART. d1w3

COOK WANTED.

WANTED, a first-class cook to live in Hamilton. To a competent person good wages will be given and a permanent engagement. Apply personally to Mr. BRODIE, Station Master, Great Western Railway, Guelph. Guelph, 18th October, 1867. dtf

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED by a young man board and lodging. Would prefer to be in private family. Apply at THE MERCURY OFFICE. October 17, 1867. dtf 6

MORTGAGE.

SALE OF A FARM

UNDER and by Virtue of the Powers and authority contained in a certain Mortgage bearing date the Twelfth day of May, 1865, duly registered and made by one Samuel Platt (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), there will be offered for sale at the

MARKET HOUSE, GUELPH, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, On Wednesday, Nov. 6, Fair Day

The West-half of Lot No. 18, in the 11th Concession, Garafraxa, 100 acres. This property is in an excellent section of the County,—not far from the

VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS. Of the 100 acres, about 35 are cleared and there is a dwelling house, with barn and other buildings on the lot.

Title indisputable, and immediate possession given. Terms—Cash. For further particulars apply, if by letter post-paid to EDWARD R. MARTIN, Solicitor for Mortgagee. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Oct. 16, 1867. dtf 5 w30-d1

New Crop Teas

At E. CARROLL & Co's Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

\$100 REWARD.

WHEREAS a male child, supposed to be about three or four weeks old, was left on the premises of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Lot 12, in the First Concession of the Township of Pilkington, on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th day of October instant. A reward of one hundred dollars will be paid by the Municipal Council of Pilkington to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the discovery and conviction of the mother of said child, or the party who left it there.

All communications on the subject either by letter or personally to be made to JOHN SMITH, Esq., Reeve of Pilkington, Elora P. O.

ROBERT CROMAR, Township Clerk d4w

THE RED MILL.

GRISTING & CHOPPING

THE Subscriber begs to inform the farmers and the public that his Mill on the Waterloo Road is now in running order, and that he is prepared to do Gristing and Chopping on short notice

FLOUR AND FEED FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GEORGE BALKWILL. 2m

AUCTION SALE

OF Farm Property

THERE will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, at Twelve o'clock, noon, on

Fair Day, Wednesday, 6th Nov. 1867, the North-East half of Lot Number 26, in the 10th Concession of the

TOWNSHIP OF ERIN, Containing one hundred acres of Land. Title good, and immediate possession given.

Further particulars, as to terms and conditions may be had on application to Messrs. LEWIS AND FITZPATRICK, Solicitors, Guelph. F. J. B. FORBES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Oct. 23, 1867. dtf 2w2

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FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE Farm in Eramosa.

THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph On WEDNESDAY, 6th NOV Next,

At two o'clock, p. m., the West-half of Lot Number Twenty-eight, in the Third Concession of the Township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres more or less, 70 acres of which are cleared, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. The soil is of excellent quality. The river Speed runs through a corner of the Lot, and it is also well supplied with excellent well water. There is a new stone dwelling House, containing eight rooms, and a frame barn 54 x 36, together with good stables and other out-buildings, on the Lot. There is also a thriving young Orchard on it. The title is indisputable.

Full particulars, as to terms and conditions of sale, will be made known at the time of sale, or on application to Messrs. BLAIR AND GUTHRIE, Vendor's Solicitors, Guelph. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. d1w2

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds. TERMS, CASH. JOHN WEST. Guelph, July 22. daw-tf

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Will take Commercial Bank Bills AT PAR for the

ROBERT RUTHERFORD

SALES OF DRY GOODS,

For ONE WEEK from this Date. Being anxious to clear out the Stock Bargains will be given.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD.

Guelph, Oct. 25, 1867. daw-tf

Circular to the Public.

THE SUBSCRIBER having purchased the Advertiser Bookstore, consisting of Books, School Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Albums, Berlin Wools, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., all at an Immense Reduction on the original cost, he is determined to give the public the advantage of the purchase.

The very marked patronage bestowed upon him during the time he has been engaged in the Watch, Clock, and Jewellery business in Guelph has necessitated his procuring a larger and more commodious place of business.

In returning thanks to the public, he is happy to state that he is now in a splendid position to give the most convincing proofs of the gratitude which he feels for the favors so liberally bestowed upon him in the past, and for the future, the fullest assurance that every exertion will be made to merit a continuance of public support and confidence in his new stand.

He remains the public's most obedient servant,

ROBERT OUTHBERT. Guelph, Oct. 23rd, 1867.

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D. SAVAGE. Guelph, October 21, 1867. dtf 2w2

FARM TO RENT.

TO rent, the farm belonging to the estate of the late Robert Froude, comprising Lot 19, in the 6th Concession, Garafraxa, containing 190 acres, 180 acres of which are cleared and in an excellent state of cultivation. The land is well fenced, and well laid off. There is a good comfortable log dwelling house on the place, with large and commodious barns and stabling. There is a good pump well on the premises, and the river Irvine runs through the back part of the lot. If desirable, a lease for ten years will be given.—The tenant can have immediate possession.

For terms and other particulars apply, if by letter post-paid, to the following executors of the estate: ALEX. DYCK, JOHN FOX, WM. EVELLEIGH. Garafraxa P. O. Guelph, Oct. 16, 1867. w-4t

NEW Pork & Sausage Shop

THOS. MILLAR BEGS to inform the people of Guelph that he has opened a new Pork and Sausage Shop in DAY'S OLD BLOCK, Gordon Street, next door to Galt's Hotel. The Sausages are all of first-rate quality, and of his own make, from pork carcasses bought on the market.

Always on hand superior corned beef, salt rounds and pickled tongues. Poultry of all kinds on hand. Guelph, 24th October, 1867. dtf-1m