

THE FALL TRADE.

Now that the Fall Trade has commenced, we have to remind the business men of this section that our facilities for turning out all kinds of JOB PRINTING are unrivalled.

Guelph Evening Mercury

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INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

Great men have their special grievances as well as little men, and the author who counts the remuneration for his labours by thousands of dollars, or it may be, pounds, often thinks he has as much cause for being querulous as the more humble individual who gives to his readers a leading article, or a local paragraph (the best he has got) and finds some time afterwards, that a cotemporary has copied them without giving "the usual credit."

It is, in plain terms, folly in one sense of that word, for any American publishing house to give a writer on the other side of the Atlantic anything for his copyright. The large houses will not, and the smaller ones need not do it.

The Canadian Banks.

As many of our readers will be interested at the present time in the condition and standing of our banks, in addition to what we have already given we publish the following as officially reported in the Gazette on the 26th Sept.

Bank of Montreal, authorized capital, \$6,000,000; paid up, \$6,000,000; liabilities, \$12,220,146.25; assets, \$19,957,040.15. Quebec Bank, authorized capital, \$3,000,000; paid up, \$1,476,750; total liabilities, \$1,935,458.40; assets, \$3,636,490.05. City Bank, authorized capital, \$1,200,000; paid up, \$1,200,000; total liabilities, \$1,445,094.78; total assets, \$2,833,443.99. Bank of British North America, authorized capital, \$4,866,666; paid up, \$4,866,666; total liabilities, \$4,930,034; total assets, \$9,202,487. Banque de Peuple, authorized capital, \$1,600,000; paid up, \$1,600,000; total liabilities, \$656,465.65; total assets, \$2,437,247.44.

Starvation in Labrador.

A letter from Labrador says:—You heard last month of the utter failure of the codfishery, from this place far to the westward. Hope was then left that the herring fishery would meet and supply the great want of the people, scattered for more than two hundred miles along the coast—but that, too, has failed.

Vessels which went farther north returned well laden, and the people in this vicinity have done quite well, but the westward waters have yielded nothing. The people have done all they could—having barely sufficient to keep them from day to day, they have felt keenly the pangs of hunger, and have striven with all their might to keep from their doors starvation; but now it stares them in the face. They have nothing; there is nothing left on the coast this year by the fishermen or traders. There is only one way left—government must send relief, if not, starvation is inevitable.

"Starvation!" The word has a terrible sound to our ears, because we see what it means; but, as I write it, I realize that it will have but little meaning to some, satisfied as they are with the luxuries and comforts of life. But, can it be possible that it will be, to those who should assist us, so utterly meaningless that we shall look in vain for assistance until the ice and snow has so piled about us that all hopes shall be lost, knowing that, until the summer shall come again, we are shut away from the world? May He in whose hands are the hearts of all men lead our rulers to devise speedy and liberal means for our relief. I think not less than two hundred barrels of cheap flour, wheat, rye, or cornmeal should be sent at once, with a proportionate quantity of peas or beans. It should be consigned to Rev. Mr. Wainwright and Rev. Mr. Butler, at St. Augustine and Salmon Bay. Justly two-thirds of the amount should be sent to the latter place, as that proportion of the people are settled near that point.

PARAPHRASE OF THE LORD'S PRAYER.—The following paraphrase of the Lord's prayer has been set to music in England. The rhyme has accomplished his task well; that is, he has not found it necessary to omit any of the text, nor to add much in order to turn the prose into verse. Anything that would detract from the sublime simplicity of this prayer, which far excels in comprehensiveness and suppliant eloquence anything that the tongue of man every uttered, would give an unjust idea of its unpretending grandeur: Our Heavenly Father, hear our prayer; Thy name be hallowed everywhere; Thy kingdom come, thy perfect will in earth, as heaven, let all fulfil; Give this day's bread that we may live; Forgive our sins as we forgive; Help us temptation to withstand; From evil shield us by thy hand; Now and for ever unto Thee, Thy kingdom, power and glory be. Amen.

Since the failure of the Commercial Bank, the merchants of Belleville have met, and decided to take immediate steps to induce some good banking institution to open a branch in that town. A deputation was appointed to negotiate with some of the leading banks for that purpose.

The Pall Mall Gazette has this paragraph: "The extraordinary mania of a certain class of Englishmen for acquiring souvenirs has been frequently commented on; and it has by some been supposed to seize them only when they assume the shape of tourists, and descend upon the museums and galleries of foreign lands. A correspondent, however, informs us of a circumstance which, if true, goes to prove that the mania is indigenous. The proprietors of the hop-garden at Alton, in which a child was murdered in a most barbarous and therefore most interesting way lately, have been forced to pick the hops when only half ripe, on account of the quantities carried away by visitors as mementoes of the crime."

A Hartford gentleman has presented to his affianced an engagement ring of plain gold, set with a single brilliant, on the inside being engraved: "From ——— to ———, 1867." The other, and to

Mr. Bonner and his Contributors.

The position and character of Mr. Robert Bonner have never been properly understood. It is true he is universally known as the publisher of the most popular literary sheet in the world, but this is by no means the point of weakness. His genius consists in the magnetic power with which he leads the mighty intellects of the age in his train. His power is not gold, although Mr. Bonner pays fabulous prices. It is the tribute which genius commands from the great. Mr. Bonner now sits on a throne to which the finest intellects of the day do homage. No one can be intimate with or even look upon his expansive brow without this consciousness. He commenced life in the office of the Hartford Courant, where he earned his first few dollars at the compositor's case. He now has an income of \$200,000. Mr. Bonner has paid more for advertising than any publisher in the world, and by thus using the columns of the press as his forces he has subjugated the reading community. Had Mr. Bonner applied himself to any other branch his success would be equal. He would have been a rival of George Law or Cornelius Vanderbilt had he adopted their line of operations; but instead of ships or railway stocks he has made himself felt in the intellectual world instead of the low sphere of money. During a recent interview with Mr. Bonner he informed us that of the first issue of Beecher's story 353,000 copies were printed, and that 20,000 more were subsequently added. "Norwood" thus outstrips "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; hitherto considered the most popular story in the world, of which, in the course of twenty years 300,000 copies have been issued. Mr. Bonner is now putting up a new fire-proof building for the "New York Ledger" at an expense of 216,000. What is more, he can, at the present success of the "Ledger," put up such a building every year. Starting a journeyman printer, he is now a millionaire. From ten dollars a week at the case his income has run up to four thousand dollars a week the year round. Mr. Bonner has paid more money to authors than any other publisher in the world, and by a corresponding success, now outranks all others in the magnitude of his profits. Is this chance, or is it the proof of natural greatness?—Rochester Democrat.

HIGH PRICE FOR A RAM.—At Mr. Brydon's biennial sale of Cheviot rams, which took place at Battock, Scotland, under the presidency of Mr. Oliver, when the four-year old rams came to be sold, Craigfrick, a splendid fat sheep, realized the large sum of 185 guineas. The first bid which was offered for him was only £10, but he quickly rose to 100 guineas, at which the competition was confined to Mr. Miller, Droversay, Galtness-shire, and Mr. Johnson Cappelgill. Mr. Johnston bade 180 guineas amid the applause of those surrounding the ring; but Mr. Miller, who evidently was anxious to secure Craigfrick, dropped other five, and Mr. Johnson declined to go further. Mr. Miller secured the animal at the highest price ever paid for a ram in Scotland.

NEW ZEALAND.—Sir George Grey has been superseded in the Government of New Zealand, and will leave for England as soon as his successor arrives. All the Imperial troops have been finally removed from New Zealand, and the colonists have to depend upon the volunteers for protection against the Maories. The yield of gold is unpretendingly good in all the New Zealand gold fields except in the Thames diggings, where the miners have not been fortunate. In the Grey and Hokitika diggings the gold seekers have been doing remarkably well.

Bills of the Commercial Bank pass in Montreal at a very slight discount, and merchants feel assured, that they will all be redeemed at their full value.

New Advertisements.

THE OLD SAUSAGE SHOP, Upper Wyndham Street.

ALWAYS ON HAND, BEEF AND PORK HAMS, Smoked Ham and Shoulders, Pork, Fresh Sausages, Lard, Pickled Pork, Beef, Tongue.

NEW Pork & Sausage Shop

THOS. MILLAR, Began 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 Call's Hotel.

OYSTERS!

THOSE CELEBRATED XXX BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, GEORGE WILKINSON.

CAUTION. I HEREBY give notice that a promissory note, dated 7th October, 1867, for \$600, payable to me, has been obtained from me without value, and that I will not pay the same.

HAY IN TRUSSES, Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds. TERMS, CASH. JOHN WEST.

New Advertisements.

John Boyd & Co., To Engineers and Mechanics. 61 AND 63 FRONT STREET, TORONTO.

Fresh FRUITS. Valencia Raisins—in boxes & half-boxes. Layer do do do M. R. do do do Seedless do do do Currants

General Groceries, Wines, Liquors, SHIP CHANDLERY, &c

THE RED MILL, GRISTING & CHOPPING

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

Fresh Groceries. 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.

SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Patented May, 1867.

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.

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 M. 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.

FRESH OYSTERS. Wholesale and Retail, at the FRUIT DEPOT, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HUGH WALKER. Guelph, 16th Sept., 1867. (dw)

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y. 1867

GUELPH AGENCY. Steam to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

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New Advertisements.

To Engineers and Mechanics. The Engineers' and Mechanics' Pocket Book, CONTAINING Tables and Measures; Weights of Materials; Rules of Arithmetic; Latitude and Longitude; Cable and Anchors; Specific Gravities; Squares, Cubes and Roots, etc.

Will be sent post-paid, to any part of Canada for \$2.50. AT T. J. DAY'S, Bookseller, Guelph.

CO'MERCIAL BANK.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD Will take Commercial Bank Bills AT PAR for the

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.

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 star.

He remains the public's most obedient servant, ROBERT CUTHBERT. Guelph, Oct. 23rd, 1867.

D. SAVAGE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE! JUST RECEIVED, CONSISTING OF

Electro-Plated Tea Sets, Cruet Frames, Cake Baskets, Card Baskets, Butter Coolers, Egg Stands, Fruit Stands, Pickle Frames.

Breakfast Cruets, Sugar Baskets, Cream Jugs, Call Bells, Waiters, Children's Cups, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, &c.

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