

Our Public Schools.

The Board of Education at their meeting on Monday night appointed Mr. J. K. M. Dingwall, at present second teacher in Hellmuth College, London, Principal of the High and Public Schools in Guelph. The appointment was not made without much deliberation and enquiry, and we earnestly trust that the new Principal will fully realize the expectations of the Board. The position is an onerous and responsible one, and as the schools will be centralized next season, as soon as the new building is ready for occupation, much work will require to be done in arranging and systematizing the different departments, and in bringing them up to that status which in a town of this size they ought to occupy. Something in this way can be done before the Central School is ready, and we shall look to the new Principal and the Board to set about it in earnest, so that before long there will be something to show for the heavy expenditure which the support of our educational institutions yearly entails on the ratepayers.

The Municipal Debentures

The explanations made by Mr. Treasurer Crooks in his budget speech, with regard to the negotiations carried on by him for the sale in England of the Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, were very satisfactory, and entirely removed the feeling in the minds of not a few friends of the Government, that the best possible arrangement had not been made under the circumstances. He had put himself in communication with leading brokers and financial agents, and it was only after being fully assured that no better bargain could be made that the final arrangements for the sale were made. We may explain that these Debentures were given by the different Municipalities in arrears to the Government, and amounted to £313,000 sterling, maturing in various sums from 31st Dec., 1880, to 31st Aug., 1895, when £208,000 became due. The price fixed on these being the longest dated was £84 per £100, producing an interest of less than 6 1/2 per cent. to the purchaser, while the price of the Debenture maturing 31st December, 1880, was fixed at £90 10s. per £100, and which would produce an investment of about 6 1/2 per cent. The debentures [payable intervening on the 31st December in each intervening year were priced at a reduction of 10s. for each year, producing about the same rate of interest. Mr. Crooks was able to make better terms than even the Opposition anticipated, for when the scheme for the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund was before the House, one objection urged against it by Mr. Rykert, was that the debentures would be sacrificed at a discount of 10 per cent. Mr. Crooks managed to sell them at a discount of 15 per cent., and yet Mr. Rykert is not pleased. The other day when his old objection was brought home to him, he attempted to deny that he had ever said so, but Mr. Wood's scrap book was too much for him, and he had to own that he had used such words. His looks very much like opposition for opposition's sake.

W. G. & B. R. - The Hamilton Times of Monday says:-

A special meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held in the Company's office, James-street, to-day. The report of the Directors was read and approved. From the proceedings which took place, there is no doubt but that the negotiations between the Directors will come to a speedy conclusion in a few days for the opening of the Southern Extension of the line.

HALTON:-The Milton 'Champion' says that a convention for the selection of two candidates to contest the county of Halton in the Government interest, for both the Dominion and Local Parliament will be held in a few weeks. In addition to Mr. White and Mr. Barber, a number of other gentlemen are spoken of as likely to become candidates.

HAMILTON POSTMASTER. - The official Gazette of Saturday contains the appointment of Mr. Horatio N. Case, of Hamilton, to be Postmaster of that city. Mr. Case is a very old resident of Hamilton, has always been a very active citizen, and will make a very efficient Postmaster.

THE "FOUNDER OF THE TRIBUNE" - How HIS MEMORY IS CARED FOR. - On the crest of Locust Hill, in Greenwood Cemetery, is the grave of Horace Greeley still unmarked and apparently uncared for. There is no mound over it, the line between the new laid sod and the old only distinguish it from the rest of the hill. An iron park stool has been placed at the foot of the grave, and a small fourth of July flag and the old case of the great editor are by it. At the head of the grave are the remains of withered floral offerings and another faded flag. The spot is difficult to find and the only information the laborers can give is that Mr. Greeley's grave is over by the fountain some where. If the trifles that mark it were removed, the exact spot of the grave would soon become obliterated. Just beyond where a fountain plays, is the splendid solid monument over the grave of S. F. B. Morse.

Ontario Legislature.

Nov. 23. After the presentation of petitions, the House went into Committee of Supply, and quite a number of items were passed, the discussion on these being of an important character.

On the item of \$19,888 for the School of Agriculture being brought up, Mr. Rykert asked if any appointment had been made in room of the late Principal. Mr. Mowat said no appointment had yet been made.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Rykert-On Wednesday next-Address for a return showing:-1. The names of all persons who have been appointed to temporary or permanent situations in the Agricultural College of Ontario or in connection with the Model Farm of Guelph. 2. The dates of their several appointments. 3. The salary agreed to be paid to the several persons. 4. The duties assigned to each person. 5. The periods during which each person held such situations. 6. The amounts paid to each of such persons for services rendered by them and the amounts paid to any such persons by way of gratuity on leaving their situations. 7. Copies of all Orders in Council appointing such persons with memorandum of instructions to them. 8. All Orders in Council dismissing, suspending, or accepting the resignation of any of such persons. 9. Copies of all letters from employees of the said College to any member of the Government tendering their resignation, and copies of the replies thereto by any member of the Government. 10. Copies of Orders in Council appointing a Commission to investigate the management of said College and Model Farm; with the instructions the Commissioners appointed under such Commission, together with a copy of the evidence taken by such Commissioners, and their report thereon to the Government.

BIRTHS.

McGREGOR-At Teeswater, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. John McGregor, of a daughter. BROWN-In Fordwich, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. John Brown, stone-cutter, of a son. McWILLIAMS-In Fergus, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. George McWilliams, Douglas Ross, of a daughter. McNEIL-In South Fildes, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Frank Murdoch, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

PELTON-Barren-By the Rev. T. Reid, on the 23d ult., in Wallace, Mr. W. Pelton, of Elms Township, to Miss Emeline Erskin. GRAY-Chas-At the residence of the bride's father, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. F. M. Smith, Mr. John Gray, of Egremont, to Rebecca, daughter of Mr. Wm. Craig, Minto. EDWARDS-Hamilton-In the Township of Sydenham, on the 12th inst., by Rev. T. Denchfield, Mr. James F. Edwards, of the Township of Arthur, to Miss Hannah Hamilton. SWAN-Ross-At St. John's Church, Elora, on the 17th inst., George Swan, Esquire, Deputy Reeve, to Miss Clara Ross, both of Pilkington. GORZ-Goetz-In Little Germany, on the 17th inst., Mr. Martin Goetz, to Miss Harriet Goetz, all of the place. HOCKEY-Worswick-On the 18th inst., by Rev. E. Middleton, at the residence of John Hockin, Guelph, Mr. Thomas Martin Hockin, to Sarah Lydia Worswick, both of Guelph. ERNST-Eden-At Waldemar, by the Rev. Wm. Williams, Mr. Robert Erkin, to Miss Eliza Jane Jenkins, all of Waldemar. DEPP-Davis-In Hamilton, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. W. Rensselaer, William John Depp, to Louisa Agnes, eldest daughter of Charles H. Davis, Palmerston.

DEATHS.

MASTERS-At the residence of her son-in-law, W. S. G. Knowles, on the 22nd inst., Mary Ann Buckland, relict of the late John Masters, aged 54 years.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HAMILTON-Friday before the Guelph Fair. HOSWORTH-Saturday before Guelph. BRANTFORD-Sunday before Guelph. ELORA-The day before Guelph. DOUGLAS-Monday before Elora Fair. GUELPH-First Wednesday in each month. CLIFTON-Thursday before the Guelph Fair. TRIVETT-Friday before the Guelph Fair. NEW HAMBURG-Each month. BERLIN-First Thursday in each month. ELMIRA-Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO-Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST-Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER-Monday before Durham. DURHAM-Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERRIS-Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANGEVILLE-Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MONTELEONE-Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIE-First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASONVILLE-First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON-First Thursday in each month. LISTOWEL-First Friday in each month. HILLBURY-Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov. MOOREFIELD-Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON-Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Our Friends will bear in mind

Fairies purchasing goods wish to buy them at the cheapest rate. Now the nearer you can get to the Manufacturer, the cheaper are the goods. Mr. Horsman, the popular Hardware merchant of this town, last summer visited the manufacturing district of Europe, and purchased very largely from the manufacturers there. He has also made special arrangements with manufacturers in the United States and Canada to have their goods at the lowest Cash prices. In consequence of the extraordinary bargains Mr. Horsman offers, his sales this season are largely increased; in fact, there has been a perfect rush at his mammoth establishment during the last two months. Remember, by purchasing Hardware from John Horsman the profits of the wholesale dealer, or middleman, are saved to the customers. Stoves and Tinware have been added this season, and on account of the very low prices at which these goods are offered by Mr. Horsman this branch of the business has exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

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Everything Requisite for the Occasion in Beautiful Variety at

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Evening Silks, Evening Grenadines, Evening Flowers, White and Gold Tarlatans, Kid Gloves, Real Laces in Honiton thread, Maltese, Pointe Applique, Brussels, etc. Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Scarfs, Lace Ties, Lace Sleeves, Lace Rotundas, Lace Sashes, Sash Ribbons, &c. &c.

See our Mammoth Kid Glove advertisement on Friday. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

WILLIAM STEWART

Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings, Counterpanes and Furs

AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION. WILLIAM STEWART.

TOWN HALL. RETURN OF HERNDON'S

Opera House Company

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY! Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

ENTIRELY NEW LIST OF PLAYS

No piece repeated that this Company has ever performed in Guelph.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 25th

Diem Boucault's Great Five Act Play of THE OCTOON.

Admission 25 and 50 cents. Doors open at 7; commence at 8. Guelph, Nov. 25, 1874. dd

CUTTERS, CUTTERS

Now on hand, a splendid stock of Cutters, of which I need not speak as regards style and durability, for every body knows

PARKER'S CUTTERS

ARE THE BEST IN THE MARKET AS WELL AS THE CHEAPEST.

This season he will sell Cheap for Cash. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, and judge for yourselves.

ROBERT PARKER, Carriage Works, Macdonnell-st., near the G. T. R. Station. Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874. dd-wy

CHEAP MEAT.

When Beef is Cheap why not Sell Cheap, and give the Public the Benefit.

JOSEPH SMART,

Butcher, Stall No. 4, Guelph Market, begs to return his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and patrons whom he has had the pleasure of supplying for the past fourteen years, and takes this opportunity of informing them, as all the public generally, of his intention to lower the price of meat forthwith, and sell it for less than it has ever been sold in Guelph, being determined not to be undersold by any butcher or storekeeper. In doing so, he solicits a continuance and increase of the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, assuring his friends that all his meats will be of the best quality, and that every order will receive prompt attention, and meat carefully delivered to all parts of the town.

PRICES.

Beefsteak..... 10 cents per lb. Beef-shoulder..... 7c to 8c Beef-boning..... 4c to 5c Lamb chops..... 10c Corned beef and pickled tongues always on hand. Every joint of meat will be labelled in plain figures, no two prices made, so purchasers can see and judge for themselves before purchasing anywhere else. dd-wy

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 Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree - John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swindun, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Niper, out of Bobtail, by JOHN BUNYAN, Macdonnell Street Guelph, Proprietor. Oct. 23, 1874. dd-wy

NELSON CRESCENT GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by B. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town. W. A. SUDDABY. Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. do

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder.

Planning Mill and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office - Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

New Buttons, New Braces, New Ruffings, New White Cottons, New Canadian Shirts.

In stock, a splendid assortment of Gen's L.W. & Hoss, extra value.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO.

MANHOOD RESTORED. - A victim of youthful imprudence, causing premature decay, nervous debility, etc. having tried in vain every known remedy, has found a simple self-cure, which he will send free to his fellow sufferers. Address J. W. BEEVES, 75 Nassau Street, New York. Wm

New Advertisements.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

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RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

Keep your Feet Warm! Keep your Feet Dry! and Reduce your Doctor's bill.

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

Take good care of yourselves, good people are scarce.

R. MacGregor & Co. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co. GUELPH, Nov. 23, 1874. dw

THE FRUIT DEPOT

New Havana Oranges, Malaga Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, 100 brls Choice Winter Apples.

The Best Oysters in Canada

CANNED OR IN SHELL. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph. dw

Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874

Loch & Weir

Have much pleasure in announcing to their friends that they opened their store on Saturday, and are now prepared to meet the wants of all in the Grocery Line.

All goods are fresh and new, and at prices that cannot fail to satisfy customers.

LOCH & WEIR, McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. GUELPH, Nov. 23, 1874. dw

CHEAP FURNITURE!

BURR & SKINNER,

Alma Block, Guelph.

We are now employing more help, and turning out much better quantities of good work than at any time since we commenced manufacturing, and we are glad to find the people of Guelph appreciate our efforts to give them the best of

FURNITURE at the VERY LOWEST PRICES

and see the advantages of having large Factories in town, by supporting us so generously, and from this Christmas we shall give better bargains than ever in all kinds of Furniture.

UPHOLSTERED GOODS,

Spring Beds, Mattresses, Geese Feathers, &c. &c., all at remarkably low prices.

Call at once and you will find us wide awake and honourable dealers, guaranteeing satisfaction every time.

BURR & SKINNER, 107-109 N. Main-st. Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture.

LAMPS!

Hand Lamps, Table Lamps, Pendent Lamps, Bracket Lamps,

OF NEAT DESIGNS AND LOW PRICES.

John M. Bond & Co.

Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 16, 1874. do

NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the celebrated Establishment of Crosse & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:-

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps, Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvesfoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly, China Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipped Herrings, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roes, Anchovy and Bloaters Paste, Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce. ALSO,

White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A. WOODS, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. 012-do.

FARMERS' DIARIES.

If our farmers knew how little trouble it is to keep a diary, and with what satisfaction they would look over it in a few years, we feel sure they would, many of them, be induced to begin one. A simple record of the weather and the operations of the farm, the writing of which would not occupy two minutes a day, will, in a few years, be not only a source of pleasure, but also of great practical benefit; by reference back to the record of former years, one can see how late he ploughed certain crops, and at what time they matured, also items of interest to the family prices, &c. At Day's Bookstore will be found a large stock of Diaries and Farm Account Books. Day will sell you a large foolscap Diary for 35 cents, and Pocket Diaries from 15 cents upwards. Begin now, and it will pay you well for the few minutes' lost in entering your day's work.

TYRATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town - convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

Those lots on Tyrathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.

Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.

If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.

An early call will be solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph. Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dwf

GREAT SALE

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.

AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Jewelry Store, next the Post Office, you can get great Bargains in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, such as

Gold Watches formerly \$150 now \$130 do do \$100 .. \$80 do do \$75 .. \$65 do do \$40 .. \$35 do do \$35 .. \$30 do do \$30 .. \$25 Silver Watches, formerly \$50, now \$40 do do \$40 .. \$35 do do \$35 .. \$30 do do \$30 .. \$25 do do \$25 .. \$20 do do \$20 .. \$18 do do \$12 .. \$10

R. C. finds that his time is too much divided between his Factory and Store, and he has resolved to go out of the store by the new year. He has determined to sell his valuable stock at such prices as will effect an entire clearance.

Call and examine for yourselves, Money saved is money gained.

Clocks at lower prices than ever offered in Guelph. Store next the Post Office, Guelph. Oct. 31, 1874. dw

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