

Guelph Evening Mercury

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Momentous Contest.

The Halifax Citizen seems to be fully impressed with the importance of the contest now waging in the County of Inverness, for its representation in the Local Legislature. As our readers know, Mr. Blanchard, unfairly, as most people believe, was unseated on the report of an election committee, and a new election ordered. Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Pincus were the only Unionists in the Local Legislature, and by the unseating of the former the Repeal party had virtually secured everything their own way, as Mr. Pincus appears to be a quiet sort of man not given to debating, whereas Mr. Blanchard, from his ability and experience, was enabled on all occasions to present a good argument in favor of his views. The contest comes on the 22nd inst., and as the Citizen says: "The whole Dominion, the Government and press of England, and we may say one half of the United States as well, are looking now to the constituency of Inverness to give a distinct declaration on the great subject of Repeal; and there is nothing more certain than that the result of the contest will be taken to be such a declaration, no matter to what extent other influences of a personal and subordinate character may be allowed to sway the minds of electors."

Banquet to Mr. Blake.

The Globe's despatch says: Mr. Edward Blake, M. P., arrived at Walkerton on Friday afternoon, by invitation of his constituents, to attend a banquet given in his honour. He was met some distance outside the town by a numerous deputation in buggies, and headed by a band they escorted their member to his hotel. Soon after, by general request, Mr. Blake repaired to the Court House, where he delivered an animated and eloquent address, which lasted about two hours, and elicited frequent applause. In the evening at 7 o'clock, nearly three hundred persons sat down to dinner in the store owned by Mr. Moore, to which temporary additions were made for the occasion. The building was decorated inside and out in festive style—evergreens, mottoes, &c., being tastefully introduced. At the close of the banquet, Mr. Blake again addressed his constituents and was very warmly received. The affair was a success, and well attended, although the County Fair for the North Riding of Bruce, and the Carrick Township Fair drew off a large number of persons who would otherwise have been present.

Town Council—Adjourned Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday night. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Hefferman, Massie, McCurry, Howard, Buckland, Melvin, Mays, Mitchell, Thomson, Chadwick and Harvey.

The Mayor enquired if there were any business except the receiving of the report of the Fire & Water Committee. Mr. McCurry submitted that no other business could be brought forward, as the meeting was for the exclusive object of receiving the report. Mr. Melvin held different; Mr. Chadwick agreed with Mr. McCurry; and his Worship ruled that other business might be transacted.

Mr. Melvin read a petition from the Rev. Geo. Wood, praying for the use of the Town Hall for the holding of the anniversary services of the Primitive Methodists, on the 21st and 22nd inst., and afterwards moved seconded by Mr. Buckland, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Dr. Herod had an explanation to make with regard to the petition. On Friday, Mr. Wood had gone to him as Chairman of the Market House Committee, and requested the use of the Hall telling him at the same time that they had engaged the Baron de Camin to deliver a lecture. The Dr. inquired the subject, and was told it was Popery, or something of that kind. He told him that the Primitive Methodists might have the Hall, as well as other religious bodies in town, but he would not take the responsibility of allowing the use of it for the purpose of insulting people of another religion who had paid their money to erect the building, but he advised him to petition the Council and to state in his memorial what he had told him, and there let the matter be disposed of. This petition was the result, and all was not stated in it that should have been. The doctor considered that he had not been fairly dealt with by Mr. Wood, since it was on his recommendation that the petition was presented at all.

Mr. Melvin could not see that Dr. Herod had any right to enquire who the Primitive Methodists were to have at their anniversary services, and who not. He had never asked others who made a similar application, for the reason that he had no right to do so. The question was different when the Baron came himself announcing his intentions. The Primitive Methodists are a respectable body, and while they have a right to say who shall and who shall not speak for them, the public have the choice of going to hear the speaker or staying away.

Mr. McCurry could not see the object of hurrying the petition through. There was time enough for it to go before the Committee, which he thought was the proper course.

Dr. Herod said the petition was a mere subterfuge to get an impostor into notoriety.

Mr. Thomson said that the Baron might be a humbug, but there was nothing about him mentioned in the petition, and hoped the Primitive Methodists had better taste than to insult another religious denomination.

Further discussion followed, and the motion was finally carried, that is to say, the petition according to its literal interpretation, and under the presumption that there was nothing meant by it which was not expressed in it, was granted.

Mr. Harvey presented the report of the Fire & Water Committee, which was as follows:

Your Committee beg leave to report that after consultation with the contractor, and on his guaranteeing that he will have the tanks satisfactorily completed by the first of November at the latest, would recommend that the time be extended, and should the work in the meantime not progress to the satisfaction of the Committee they will at once bring the matter before the ordinary or a special meeting of the Council, and recommend such course as may be deemed best.

Mr. Melvin thought the Dr's idea was not a bad one. He had said that the contractor intended to put false bottoms in, for which he could not see the necessity, as there were false ones in them already, those at the market shed having leaked 14 inches within the last twenty-four hours. Mr. Thomson said there was no money to pay for new tanks, and the cancelling of the contract should be gone about with caution, as the Town had had law suits on such scores before now. Mr. Chadwick objected to the time being extended. The tanks are botched and will be made no better, and it would be wisest to stop at once. The contractor has violated the terms of his agreement in not having them finished at the specified time. A little more than the ordinary amount of crossing ensued, and finally the following amendment to the report was moved by Mr. Harvey, and seconded by Mr. McCurry: That the report of the Fire & Water Committee be adopted, Mr. Armstrong to waive all his claims under his contract forthwith in writing, in case at any time between now and the 1st day of November that the work is not progressing satisfactorily to the Committee. Carried in Committee of the Whole, when the Council resumed, and the amended report was adopted.

Moved by Dr. Herod, seconded by Mr. Melvin, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise tenders on behalf of this Council for the construction of two tanks, and also tenders for the excavation for the said tanks, and puddling of the same. For dimensions and particulars application to be made to the Town Clerk, Contractors to furnish good and sufficient security for completion of the same by the 15th Dec., 1888, and give sufficient and ample security that the same shall be water tight for six months after being put down. Tenders to be received until the 17th inst., the Council not binding themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. The motion was lost on a division of 7 to 5. Dr. Herod wanted the yeas and nays taken down, but Mr. Harvey had forestalled him by a motion to adjourn, which being always in order the Council adjourned accordingly.

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The Council went into Committee of the whole on the report, Mr. Hefferman in the chair.

Dr. Herod opposed the report. The tanks never would be water tight, and they had been patched up now in every conceivable way. The Council cannot get out of the contract without loss and certainly not without ridicule. He would propose that in order to have a supply of water before winter set in other tanks should be put down behind the market shed and at Nelson Crescent.

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The Scroggie Murder.

The following, which we presume is a correct account of the killing of Scroggie, to which event we have already referred, is from the Listowel Banner extra. It will be observed that the affair occurred in Wallace, not in Minto. It says: Two men named John Mawhinney and John Scroggie, were at a "raising bee" in the Township of Wallace, a few miles from Listowel, on Wednesday, where they had been drinking rather freely. At about 10 o'clock at night they started for their homes, and shortly after arriving at Mawhinney's house, the two men commenced quarrelling, when Mawhinney got an old musket and threatened to shoot Scroggie. The latter ran to a neighbor's house, and having gained admittance, the door was barred against the infuriated man who followed. Mr. Campbell, the owner of the house, was then knocked down with the butt end of the weapon, and the door was burst open by Mawhinney. He then attacked Scroggie with the bayonet which was attached to the musket, and ran him completely through the body. Not satisfied with this, he discharged the contents of the musket into his bowels, killing him almost instantly. Before Mr Campbell had recovered from the stunning blow he had received, Mawhinney had disappeared, and up to the present time we have not heard of his arrest. Scroggie was a labourer, about thirty years of age, unmarried, of rather loose and dissipated habits, and it is said that he originated from his trying to take liberties with the other's wife, during his temporary absence. Mawhinney is a farmer, about thirty years of age; medium florid complexion, with light hair and whiskers.

THE GLOBE.

The Globe comes out today in an entirely new dress, which, together with important and sensible improvements in the style of setting and arranging the advertisements, makes it the handsomest sheet in the Dominion. The Globe is now printed on one of Hoe's celebrated four-cylinder rotary lighting presses, and the rapidity with which the sheets are thrown off will afford more time to wait for important late news, and at the same time to supply the constantly increasing number of readers with their papers by the earliest mails. The unobtrusively double column advertisements are done away with, the big poster type banished from its pages; yet every advertisement is as prominent as before, being set in an attractive, clear, uniform style, in good plain type. Much valuable space is saved thereby for reading matter, while the appearance of the paper is immensely improved. It is our purpose to follow out the same plan with the advertisements in the MERCURY as soon as practicable, being satisfied that in the end it will give more satisfaction to both advertisers and readers. The Globe has for many a year stood at the head of the press in Canada, and these improvements together with a larger staff, and fresh energy and talent in its literary and political departments, will secure for it the same proud position in future.

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New Advertisements.

CHALMERS' CHURCH. THE REV. F. W. FARRIES will preach in the Court House to-morrow, at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. Sabbath School at 3 p.m. Guelph, October 10. 1td

Strayed Cow. STRAYED from the premises of MR. JOSEPH DYER, near Judge Macdonald's, on Saturday, 2nd of October, a large, well-bred white cow, dry, and in good condition. Hair of the tail cut short. Whoever returns the same will be suitably rewarded. Guelph Township, October 10. d3wtit

WANTED. A YOUNG, active Man, capable of doing all kinds of farm work, who can manage horses and oxen, and can do butcher work. Civility and willingness indispensable. Apply at the Municipality Office. Guelph, October 10. d3wtit

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CHANCERY SALE OF LAND.

In Chancery: IN RE THORP, SUNLEY vs. McCRACK, GUELPH.

IN Pursuance of the decree on further directions made in this cause, will be sold, by the undersigned Master, or his Clerk, at the TOWN HALL, GUELPH, On Friday, 16th of OCTOBER, Inst., At twelve o'clock, noon, the following Lots in Guelph, being the unsold portions of property advertised to be sold in the above suit, on the 5th day of September last, and on the terms and conditions of said sale.

1st.—The Lot called Wellington Place, therein particularly described.

2nd.—Lot No. 9, part of Thorp's Survey of the Dunbar property.

3rd.—Lots Nos. 13 and 23, in Thorp's Survey of the Dunbar property.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to DONALD GUTHRIE, Esq., or GEORGE PALMER, Esq., Barristers, Guelph.

Guelph, 9th October, 1888. DONALD GUTHRIE, J. WATSON HALL, Vendor's Solicitor. dtd

Notice to Debtors.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account are hereby notified that unless the same be settled before the 1st day of November, they shall be put into Court for collection. As the subscriber intends to pay all his debts before leaving the country, he hopes others will do likewise to him. JAMES O'NEIL, d3 w3 Guelph, Oct. 9, 1888.

The Wellington Packing House

THE subscriber is prepared to pay the highest market price for good FAT HOGS (dead or alive) for packing. Also, cash paid for any amount of good BUTTER. J. T. BRILL, d2w2 Guelph, 1st October.

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture!

W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Public Auction on FRIDAY, THE 10th OCTOBER, by order of Mrs. Henderson, the whole of her valuable furniture, as follows:—Drawing Room—Tapestry, carpets, hair-seated chairs and sofa, washstand, work-table, curtains and cornices, croquet board, Chinese billiard board and balls, valuable engravings, centre table, ottoman, dining room—extension table, sideboard, 6 cane chairs, carpet, round cloth rug, 2 rockers, clock, stove, fire irons, cut-glass decanters, wines, cruet, cutlery glass, hemsom dinner set, cutlery, china, tea and coffee sets, pole and rug, valances, Bed Rooms—Bedsteads, mattresses, bureaus, looking glasses, blankets, quilts, carpets, washstand, china toilet sets, tables, &c., with a general assortment of kitchen furniture, with two cooking stoves. Also hall table, oil cloth, mats, and a variety of useful articles. Terms made known at sale. Sale at 1 o'clock. The furniture may be viewed previous to the sale, at the house, Woodwich Street, Guelph, October 8. dwt1

MORTGAGE SALE!

OF PROPERTY NEAR THE GRAND TRUNK AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY STATION, IN GUELPH. One and a-third Acres. TITLE INDISPUTABLE. On Monday, October 12, At noon, at the Town Hall, Guelph, under a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage. THE said property being adjacent to what is commonly called the Hoskin Coopers Factory, with Coopers and buildings thereon. A railway track connects the property with the Grand Trunk Railway. The same composed of a part of the block of land on the southerly side of Crimen Street, Schofield's Survey for Mr. Graugh, commencing at the intersection of the south-easterly side of Cathcart place, thence north sixty-two degrees, twenty-eight minutes, east along Crimen Street 3 chains and 69 links; thence at right angles with Crimen Street, 3 chains and 58 links to the Grand Trunk Railway; thence along the boundary of the said railway to the east side of Cathcart Place; thence along the same 3 chains and 55 links to the place of beginning.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance by approved note or mortgage in 12 months with interest. For further particulars apply to LEMON & PETERSON, Vendor's Solicitors, Auctioneers. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Oct. 4. dtd

THE MAGAZINES

ENGLISH MAGAZINES FOR OCTOBER, AT DAY'S Bookstore, Guelph.

Sunday Magazine, Good Words, British Friend, Sunday at Home, All the Year Round, Kind Words, Leisure Hour, Young Ladies' Journal, Chambers' Journal. Guelph, Oct. 4. daw 1f

OYSTERS

Platt & Co's BALTIMORE OYSTERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL. Geo. Wilkinson Guelph, October 5. dw

NEW OIDER PRESS.

NEW Oider Press at Morrison. Cider made for 37 1/2 cents a barrel, by A. OCHS, Morrison. October 7th. w3t

Medical Dispensary

COUGH NO MORE! But try a bottle of HARVEY'S RASPBERRY COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy. From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY E. HARVEY, Wyndham Street, OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH. Guelph, 11th September. daw

New Goods!

NEW GOODS AT John A. Wood's. New Valentia Raisins, New Currants, New Hops, New Honey in Comb, 50c per lb. New Honey, Strained, 20c per lb. New Glassware, New Crockery, New Ginger Nuts, Cracknels, Wine, Arrowroot, Lunch, Abernethy, and Victoria Biscuits.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S, Guelph, October 5. dw

LAMPS

FOR THE MILLION. MEDICAL HALL! Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

E. HARVEY & CO. NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL and SIDE LAMPS, At prices which defy competition. Who will want LIGHT when a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

SPLENDID PARLOUR LAMPS From 50c. to \$5. COAL OIL THAT IS COAL OIL. If you want the Pure, Genuine O.I. for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very purest is kept. E. HARVEY & CO., Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph. Guelph, October 1st. dw

NO RESERVE. IMPORTANT Auction Sale. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the subscriber to sell by Public Auction, at his farm near Guelph, ON FRIDAY THE 30th OCTOBER, At twelve o'clock, noon, the whole of his valuable Stock and Implements:—2 Horses, 2 mares (6 and 8 years old) in foal to 'St. Lawrence, 1 one year colt and a foal by the same Horse, 2 grade cows, Durham steer, 1 Galloway heifer, 15 pigs (Essex and Berkshire breeds), 1 iron-axle wagon, 1 box cow, 2 ploughs, 2 harrows, 3 scufflers, prize cultivator, new double mould-board plough made by Thain, 1 turnip sower, 1 roller, 1 stone boat, 1 new furnace, 2 hay racks, 2 sheep racks, 1 farming mill, 1cy and manure forks, harness, and numerous other articles. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor is about to close his business and leave the Province. TERMS—Bids of \$20 and under, Cash; over that sum, 12 Months' Credit will be given on approved endorsed Notes, or 10 per cent allowed off for cash. HAY, STRAW, TURNIPS—Also, will be sold 7 acres of Turnips that cannot be surpassed in the country, besides a quantity of Hay and Straw, if not previously disposed of. Terms—3 Months' bankable paper, or 10 per cent per annum for cash. AN EXCELLENT FARM—The Farm will be offered for sale the same day, if not previously disposed of. Terms made known at the time of sale. JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor, Anglo-American Hotel. Guelph, October 8th. d3wtst

TAKE NOTICE. ALL overdue accounts must be settled by the 1st November, otherwise they will be put in suit for collection. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, Guelph, October 7th. dw-4d

New Advertisements.

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block. JOHN A. McMILLAN has received the first instalment of an Immense Stock of LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' and CHILDRENS Rubber Overshoes and Boots—the very best article produced, and the most beautiful style, which he will sell at Wholesale Prices. Call and See the CHEAPEST Goods ever offered in t'c Town of Guelph. Remember, the Cheapest and Best Boots and Shoes in the County of Wellington, all home manufactured, are to be got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor. Guelph, 10 Oct. dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham St, Guelph.

Not to be Undersold!

E. O'DONNELL & CO. ARE SELLING THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS VERY CHEAP. SUGAR AND RAISINS—11 lbs. Beautiful Bright Sugar, \$1. 10 lbs. New Valencia Raisins, \$1. TEAS—Fine flavored Young Hyson, 60c per lb. Best Japan Tea, 65 cents per lb. Very Fine Black, 60 cents per lb. TOBACCO—Good Plug Chewing, 20c per lb. Bright Leaf Smoking, 30c per lb. American Fine Cut Chewing, 80c. PICKLES—One Dozen Bottles of Pickles, \$2. Lobsters, Sardines, Sauces and Spices, very Cheap at E. O'DONNELL & CO'S. Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 10th. dw

Great Rush for THE CHEAP GOODS

JOHN HOGG GOLDEN LION, GUELPH. GREAT EXCITEMENT for those Handsome Winceys and Cobourgs, at 12 Cents per yard. DOWN WITH COTTONS. CHEAP BLANKETS are the order of the day. Come at once to me for them. I make the best Blanket in the Dominion, and will sell them at wholesale prices. I am at small expenses to do my business; I do not pay, no profits to divide, no partnership, and I import all my Goods, so that Bargains, good Goods and cheap Goods are to be had from me. CALL BEFORE PARTING WITH YOUR MONEY And be convinced of the great fact that a saving of 15 per cent is to be made by calling on me at the Golden Lion, Guelph. 1,000 BUFFALO SKINS FOR SALE. JOHN HOGG. Guelph, October 8th, 1888. dw

FIRST OF THE SEASON!

E. CARROLL & CO. No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH. FINNAN HADDIES, SMOKED SALMON, NEW HERRINGS, NEW WHITE FISH, NEW TABLE COD, NEW SCALED HERRING. NEW SARDINES, NEW LOBSTERS. Smoked Hams & Bacon. A choice lot of New Smoked Hams and Spiced Roll Bacon. Guelph, 7th October. do E. CARROLL & CO.

2 Blacksmiths Wanted.

TWO Blacksmiths wanted to work on Cutlers, Sleighs, Horse-drawing, or general Jobbing. Steady employment and good wages will be given. Apply at SWAN'S CARRIAGE WORKS, October 9. d6 w1 Mount Forest.

Housekeeper Wanted.

WANTED, a Housekeeper who has had some experience in a family. A middle aged person preferred. References required. Apply to the Mercury Office, Guelph. Guelph, 9th Sept. dwt 2

FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT,

DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY & CHOLERA. or any other form of bowel disease in Children or Adults. THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY. It has been favorably known for nearly 50 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate. IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY. And for Sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgia and Rheumatic Pains in any part of the system, it is the most popular Medicine extant. For Sold by all Druggists and Country Dealers. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors August 12. d3wtst Montreal P. O.