

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Dec. 8. Atty Gen. Macdonald presented the fourth report of the Committee on Railways.

Hon. Mr. Richards moved for the production of the evidence on which the Committee had rejected the Erie and Niagara Railway Extension Bill, which was carried.

Mr. Farlee introduced a Bill to amend the Act providing for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths. Atty Gen. Macdonald introduced a Bill amending section 15 of the 2nd Victoria of the Con. Stat. of Upper Canada respecting County Courts.

Mr. Blake moved the second reading of Bill (No 10) to make better provision for the realization of the debts of deceased persons out of their land. Carried.

Mr. Blake withdrew his bill defining the Privileges, Powers, and Immunities of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Sinclair moved the second reading of the Bill to notify owners of land sold for taxes of the sale thereof.

Atty Gen. Macdonald moved the House into Committee of the whole on the Bill respecting the establishment of Public Fairs. He explained that doubts were entertained as to the power of the Lieut. Governor to authorize the holding of Public Fairs.

The United States and the Red River Territory. A resolution previously offered by Senator Ramsey asking for information concerning the presence of Wm. McDougall in the Red River Territory, and his assumption of office of Governor was taken up in Congress on Wednesday.

CONFEDERATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.—A correspondent of the St. Johns, N. B., Telegraph refers the defeat of the course of Confederation in Newfoundland to the efforts of Roman Catholic clergy. Seven priests took the field against Mr. Shea, Confederate leader, appeared on the hustings, and harangued the people.

LATEST FROM THE NORTH-WEST.—A special telegram from St. Paul, of date the 7th inst., is as follows: A gentleman in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, who has arrived here, publishes a statement that the reports regarding the course of the Hudson Bay authorities in the Red River are false.

THORNTON'S BOOKSTORES AND BAZAAR.—It is not necessary to inform the readers of the Mercury where this popular place is situated, as it has become well and favorably known to almost every person in the community; in fact, the name of Thornton is fast becoming a household word among the people.

LOANS! LOANS! \$5,000.00 LEMON & PETERSON have received further instructions to grant loans on improved farm property. Rates of interest and charges moderate. Guelph, 27th November dwtf

Strayed Cattle. Came on the Scotch Glebe Common, about the 1st June last, and about a month ago on the premises of the subscriber, one two year old steer and one two year old heifer.

SUICIDE AT SUSPENSION BRIDGE.—A telegram, of date Wednesday 8th, from Suspension Bridge, says: James Peirce, an old resident of this place, and keeper of the whirlpool, committed suicide this evening, by jumping off the north side of the Suspension Bridge into the abyss below.

DIED. GAZES.—In Napanawaga, on the 6th inst., John, widow of the late William Green, aged 78 yrs, Deceased was a native of Gartly, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

MR. HORSMAN has a very extensive assortment of Lamps, Lamp Glasses, Burners and Wicks, and an excellent quality of Coal Oil, all very low in price.

Canada Life Assurance Co., DIVISION OF PROFITS NEXT YEAR. AT SOLE APPOINTMENT, the net valuation by How. E. R. BROWN, of Boston, showed a divisible Profit Surplus of \$1,190,000.

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IN THE TOWN HALL, ON FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 10th, BY THE PUPILS of the GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

DISCOURSE OF PERE HYACINTHE. Thornton's Bookstore. Near the Post Office. Guelph 4th Dec dw

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DR. G. W. THOMAS, V. S. Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Office—Royal Hotel Livestock Stables, Guelph, Ont. November 13th dwtm

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SPECIAL ATTENTION. The highest market price paid for Wool, Hides, Hopskins, Calveskins and Wool Pickings, at No. 1st Old Block, Gordon Street. July 8 dwtly D. MOULTON

Dyeing. Dyeing. The subscriber, late from Paisley, Scotland, is prepared to do all kinds of Dyeing

IN SILK, WOOL AND COTTON. At Davidson's Woolen Factory, Erasmoo Bridge, Guelph.

Every description of Cleaning and renovating done on short notice. Nov 25 dwtm JOSEPH MOIR.

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES. AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WAX AND CHINA DOLLS. MOROCCO WALLETTS. POCKET DIARIES. WORK BOXES. WRITING DESKS. TOYS. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS. TOY BOOKS. FANCY GOODS.

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Next door to McNeil's Shoe Store, West side of Wyndham Street. Guelph, 6th December. dw

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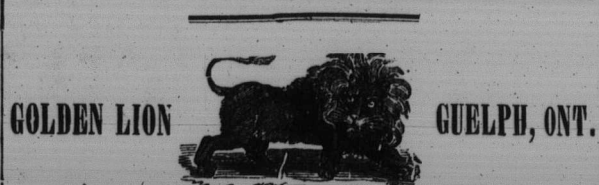
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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR. BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF TOYS & FANCY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

WILKINSON'S OLD STAND NEXT EXPRESS OFFICE, WYNDHAM ST. ROBERT RAE & CO.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

TWO LARGE BANKRUPT STOCKS JUST ARRIVED.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Which will be sold at 75c in the Dollar.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. In the Millinery Rooms, over the store, will be found New Hats, Bonnets, Mantles, Flowers, Fashions, Shapes, &c., at very low prices.

W. MACKLIN & CO. Guelph, 1st December dwtm

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Important Notice of Cheap Dry Goods

As we have been too busy to write long-winded advertisements, we only give a few facts worthy of notice in the STAPLE DEPARTMENT:

Canadian & English Blankets, Table Linens, &c. We give the best value in CANADIAN BLANKETS in the market—4lb Blankets for \$2.50—sold in Guelph at \$3.50.

We give the best value in ENGLISH BLANKETS in the Trade—7lb Blankets for \$3.75—sold in Guelph at \$5.00.

We have the best value in TABLE LINENS in Guelph—THE LARGEST STOCK—at the lowest cash prices.

We keep the largest stock of TOWELS, TOWELLING, and HOUSE FURNISHINGS in the trade. Housekeepers ought to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

The Best Assortment of Dress Goods in Guelph IS AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

Our Millinery Department requires no comment, being a household word amongst Ladies; it is the only place where Stylish and Beautiful Bonnets and Hats are to be had at low prices.

We keep nothing but Young Ladies of great experience and ability, and have no trouble in suiting the requirements of all classes.

We have all the latest things in Tartan Goods in the Market. PHILIP BISH, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Nov 8 dw BRADFORD HOUSE

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Scarlet Flannels. The cheapest and best in Guelph, at WILLIAM STEWART'S

BUY THE GENUINE Canadian-made Blankets. Imported imitations are in the market not worth half the money. THE Best and Cheapest Blankets at WILLIAM STEWART'S

CARPETS Hemp Carpets Union Carpets 2-ply Wool Carpets 2-ply Extra Carpets 3-ply Wool Carpets.

Newest Designs and Colorings. The cheapest lot offered in Guelph at WILLIAM STEWART'S

STAYS. The immense lots sold of these Stays that fit the body, not the body of the Stays, count up by hundreds; still the assortment is full, from 37c. up to \$3 per pair.

WM. STEWART Guelph, 3rd December dw

MUSIC! MUSIC! The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to those desiring the services of a first-class QUADRILLE BAND,

That he has organized one, and will furnish music for Balls, Festivals, Private Parties, &c., on the most reasonable terms. Apply to GEORGE LAWRENCE, Guelph, Dec 1 dwtm

BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. Church St., Guelph. MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that the School will (n.v.) re-open on Wednesday of September. Aug 11 dw

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land and General Agent Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office: No. 4 Day's Block, immediate over Day's Bookstore Aug 4 dwtly

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph. Gue 1 November 19, 1909 dw 11

John A. Wood's Christmas Advertisement WILL APPEAR IN THE WEEK