

NEW ROUTE TO EUROPE.

We see by the Ottawa Times that the Hon Mr Muirhead, of New Brunswick, has been at that city, negotiating for the establishment of a line of freight and emigrant steamers to run direct between Liverpool and Miramichi. He had several interviews with Sir Hugh Allan, who the Times hears has instructed his Liverpool agents to place a pioneer boat on the route for the month of May. The Minister of Public Works has ordered a survey of the bar for the purpose of deepening it in order that a larger class of steamers may be employed next season. Mr Muirhead aims at making this one of the future routes for passengers to Europe during the months of summer travel. The Miramichi is 100 miles nearer to Liverpool than Halifax is, and is also nearer to Montreal, Chicago and New York. When the Miramichi Valley railway from Fredericton to Chatham is built, and a bill to authorize its construction is now going through the New Brunswick Legislature, the distance from New York to Liverpool will be 300 miles shorter by way of Miramichi than by any other route.

LEGISLATURE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Now that the remote western colony of British Columbia has become one of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, it may reasonably be supposed that its affairs will for the future attract some attention. The first Legislature of the Province under responsible Government, and since Confederation, met at Victoria on the 16th ult. The Lieut. Governor in his speech at the opening of the Assembly congratulated the members and the Province at large on its becoming part and parcel of the Grand Confederation of British territories in North America, whose constitution is impressed with all the stability of a monarchy, combined with the freedom, elasticity, and progressive energy of republican institutions. In this union the future prosperity and advancement of this great country, our adopted home, are securely established. As a British colony, isolated on this continent, our prospects were clouded, and the idea of a railway through British Territory, to connect us with our fellow-countrymen in Canada was but a dream. As a Province of the Dominion, our anticipations are bright and confident, and the Canadian Pacific Railroad is already a reality, and soon to be an accomplished work.

He goes on to say that on the first opportunity he had the charge of public affairs transferred to a Ministry responsible to the people, who would lay before them a full statement of revenue and expenditure. He promises that measures will be introduced for fixing the public salaries, for the establishment of non-sectarian free schools, for the liberal encouragement of immigration, for the abolition of road tolls, for the better carrying out of the mining laws, and other useful and necessary measures. In conclusion he adverts to the fact that following in the footsteps of Ontario they intend to carry on the machinery of self-government with only one Council Chamber, and that therefore, while their power is undivided, their responsibility is increased. "Henceforth," he says, "the principle of self-government is to prevail. It has been conceded to you in deference to the wishes of the people, and in accordance with the policy of the Dominion, of which we happily form a part. On you alone does the successful working out of that depend. My sympathies, in common with all those interested in our country, are deeply enlisted in their success, and I trust that under the direction of an all-wise Providence your labors may result in the advancement of the best interests of British Columbia."

ERUCTION OF EARL MAYO'S ASSASSIN.—The assassin of Earl Mayo has been executed. He made a confession declaring that the death of the Viceroi was not the result of a conspiracy, as he alone designed and carried out the murder. He also said that he intended to kill General Stewart, who accompanied Earl Mayo on his tour of inspection to Port Blair, and was only prevented from fully executing his purpose by the promptness of his arrest after attacking the Viceroy.

POPULATION OF MONTREAL.—The new census of the city of Montreal has just been completed by the Municipal Assessors. It gives the total population as 117,865. Of these 54,412 are males, and 63,453 females. The religious division gives 87,480 as Roman Catholics and 32,385 as Protestants. The returns give a population of 11,000 more than was returned by the Dunken census some months since. The increase has been a marvellous increase of population in Montreal within the last year, or else the Dominion census takers made marvellous blunders in their work.

An important seizure of smuggled goods was made on Friday morning, by the New York Customs Officers, at Castle Garden. Jacob A. Hays, steamer passenger on board the Holsatia had a package which he said contained a piano, but which, on close examination was found to be filled with gold and silver watches, jewellery, cloth, linens, etc. The package was at once sent to the seizure room at the Custom House.

The Scotman describes a feat of road stumping. It says that a steam locomotive has just accomplished a journey without parallel, viz: running from Ipswich to Edinburgh by road, a distance of 150 miles, in 77 hours travelling time.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Mr. Gladstone's Explanations in the House of Commons.

LONDON, March 13. In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Gladstone, answering Disraeli's inquiry, stated that the reply of the American Government to Granville's note concerning the Alabama claims was received by Her Majesty's Government on the 11th inst. He was gratified to be able to state that it was couched in courteous and friendly terms. (Cheers). "Our views," he continued, are not adopted; hence in the opinion of the Government an answer is required, which the Government of the United States appears to invite. This answer will be delivered to the American Minister in London, before Thursday, of the present week. It would be inconsistent with the public business to lay the correspondence before parliament at present, particularly as the Congress of the United States has declined to ask it of the President. The tenor of our communication, while it shows we are anxious to carry the treaty into execution, will, I trust, not fall in that sense of the state and nature of the case which the honour of this country demands.

The statement of the Premier was received at the close with loud cheers. Earl Granville, in the House of Lords, made a reply, in substance the same, to an enquiry of Earl Malmesbury concerning the correspondence, adding that the papers would be produced as soon as possible. He assured their lordships he was aware of the public anxiety on this subject and the responsibility attaching to the Government in dealing with it.

Revolt Against the Jesuits.

The revolt against the Jesuit faction in the Romish church appears not to be quelled, nor even to be restrained within narrow limits. M. Michaud, the Vicar of the church of Madeline, has just resigned his position because he cannot in his conscience accept the doctrine of Papal infallibility. It seems, from his statements, that the former Archbishop of Paris did not require anything more than a formal submission to the decrees of the Ecumenical Council. "You must," said he, "ostensibly, and in all your official acts, submit yourself to the infallibility decreed by the Council. But as to what you think in your own conscience, your intelligence and honesty will be a sufficient guide." But the present Archbishop, M. Hippolyte, requires of his clergy that they submit not only their official actions, but also their individual consciences to the Council, and this M. Michaud declines to do. He has gathered about him those priests that agree in demanding a certain measure of religious liberty, and has entered into correspondence with men of similar opinions in Germany, Russia, Italy, Spain and England, with a view of uniting the whole anti-Jesuit movement in the church on the continent against the encroachments of the papacy.

After the battle of Prestonpans, a song was composed by a farmer on a Captain Smith of Galloway's Dragoons, who was said to have acted in a cowardly manner during the fight. After the return of the dragoons to Dalkeith, the gallant captain, much mortified at hearing the song so often, sent a challenge to the worthy farmer by one of his brother officers. The farmer having been busy at the time replied—"Weel, I hae nae time to gang to Haddington just noo, being busy with my hair; but tell Captain Smith to come out here, and I'll tak a look at him; if I think I am able to fecht him, I'll fecht him; and if I think I am not able to fecht him I'll dae as he did—rin awa."

The Missouri penitentiary was the scene of a revolt among the convicts on Thursday. It appears they had a deep laid plot for the destruction of the prison, but a rash movement on their part, and prompt action on the part of their keepers, frustrated it.

DIED.

MACDONALD.—At twenty minutes past eight, on the morning of the 10th inst., Jane Ann, the beloved wife of Judge Macdonald, of Guelph, in her 86th year. The funeral will take place from St. George's Church, at 2 P.M., on Thursday next.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1857. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day

Investments over \$1,250,000

Security of Over \$2,000,000

Claims paid for Deaths since commencement \$800,000

Annual Income over 100,000

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Moderate Rates

A. C. RAMSAY, Manager

BANKRUPT SALE.

The Assignee of the Estate of John McNeil, an Insolvent.

Has decided to offer for sale at the store occupied by the Insolvent, situated on WYNDHAM STREET, WEST SIDE, GUELPH.

The whole of the stock, consisting of Boots and Shoes.

Leather Findings, and Machinery.

The Stock is large and very complete, and as the whole must be disposed of in

THIRTY DAYS

The goods will be offered at prices far below first cost.

Terms: - - - CASH

On purchases of \$25, and over 7 1/2 per cent. discount will be allowed.

All accounts due the Estate must be paid to the Assignee or his Agents on the premises before the 30th April. If not they will be placed in suit for collection.

JOHN GARRETT, Assignee. Guelph, March 10, 1872

WE beg to call attention to Mr Horsman's advertisement about Ploughs. The Plough referred to is having a large demand, so great has it become that three car loads have been forwarded to Mr. Horsman to supply the farmers in this neighborhood this Spring. All pronounce them the best general purpose Plough made; as a guarantee of this we need only say that they are manufactured at the celebrated Agricultural Works of F. W. Glen, Oshawa. The price it will be observed will be kept at \$13, the old figure, until the 1st of April, when it will be raised to \$15 in consequence of the advance in Iron and Steel. We should therefore recommend our farmer friends to leave no time in procuring one at Mr. John Horsman's, Hardware Merchant of this town.

AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE

Every Month. YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL FOR MARCH. Sunday Magazine. Boys of England. Good Words. Quiver &c.

AND NEWS DEPOT

Opposite the Market.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY! To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871

ENGLISH MAGAZINES

- FOR MARCH: YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL, SUNDAY MAGAZINE, GOOD WORDS, LONDON SOCIETY, WORLD OF FASHION, GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL, QUIVER, CASSELL'S MAGAZINE, ENGLISH MECHANIC, TEMPLE BAR, ALL THE YEAR ROUND, YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN

- PEOPLE'S MAGAZINE, ENGLISHWOMAN, SUNDAY AT HOME, LEISURE HOUR

RECEIVED AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & CO. ARE SELLING

TEAS AND GENERAL GROCERIES AT COST FOR 18 DAYS

E. O'Donnell & Co's Spring Cheap Sale of Teas and General Groceries, Wines, and Liquors, will commence on

Wednesday, the 13th of March, 1872

Every article in the Store will be sold at First Cost, thus giving this Cheap Sale entirely for the benefit of the Public who have given them such wonderful support for the past Four Years.

- Our well-known Dollar Tea we have been selling for 90 cents by the caddy, will be sold in any quantity to suit purchasers for 80 cents. The Finest Black Tea ever imported into this country for 60 cents per lb. A very good Green Tea for 40 cents. We will give 10 lbs. of Sugar for \$1 that you can only get 9 lbs. of the same quality in Guelph. We give 24lb bars of Walker's Soap for 15 cents, which you will have to give 20 cents for the same elsewhere.

Every article in the Grocery Line will be found at E. O'Donnell & Co's at First Cost for the next 18 days. When E. O'Donnell & Co. advertise a Cheap Sale they always have a big rush, for why, because they have the Goods, and they sell them cheap. All goods booked will be at our regular price.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, March 13, 1872

NEW TEAS

A Splendid Mixed Tea at 50 cents per lb.

EVERYBODY TRY IT.

J. E. McELDERRY,

NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

THE STOCK OF PRESERVES, JELLIES, CANNED FRUITS,

JOHN A. WOOD.

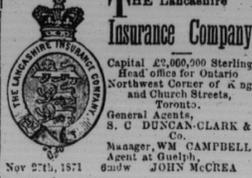
Is prepared to supply the deficiency, having in stock the largest and best assortment ever shown in Guelph.

- CANNED GOODS: Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, White Cherries, Red Cherries, Pears, Plums, Peaches, Pine Apples, Quinces, Rhubarb, Pippins, String Beans, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Green Peas. JAMS: Green Gage, Apricot, Strawberry, Raspberry, Red Currant, Black Currant, Damson, Gooseberry, Orange Marmalade, Lemon do. JELLIES: Red Currant, Black, Calves Foot, Lemon and Orange

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE

Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix. Canada Landed Credit Compy Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario. JOHN McCREA, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, Nov 28th, 1871



LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO., MONTREAL.

Have, with a view to meet the increased demand for their

CELEBRATED Perfected Spectacles.

MR. D. SAVAGE

As their sole agent for this place. They have taken care to give all useful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agent to satisfy the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will be thus afforded to procure at all times.

Spectacles unequalled by any for their Strengthening and Preserving Qualities. Too much cannot be said as to their superiority over the ordinary glasses worn—there is no glimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer and producing a clear and distinct vision as in the natural and healthy sight. They are the only spectacles that preserve as well as assist the sight, and are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary. Guelph, March 13, 1872



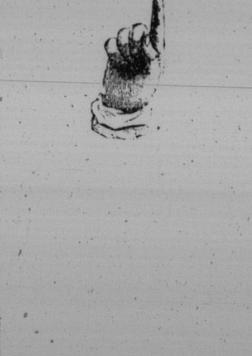
Wm. STEWART

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

Wm. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872



NEW BAKERY.

The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery

On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's.

Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the best quality. Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction.

Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town.

They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality to merit a share of public patronage.

A. McPHAIL & Co. Guelph, March 12, 1872

- NICKELITE SILVER: Tea Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Table Spoons, Dessert Forks, Table Forks. Butter knives, Mustard Spoons, &c. warranted to keep their color. A new stock received. D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker and Jeweller Guelph