

Current Events.

We are convinced that Mr. Huntington did wisely in declining to surrender the rights of the Commons, and to carry the national cause before a tribunal at once utterly unconstitutional, appointed by the accused, and packed in their favour.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Huntington's bearing has been manly and straightforward; his conduct, so far, has been right; and he deserves the melancholy thanks of the nation.

The question returns with increasing force: Why were the heads of the law not put upon the Commission? Were they passed over, or did they decline to serve? In the first case, what was the reason? In the second, was it from any legal misgiving that they declined? and, if so, how could the Governor General be recommended on a legal question to disregard the misgivings of the heads of the law?

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THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

OPENING OF OUR MILLINERY & MANTLE SHOW ROOMS

To-day (Saturday) the 27th inst.

A. O. BUCHAM

Desires to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he will open his Mantle and Millinery Show Rooms

To-day - Saturday - at 10 a.m.,

AND WILL EXHIBIT A LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF

NEW PATTERN HATS, NEW PATTERN BONNETS, NEW MANTLES, NEW SHAWLS,

FURS AND FAN Y WOOLEN GOODS.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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taking Sir Hugh's money he was free, provided he continued to pursue the same general policy, to award the Pacific Contract to Mr. Macpherson.

NEW LAMPS. COAL OIL LAMPS

Now opened out, a superior assortment New Patterns, splendid variety! New Lamp Globes, Wicks, Burners, Shears, Rings, Collars, Brushes, Chimnies,

BEST COAL OIL

In the market, warranted to please or the money returned. Coal Oil DELIVERED free of charge in any part of the town.

John Horsman, Direct Hardware Importer, Guelph, Guelph, Oct. 5, 1878.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

In future I intend to render all my accounts Quarterly. I am now making them out to the 1st of October, and shall expect immediate Payment.

JOHN HORSMAN, GUELPH.

True Story Library

Coligni, George Wishart, John Knox, Martin Luther, Wm. Farel, Queen Margaret, John Calvin, Renee, Wm. Tyndale, Baxter, John Huss, Melancthon,

\$2.50 FOR 12 VOLUMES

A large stock of Sunday School Libraries. A liberal discount allowed to Sabbath Schools.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

WANTED At the Fashionable West End Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to Sept. 5-dw. A. O. BUCHAM.

BULL FOR SALE - Thoroughbred Durham, 2 years old, with registered pedigree. Will be sold on easy terms. Apply to Andrew Atkinson, lot 2, 4th concession Requesting, Milton P.O. a25-wst

BLACK Watered Sash Ribbons, Black Watered Ribbons, ALL WIDTHS.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO.

New Advertisements.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost!

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES:

Men's Cowhide Boots \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball 0 75 Boys' Cowhide Boots 1 50 Women's Prunella Ball 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1878.

WM. McLaren, Assignee. dw

JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Has now on hand a superior stock of

FRENCH SCOTCH ENGLISH AND CANADIAN WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS A SPECIALTY THIS SEASON.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS;

Also, a large and well assorted stock of

Ready-made Clothing at very low prices.

JAMES CORMACK,

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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THE GOLDEN LION

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Immense Importations! Immense Importations!

The Largest! Most Attractive! Most Fashionable! and the Cheapest Goods ever Imported by any one House in Canada!

The Golden Lion this season will have the most extraordinary Stock of Fancy and Staple Goods ever exhibited.

Over 560 Cases and Bales to Arrive; 340 Cases and Bales already received. Containing Silks, Poplins, Fancy Dresses, French Merinos, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Furs, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, and an

Immense Stock of Household Furnishings

ALL TO BE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph Sept. 9, 1878. dw

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Pins and Device Work. Clocks and Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Pated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1878. dwy

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph prepared to furnish all kinds of

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO MURTON, Guelph 7-77 dw

Leaving Town - Bound for the West, the Great Northwest! \$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst. MR. G. B. FRASER. G. B. FRASER, Guelph.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

AT WILLIAM STEWART'S.

Invoices received of the following

NEW FALL GOODS

WHICH WE WILL Show in a Few Days

- 2 cases French Flowers, 1 case Feathers, 1 " Ladies New Felt Hats, 1 " Lace Goods, 1 " Josephine Kid Gloves, 1 " New Ribbons, 4 cases New Dress Goods, 1 case Furs, 2 cases Gent's Hats, 2 " Braces, Collars & Shirts, 2 " L. W Underclothing, 2 " English & Sco. Tweeds, 8 " Assorted Dry Goods

The above Goods have all been selected personally by Mr. Stewart, so will be found worthy of attention.

Don't buy until you see them

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Aug. 26, 1878.

THE New Confectionery Store

The subscribers, in thanking the public for their patronage since they started business, beg to announce that they have constantly on hand a full assortment

Confectionery

Which will be found equal to anything in Guelph.

Biscuits, Nuts and Cakes, of every description always on hand.

BRIDE CAKES MADE TO ORDER

Hot Coffee at all hours.

WARNER & SUTTON, Wynham Street, next door to Petrie's Drug Store, Guelph, Sept. 15, 1878. d

REMOVAL.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.,

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

Corner of Wyndham Street and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work

In all its branches made to order. Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO. Guelph, Oct. 1, 1878. dw

GO TO THE RED MILL

Flour and Feed Store.

Opposite Alma Block,

WYNDHAM STREET,

FOR -

FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Sept. 13, 1878. dtr

PARKER'S HOTEL, -DIRECTLY- OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The Best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1878. dw