

The Silver Nuisance.

In a long article on the above subject in the London Press we find the following:—"So loud has been the outcry from various parts of the Province as to the injury inflicted on the trading interests by the presence of this American silver, that several members of the Commons have introduced measures to regulate the value of foreign silver coins. The government, it is stated, is also about to introduce a new currency bill, rendered necessary by Confederation, and it is hoped that the silver difficulty will meet with special attention. All the Boards of Trade in the respective cities have memorialized the government on the subject, and in the petition of the London Board, one remedy is suggested which would certainly meet the evil if adopted; it is to impose an import duty of ten per cent on American silver. We have before advocated this plan in our journal, and are glad to see that the Board has recommended the adoption of the suggestion often made. The practical working of such a plan is perfectly simple—directly the duty is imposed by law, the wholesale importation of silver in boxes and kegs by the brokers would cease, for the excellent reason that there would be no profit, but a positive loss in so doing. It would then remain for the public and our monetary institutions to deal with the silver already in circulation. The merchants would pay all their collections into the Banks, and the Banks would remit the silver back to the States (of course at a loss), and when once it had been shipped across the lines the duty would effectually hinder its return. We cannot conceive of any more practical method of dealing with the difficulty, and we trust the recommendations of the London Board will be adopted."

Putting it rather Strong.

The Hamilton Times says, when urging objections to giving Brewers' returns to Parliament, Sir John A. Macdonald capped the climax by saying that in England not even a Minister of the Crown was allowed to know what a man's income was! A dozen or two subordinate officers in the revenue department must necessarily have access to the assessors' and collectors' roll—every city alderman and township councillor is allowed to examine it, but a Minister of the Crown, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who draws his chief supplies of that nation from a tax on incomes is not permitted to examine the primary record of the incomes of the people, on the assessors' books. We advise Sir John not to tax his inventive powers so severely again, or there will surely be a collapse.

SILVER.—There is nothing in this world so sensitive as money. It is a perfect barometer, than which nothing can indicate more truly the state of the political world. Let only the faintest whisper of war be heard and down go stocks, let peace be assured and up they go again with marvellous rapidity. Let a member of Parliament hint that currency in the country is going to be made a subject of legislation, and then too there is excitement. The "silver nuisance" was mentioned the other day in the House of Commons, and so silver is in a fever, and brokers do not care for buying at less than from four and a half to five per cent discount. Money is a queer thing, and as fickle as the fortune of which it is the representative. Debased though American silver may be, it has done some service, and its expulsion from the Dominion, and the decree that it shall not enter again should be effected and pronounced as mildly as possible.

THE FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—A spirited debate took place in the House last night. On a motion by Dr. Parker for all correspondence between the Federal Government and Lieut. Governor Stisted, with reference to the formation of the Government of Ontario, party feeling was evoked, and honourable members on both sides "showed fight." We will give the debate to-morrow.

A DARK PROSPECT.—The state of affairs prevailing in the business circles of New York city recently, is thus sketched by a correspondent of the Boston Journal:—"Dry goods have not been as low since 1860 as now. The auctions are glutted with goods which can be bought, with currency, very much below what it costs to buy them with gold in Europe. All classes of dry goods are lower than they were at any time during the war. The city is placarded in every direction with offers to sell less than cost. The manufacturers over the water are obliged to send their goods here. Provisions are still high, because speculators control the market. Thousands of the working men are out of employment, but will not work for less than four or five dollars a day. Real estate is at a stand still. It is usually the last thing to go up and the last thing to fall. The prospect is that the winter will be a hard one, not only for the poor, but for laborers and tradesmen. Many parties took houses last May who have had to abandon them this autumn. Large stores that were leased at great rents are deserted. One firm, that made more noise than any other in the city, who on one of the side streets did an immense business, came up on Broadway in the spring and took a mammoth store at a mammoth rent. I passed the store yesterday. The sign is still on the building; the doors are locked; the blinds drawn; the great rooms deserted, and the suggestive placard meets the eye: "This store and lot to let."

Cardinal Cullen recently visited his birthplace in Narramore, Ireland, to consecrate a bell. He had a warm reception. The people of the district were all present; there were a dozen triumphal arches, and laurels and flowers were abundant. The Cardinal made a good natured speech after the ceremony.

The news of the improvement in the health of the unfortunate Empress Charlotte is contradicted by authentic intelligence from Brussels, which says it is true the patient has some intervals of lucidity, but the slightest incident

Steel Engraving as an Art.

We take the following from the Montreal News:—"The progress of a people towards civilization and material refinement can in no way be better judged than by noting its attention to, and production of works appertaining to the Fine Arts. The idealism of a nation manifested in its paintings, its sculpture, and its engravings, is ever a sure index of its position in the scale of progressive and developing communities. Hence any advance in this direction in our new Dominion should be hailed with delight by the whole body politic. If we cannot boast of the products of the pencil and chisel, as compared with older nations, we may proudly show the labors of the engraver's tool, and we may challenge for the work of the British American Bank Note Company a comparison with the productions of any other country. It was hitherto supposed by the public that we were obliged to go abroad for fine steel engraving, such as is found now particularly on bank notes, bonds, revenue and postage stamps, &c; but to show our entire independence in that respect, and correct a current error, is the main object of this article. The above company, having establishments both at Ottawa and Montreal, provided with ample facilities, and having workmen who are nowhere excelled, are doing the finest kind of work in the way of steel engraving, as any one may see by examining the Notes of the Bank of Commerce at Toronto, and the large denominations issued as legal tenders by the Canadian Government. Their sample of Postage Stamps is the most perfectly executed piece of workmanship we have ever examined. It is with no small degree of satisfaction that we point to these issues, not only as specimens of great excellence in the fine arts, but as a further proof of our ability in many respects to stand alone as a people independent of outside support. To encourage enterprise in business matters, and foster self-reliance, is alike our interest and our duty. And in giving the above company, (whose advertisement appears in our columns,) the support which they are entitled to, the business public of this city and of the whole country will not only subscribe their own interests but the general prosperity."

THE WEST INDIES DISASTER.

A Porto Rico paper of the 6th inst. contains full particulars of the great storm in the West Indies. It says that the hurricane immolated a multitude of victims, destroyed houses, desolated plantations, swept away fields of grain, and deprived thousands of poor in one night of the means of livelihood. At St. Thomas the damage was very great. In the Island of Tortola the destruction was lamentable. Not a sign of a house is left standing on the island. Hundreds of lives were lost. The same may be said of the Island of Vieques. In the Cidra 96 houses were destroyed and several lives lost. In Loma, 27 houses and several lives. Every house, with several lives, were destroyed in Aguashuena. In Rio Grande, 40 houses and 11 persons; in Coroesal, 45 houses.

A Paris letter says: "In conclusion, I will give you the latest raving lunacy in female dress. Listen! Around the waist is fastened a broad girdle, from which behind depends some great gold ornament. I have seen a dagger, an anchor—which might not really be so much out of place with restless people—and to-day I have seen a great French horn."

EXTINGUISHING A PIG.—An Irishman being on a visit to some relatives a little more polished than himself, was requested, on going to bed, to be careful to extinguish the candle; he was obliged to ask the meaning of the word, when he was told it was to put it out. He treasured up the term, and one day when he was sitting at home in his cabin enjoying his prates and buttermilk, on the pig unceremoniously walking in he said (proud of his bit of learning), "Judy dear will you extinguish the pig?" "Arrah, then, Pat honey, what do you mean?" inquired Judy. "Musha, then, you ignorant cratur, replied Pat, "it mane put him out, to be sure."

A wolf made a decent upon a pigpen in Washington, Iowa, in search of pork, and was himself made food for pork by two old sows, who attacked and soon killed the invader.

MARRIAGES.

FEATHER—BROWN—At Harrison, on the 29th inst., by the Rev. George McLennan, John Feather, Esq., to Miss Maggie Brown, daughter of Francis Brown, Esq., all of Minto.

DEATHS.

RIDDELL—In Mount Forest, on the 15th inst., Frances Mary, infant daughter of W. H. Rid-dell, Esq., aged 15 days.

New Advertisements.

Castle Garden SALOON TO RENT.

THE Castle Garden Saloon facing the Market, Guelph, to rent. Particulars can be obtained from, and offers will be received up to Saturday, 7th December, by DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph, Guelph, 22nd Nov., 1867.

Toll HOUSE TO LET.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the County Road Superintendent, Wyndham Street, Guelph, up to Saturday, 30th NOV. inst., from parties wishing to rent the Toll House on the

Ospringe & Bristol Road, in the TOWNSHIP OF ERIN.

Tenders will be open at Fielding's Hotel, Ospringe, on the above date at 2 o'clock, p.m. The party whose tender is accepted will be required to sign a bond with two sureties.

Guelph, Nov. 22, 1867. T. W. COOPER, Supt.

Farm STOCK BY AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by order of Mr. John West, on the farm, Lot No. 6, 19th Concession, Division C, Township of Guelph, On MONDAY, the 25th NOVEMBER, the following Valuable Property, viz.:—1 span matched bay horses 7 years old, an excellent buggy mare, 1 brood mare in foal, 1 heavy draught horse, 1 very fine 2 year old filly, (from the John Long stock), 2 spring colts, 4 good cows in calf, 1 steers 3 years old, yoke steers rising 5 years part, 1 broken in, 70 Leicester ewes and lambs, and 3 thorough-bred Berkshire sows, a lot of good hogs, double wagon, an excellent market wagon with pole and shafts, light spring wagon, sleighs, cutters, ploughs, harrows, mashes and separator, cart and cart harness, fanning mill, cultivator, harrow, and a variety of useful articles. NO RESERVE. The owner having retired his farm. TERMS:—\$5 and under, Cash; over that amount, 12 months' Credit on approved Endorsed Bills, sale at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp.

New Advertisements.

TOWN HALL, Friday Ev'g, Nov. 22nd.

BORDWELL & JUDGE'S QUADREUPANTEERON MINSTRELS AND BRASS BAND! TRIUMPHAL MARCH OF THE TRIPLE CONSOLIDATION!

MISS ANNIE BORDWELL, the Great Scottish Vocalist, will positively appear at each Entertainment, in a choice selection of SCOTCH and ENGLISH BALLADS, pronounced by the press and public far superior to any Lady Vocalists now travelling, assisted by the whole triple corps of artists, making this the

Challenge Company OF THE WORLD! Superior to all, excelled by none. Also, introducing PROF. CARLETON'S TROUPE OF TRAINED DOGS!

No stale gags! No worn out acts! Everything new and original, not yet copied by worthless imitators that now infest the country. Read the mammoth programme, and beat it if you can. Previous to opening the doors the Brass Band will perform a Grand Polonaise in front of the Hall.

Admission, - 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at a quarter to 8. FRANK HOPE, Agent. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1867.

SOLE AGENT AT GUELPH for the County of WELLINGTON, for the GENUINE SINGER, Pianoforte, Manufacture and Family Sewing Machines!

Also, Gates & Co's Queen Elyptic \$15 Family Sewing Machine.

BRANDS: Singer & Co's, Waizer & Co's and Howe's.

Also, N. CROFT, Canada Clothing Store, Guelph, Ont.

HOUSE WANTED.

WANTED immediately, a dwelling house containing not less than six rooms, to be in a respectable locality, with a good supply of hard and soft water if possible. Apply at this office. Guelph, 21st November, 1867. 3d

STRAYED PIGS.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, near the Race Course Inn, about three weeks ago, two good sized Pigs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. JOSEPH RYDALL, Eramosa Road. Guelph, November 21, 1867. dw3

Span of Working Horses FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a span of 7 years old good working Horses. Warranted to be in good, sound working condition. Will be sold for cash, or credit on approved security, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply to the proprietor, near the Race Course Inn. JOSEPH RYDALL. Guelph, Nov. 21, 1867. dw

Harper's Bazar!

CHIMNEY CORNER!

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

A Buffalo Robe taken by Mistake.

TAKEN by mistake from the subscriber's stable last (November) Fair day, a Buffalo Robe with the name "Rea" marked on the inside. In place of it another robe was left with the letters "J. B. E." marked on the inside. The party who took it in mistake will greatly oblige the subscriber by returning it at once, which will save him both trouble and costs. V. W. WARD, Bay Horse Hotel. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. 3dw1

CALF STRAYED.

STRAYED from the subscriber's premises last night (19th Nov.), a light roan bull calf, about six weeks old. Had a rope round his neck. Any one returning him to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be rewarded. JAMES HUMPHREY. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. dw

Clerk, or Assistant.

CHANCERY SALE

OF LAND.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1866, and of a Final Order of Sale, dated the 2nd day of November instant, made in a cause of

Stewart vs. Kingsmill,

depending in said Court, the following property will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION, —BY— MR. WILLIAM C. BAINE,

Auctioneer, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph,

On Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1867

At the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in 103 parcels, the following lands and premises, situate in the Town of Guelph aforesaid.

FIRSTLY. Portions of the lands known as the "Kingsmill Survey," situate within a short distance of the City of Guelph, on this property, there are:— Lots numbers 1 to 4, 8 to 13, 15 to 26, 30 to 36, 59 and 60, 63 to 72, 75 to 82, 84 to 86, 89 to 117, 122, 126 to 136, all inclusive, as laid down and shown on a plan of parts of lots 5 and 6, in Division A, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph, made for J. J. Kingsmill, by A. C. Schofield, Provincial Land Surveyor, and filed in the Registry Office of the County of Wellington, to be sold one hundred and two parcels, as follows:

Parcel Number One Will consist of subdivision Lots 101 and 102. There is a stone cottage on this property containing four rooms, also good frame outbuildings, and a yard and garden. These premises are occupied by Mr. Quin, as a yearly tenant at \$40 per annum.

Parcel Number Two Will consist of subdivision Lots 99 and 100. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing four rooms, also, frame outbuildings and a yard and garden. Mr. Schwager is in the occupation of these premises as a monthly tenant at \$3.50 per month.

Parcel Number Three Will consist of subdivision Lots 29 and 30. There is a frame house on this property containing four rooms, also frame stable and outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Quin.

Parcel Number Four Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 63 and 65. There is a frame house on this property containing three rooms, also frame outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Pringle as a monthly tenant, at \$1.50 per month.

Parcel Number Five Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 41 and 43. There is a stone cottage on these premises containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Jouney.

Parcel Number Six Will consist of subdivision Lots 53 and 54. There are two frame houses on this property containing four rooms each, also frame outbuildings and a yard. One of the houses is at present occupied by James McDonald, the other is unoccupied.

Parcel Number Seven Will consist of subdivision Lots 104, 106, 107, and 108. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing six rooms, also a frame barn and outbuildings, together with a good yard and orchard. The premises are in the occupation of George Bruce, senr.

Parcel Number Eight Will consist of subdivision Lot 105. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Daly, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month.

Parcel Number Nine Will consist of subdivision Lot 103. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Fatt, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month. No upset price will be put upon the foregoing parcels.

The remaining parcels will be offered at the upset prices stated below.

Parcel Number Ten Will consist of subdivision Lots 81, 82, 83 and 84. There is a frame house on Lot 84, containing five rooms, also frame outbuildings, and the whole are enclosed by a fence. The premises are occupied by Mr. Ryan, as a monthly tenant at \$4.00 per month. Upset price \$400.

Parcel Number Eleven Will consist of subdivision Lot No. 122, in rear of the residence of John L. Lewis, Esq., containing one acre and one-tenth of an acre more or less. There is a frame slaughter-house on this property, and the lot is enclosed with a board fence. Upset price, \$100.

Parcels Twelve to One Hundred and Two inclusive Will consist of the remaining 91 subdivision lots, which will be put up as they are unimproved, but Nos. 23 and 44 are fenced. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, and 69 to 76 inclusive, contain 241 perches each. Lots 8 to 26 inclusive, and 71 to 108 inclusive, contain one fifth of an acre each. Lots 109 to 120 inclusive, 123 to 125 inclusive, and 127 to 136 inclusive, contain one-fourth of an acre each. Lot 126

and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the north-easterly angle of said lot twenty-two on Paisley road, thence south forty-five degrees east, fourteen chains and eighty-seven links more or less, to the track of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; thence along the northerly side of the said railway track, nine chains and sixteen links to a post at the boundary of lot A, in the said survey, thence north forty-five degrees west, eleven chains and sixteen links to the boundary between lots A and B, eleven chains, fifty-three links more or less to the Paisley road, thence north forty-five degrees east along the southerly side of the said Paisley road, eight chains fifty-four links more or less to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement, eleven acres and twenty-six hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less. This property fronts on the Paisley road, and is eligible situated for private residence.

The purchaser of each of parcels one to nine inclusive shall at the time of sale, pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendors or their Solicitors, and shall pay the remainder of the day of sale within one month thereafter.

The purchaser of each of parcels 10 to 102 inclusive, shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendors or their Solicitors, and a further sum of \$15 for every \$100 of such purchase money, with interest thereon within one month from the date of such sale, and shall pay the balance of his purchase money in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale, with interest annually on the unpaid principal at 6 per cent, to be secured by mortgage upon the premises at the expense of the purchaser. In all other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale in the Court of Chancery.

Further particulars, conditions of sale, and Plans of the Property, may be obtained at the Law Offices of Messrs. Palmer & Lillie, McLennan & O'Connor, James Webster, Junr, Blair and Guthrie, and of the Auctioneer, all of Guelph.

Dated 11th day of November, 1867. J. Watson Hall, Master at Guelph.

Palmer & Lillie, Auctioneers.

New Advertisements.

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Guelph, 21st November. dw tf

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All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of

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Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Gents' Wear. CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of

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N. B.—Agent for all the Best Improved Sewing Machines.

N. CROFT,

Canada Clothing Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1867. dwsm

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Guelph, November 18, 1867. dw

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