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"A New Way to Pay Old Debts." The Hon. Samuel F. Cary, of Ohio, has introduced into the American House of Representatives a bill in relation to the abandonment of the cherished idea that gold and silver are the only materials out of which to coin money. His arguments in favor of paper are numerous and original. On the question of metallic currency he says—"The opinion which has obtained and still influences the public mind, that a circulating medium must be coined out of some material which is scarce and difficult to procure, arises from a misconception of the nature and functions of money." Further on Mr. Cary, who lays some claim to recognition as a political economist, tells us it is true that gold and silver "have an intrinsic value and can be wrought into useful utensils and beautiful ornaments, and when so wrought they become articles of commerce, but when coined and stamped as money their intrinsic value is not considered. Intrinsic value is commercial; money value is legal. A gold dollar is worth one hundred cents only because Congress has so decreed it, and it would still be worth one hundred cents if the quantity of gold in the country was quadrupled in an hour. If every gold coin in the United States was annihilated our property, our wealth would remain the same; we would only lose its legal representative, the means of exchange of commodities." Mr. Cary goes on to demonstrate that paper money based on coin is a fraud and a swindle, and that what he and his party desire is not one currency, and that based upon the entire material wealth, which is substantial, and not upon a few millions of gold, which he declares is the most unstable and evanescent of all earthly things. By the provisions of this bill national bank notes are called in and cancelled, and their places necessarily supplied with actual money. The immediate payment of the bonds now redeemable in lawful money is also advocated, and when other bonds are redeemable pay them in the same manner, "not if the holders prefer, give them other bonds drawing an interest of not more than three per cent., and convertible in lawful money on presentation at the Treasury. The money should in like manner be convertible into bonds in sums of not less than \$100." Mr. Cary thinks that by this convertibility clause, and fixing the rate of interest, Congress will do its duty in regulating the value of money. We would like to explain this new money scheme still further had we space to spare, but we have said enough to show the principles on which Mr. Cary bases his bill. He has evidently the idea that, unless his scheme is adopted, repudiation will be the result. Gen. Butler's parlous scheme what similar to Mr. Cary's, and as there is a comparatively powerful party in Congress favorable to the adoption of their views, we shall watch carefully the further discussion of what promises to be an interesting debate, though there is not much chance of Cary's scheme succeeding.

Opening of the British Parliament. The new Parliament was formally opened yesterday (Tuesday). The Queen was not present, but Her Majesty's speech was read to the assembled house by the Lord Chancellor. The speech is in substance as follows:—"The Queen assures the Lords and Commons that the relations of Great Britain with all foreign powers, are at present on an excellent footing. Hostilities, which threatened to break out in the East, have been prevented by the Conference of the Great Powers at Paris. The hope is expressed that the negotiations with the United States will place on a firm and durable basis the friendship which should ever exist between England and America. Disturbances in the Colony of New Zealand are to be regretted, but the Queen is sure that prudence and moderation on the part of the Government will prevent a recurrence of such unhappy events. The estimates which will be laid before the House of Commons by Her Majesty's Ministers, are framed on the basis of economy, coupled with efficiency in the administration of the service. The continued suspension of the operation of the writ of Habeas Corpus in Ireland is regarded as unnecessary. The Ecclesiastical arrangements for Ireland are to be considered by Parliament. The legislation for their final adjustment will make large demands upon the wisdom of both houses. On this subject the Queen concludes as follows:—"I am persuaded that careful regard will be had to the interests involved, and to the welfare of the religion; and that through the application of principles of equal justice to the question before them Parliament will secure the undivided feeling of the people of Ireland on the side of loyalty and law, efface the memory of past contentions, and cherish the sympathies of an affectionate people."

A HUMBLE EXPOSE.—A person named Stuart, living in the township of Dysart, has been guilting some English people who were willing to emigrate by representing that he had a cooperative farm and agricultural college in operation, affording good advantages to new comers, in obtaining a knowledge of the country. We learn that his "college" in question is little more than a log house of a small size, and that the cooperative farm comprises a clearing of not much more than five acres. Several persons have been induced to come out by representations made by Stuart; by means of circulars, and by a relative in England. A member of the Township Council of Dysart, Mr. A. McDonald, has written to the President of the Clerkenwell Emigration Society, explaining how matters stand, and effectually exploding the cooperative sham.

DISTINCT VISION.—Mr. B. Michael, brother of the celebrated Toronto optician, George Michael of Toronto, is now in town, and has for sale a large assortment of his celebrated Pantesopic Spectacles, mounted on gold, silver, and steel frames, warranted to suit all sights, be sides a number of opera and other glasses. Mr. Michael is staying at the Coulson House.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, Feb. 16, 1869. C. A. Massey, Newcastle; C. R. Colson, Montreal; G. Heal, Toronto; J. Piervres, Toronto; Frank Doty, Hamilton; H. Season, Eagle Bridge, N. Y.; B. G. Pole, Hamilton; Geo. Demsey, Montreal; A. Neville, Nanpess; F. Herron, Kincaidine; B. Mansford, Clinton; John F. Jordan, St. Catharines; A. G. Markle and Wife, Harrison; A. B. Wigley, Toronto; James Bowber, Brantford; John James, Merrickville; Robert James St. Catharines; John Neil, Chingusay; Thomas Bowles, do; J. F. Cross, Fergus; Alex. Harvey, do; Mrs. C. Shade, do; T. B. Smith, St. Catharines; W. A. Young, Toronto; Henry Thomas, Arthur, A. R. Furgason, Lockport, N. Y.; Dr. Tanner and Wife, United States; James Frier, Walkerton, J. F. Stewart, Hamilton; John Walker, Toronto; J. G. Rockwood, Lockport, N. Y.

BIRTHS. CUSHING.—At Kenilworth, township of Arthur, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. William Cushing, of a son.

DIED. WATSON.—After an illness of two years at Guelph, on the 17th inst., Mary, wife of Mr. Thomas Watson, 64 years.

New Advertisements. TOWN OF GUELPH. Applications will be received until 7.30 p. m., on Friday evening next, 19th instant, for the Offices of Police Clerk, Assessor and Tavern Inspector.

By order, JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, Guelph, 17th February, 1869.

CARD OF THANKS. I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$53 from David Allan, Esq., as an acknowledgment of the prompt manner in which the Fire Brigade turned out on the occasion of the recent fire at his distillery, for which I return my hearty thanks on behalf of the Firemen. I would also take this opportunity of thanking the public against interfering with the Firemen, or stopping them on their way to a fire, even if it is reported that the fire has been extinguished.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Chief. Guelph, Feb. 17, 1869.

Grammar School Boys. Young Canada Bookstore.

Go to Thornton's. For Bullion's English Grammar AND OTHER SCHOOL BOOKS. Wynham-st., Guelph, February 16, 1869.

POTATOES. For sale, any quantity of the best Potatoes, at the store of the advertiser.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, Guelph. HIRSCH & KENNEDY, February 15th.

TO BIRD FANCIERS. BREEDING CAGES, SINGLE AND DOUBLE CAGES, GLASS FOUNTAINS, SEED BOXES AND BATHS.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, Feb. 15, 1869.

SALT. SALT. Bags Coarse Liverpool SALT. 200 Bags Fine Liverpool SALT. 100 Barrels American SALT. 500

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of KENNEDY & PIKE is dissolved this day by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm will please call at once at Kennedy's Office, West Market Square, as he is authorized to settle the same and grant receipts. All claims against the firm will also be settled by the same.

GEORGE PIKE. Unless accounts due the firm are settled by the 1st of March they will be put in suit for collection. Guelph, 15th February, 1869.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the estate of the late John McNair, late of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Yeoman, are requested to use the same to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to place the same in the hands of the undersigned, properly vouched for. And all persons are hereby notified that unless the amounts of their indebtedness are paid within the time required by law, the same will be distributed in accordance with the Act. Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1869.

J. A. MACPHERSON, 31. Solicitor for James McNair, Administrator.

BOYS WANTED. Four steady boys wanted to sell the EVENING MERCURY. Apply at this office.

HOTEL FOR SALE OR TO LET. For Sale or to Let, the Hotel known as the Four Corners Hotel, Eramosa, situated on the Guelph and Erin Gravel Road, and not 5 miles from the Town of Guelph. For particulars apply to Arthur Jones, Eramosa P. O. Feb. 15, 1869.

SAP BUCKETS. 1,000 Dozen SAP BUCKETS, At JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, Feb. 16, 1869.

TOBACCO ARRIVED. P. & G. LORILLANDS. CENTURY CHEWING TOBACCO. NEW SORT. The Finest Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco in the World. One hundred dollars per cask in this brand daily.

AT GEO. WILKINSON'S. Weymouth Street, Guelph. Guelph, 17th February, 1869.

LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE. Declared by Connoisseurs to be THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD! The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Compound, having caused certain dealers to apply the name of Worcestershire Sauce to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to ask for LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE, and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, label, stopper and bottle.

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE, AND SEE NAME ON WRAPPER, LABEL, BOTTLE AND STOPPER.

Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, W. & A. Lea & Perrins, Gloucester, England, and by Grocers and Chemists generally. January 7th, 1869.

STEEL AMALGAM BELLS. The undersigned beg to notify the public that they have commenced the manufacture of large bells than they have hitherto made. After manufacturing and selling over one hundred bells within the last few years, from forty to one hundred pounds weight to three hundred and fifty pounds, they find that our bells give the best of SOUND, and in every respect, consequently we have commenced the manufacture of BELLS OF 600 LBS. WEIGHT.

One Bell is only one third the cost of the Brass Composition Bells, and we warrant them for one year. The public will find it to their advantage to encourage home manufacture.

We are a manufacturer of the celebrated Job Morris' FIRE-PROOF WOOL STOVE, so well adapted for hotels and school-houses.

JONES & CO. Markham Post Office, Ontario. JOHN ROSSMAN, sole Agent for Guelph, where samples of the Bells can be seen at all times. Markham, 17th December, 1868.

1868. Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY. THIS Company has been in existence thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds Sterling. The management of this Company is over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of Public, Corporations, Merchants, Householders and Business men generally, wherever it is represented. In the 1st year, 1846, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to £970,000. In the 2nd year, 1847, £1,000,000. In the 3rd year, 1848, £1,200,000. In the 4th year, 1849, £1,500,000. In the 5th year, 1850, £1,800,000. In the 6th year, 1851, £2,000,000. In the 7th year, 1852, £2,200,000. In the 8th year, 1853, £2,400,000. In the 9th year, 1854, £2,600,000. In the 10th year, 1855, £2,800,000. In the 11th year, 1856, £3,000,000. In the 12th year, 1857, £3,200,000. In the 13th year, 1858, £3,400,000. In the 14th year, 1859, £3,600,000. In the 15th year, 1860, £3,800,000. In the 16th year, 1861, £4,000,000. In the 17th year, 1862, £4,200,000. In the 18th year, 1863, £4,400,000. In the 19th year, 1864, £4,600,000. In the 20th year, 1865, £4,800,000. In the 21st year, 1866, £5,000,000. In the 22nd year, 1867, £5,200,000. In the 23rd year, 1868, £5,400,000. In the 24th year, 1869, £5,600,000.

T. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, 14th Feb. 1869.

STILL ON THE MOVE. H. METCALF, Saddler, Begs to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the OLD STAND IN THE NEW BUILDING, which has been erected and adapted to his business, and that he has a large stock of the following Goods:—Hornes, Light and Heavy; Saddles, good and cheap; Trunks of the Cheapest and Best make; Whips, Belts, Brushes, Combs, &c., in good supply, special attention being given to the repairing of all kinds of Saddlery, Harness, and other articles. Repairs done as usual. Guelph, December 4, 1868.

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY. GUELPH, ONT. Evans, Inglis, & Co., Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Mill Machinery of all kinds, Saws, Mangles, Barrels and Bag Packers, Water Wheels, &c. Steam Drillers, Barrel-head Turners, Barrel-heads, Sawing Machines, Steam Cutlery and Janitors, Pumps, Kettles and Coolers, Flax Machinery, Steam Engines always on hand or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Price lists sent on application.

SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY. SELLING AT COST. AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

THE MUSIC TRADE. (S NOW OFFERING HIS STOCK OF) School Books, Blank Books, Blank Books, Stationery, Albums, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Travelling Bags, &c. &c.

AT COST. CALL AND SEE. W. WARNER CLARKE, Guelph, February 17, 1869.

Another Bankrupt Stock Just Arrived AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE, Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes. The following Price List will show some of the Bargains.

DRY GOODS. 36 inch Grey Sheet, former price \$0.12, former price \$0.12. Prints, former price \$0.05, former price \$0.05. Broad Cloth, former price \$2.00, former price \$2.00. Tweeds 55c, former price \$1.00.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Men's Coarse Boots, former price \$2.75, former price \$2.75. Boys' Coarse Boots, former price \$1.00, former price \$1.00. Girls' Boots, former price \$0.75, former price \$0.75. Women's Boots, former price \$1.00, former price \$1.00. Infants' Boots, former price \$0.75, former price \$0.75.

GROCERIES. Gunpowder Tea, 40c, former price 62c. Black Tea, 40c, former price 62c. Japan Tea, 25 cents, former price 50c. Oolong Tea, 25c, former price 50c. Tobacco, Stove Polish, Nutmegs, Soap, Brushes, Lamps, Lamp Burners, Wicks, Chimneys, and all other Goods equally low. GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING. Guelph, February 13, 1869.

FOR GOOD LOBSTERS AND SARDINES! WALKER'S GOLDEN EAR, SILVER BAR AND TOILET, at J. & D. MARTIN'S. Wynham Street, Guelph, February 11, 1869.

SOAPS. WALKER'S GOLDEN EAR, SILVER BAR AND TOILET, at J. & D. MARTIN'S. Wynham Street, Guelph, February 11, 1869.

SALLY LUND'S. A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT H. BERRY'S. FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS. Guelph, January 22, 1869.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES, VALENTINES. The Attention of the public generally is called to a very Large assortment just received from the cities. Such elegant emblems of love and affection could not possibly be obtained except at this Store. The price being low they are within the reach of all. In design they are pronounced to be really elegant. Now is the time for those wishing to manifest their affection to examine the very extensive stock.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Guelph, Feb. 5, 1869.

ATTENTION! All debts due by parties at the Rutherford House, and not paid this month, will be put into Court for collection. R. RUTHERFORD. Feb. 4, 1869.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865. In the matter of GEORGE LESLIE, late of the Village of Acton, An Insolvent. A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, subject to objection, until the fourth day of March next. THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignee. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1869.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. ISAAC BUCHANAN, PETER BUCHANAN and ANDREW BINNEY, PLAINTIFFS. R. H. HUDGIN, DEFENDANT. A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause. GEORGE J. GRANGE, Sheriff, Wellington. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1869.

FURS. We have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: EXTRA DARK MINK ROYAL ERMINE SIBERIAN SQUIRREL RIVER MINK LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c. The highest price paid for Raw Furs. F. GARLAND, Market Square, Guelph, 3rd Nov.

OYSTERS! Of the most approved brands, received by Express from day to day, at WALKER'S Oyster Depot, on Wynham Street. Although the delicious lives are not exactly Given Away!

By PAILFULLS. All Oyster-eaters are well aware that H. WALKER is the Sole Agent in Wellington for the great fishing firm of Neptune, Amphibite & Co., and that they employ the most experienced and experienced Tottens in keeping up the supply of Prime Oysters.

At H. Walker's. It is a well-known fact, that at Walker's, and there only, can the choicest quality of Oysters be purchased. Bring your bowls, bring your basins, bring your pails and get them filled at Walker's.

On WYNDHAM STREET. There never was a season for OYSTERS, and never such Oysters as Walker is now serving out, sound, suppy and savory. HUGH WALKER, Opposite English Church. Guelph, Jan. 27, 1869.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, including all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories. He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds.

From the Locket to Life Size. Equal as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st. WILLIAM BURGESS. Guelph, December 10, 1868.

JUST IN. A first-class Stock of GUTMAN'S CELEBRATED Hoop Skirts. In all the Latest and most Approved Styles, including the New PANNIER Skirt. Which is a general favorite. THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON. THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN IN GUELPH. The attention of every lady is requested. A. O. BUCHANAN. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1869.

A RARE CHANCE. A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale. To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph. Guelph, 8th Feb. 1869.

BILLARD HALL. Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. Four New Pelican Standard American tables. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor. Guelph, June 31, 1868.