

Departmental Spies.
The Ottawa Free Press has a short article on the spy system as practised by some of the employees in the public departments at Ottawa. There has been a suspicion for some time past that some of these employees—friends of the late Government—proved false to the trust reposed in them, and revealed matters of which they were cognizant, or which may have come to their knowledge in the discharge of their duty. The Free Press says:—
"In some noted cases, suspicion is converted into more than moral certainty. The two-faced duplicity and cunning of the most unprincipled spy cannot govern circumstances which sometimes, by some accidental departure from ordinary routine or procedure, point unerringly at the men who seal their employer's secrets and betray them to their opponents.
During a long period of years, in which power was steadily in the hands of one party, the departments of the public service were filled up to a very large extent with officials naturally favoring the political party to whom they owed their appointments. When a change of Government came there were but too courses open to honorable men holding these appointments,—either to abandon politics as being incompatible with their positions, or if they preferred to still take the side of active partizanship, to resign their positions and follow their leaders into the "cold shades." Most of the civil servants doubtless chose the former course as the wiser part; but we regret to say that there were, and are, some holding delicate positions of trust and responsibility, where important matters must necessarily be committed to their honor who have not scrupled to remain in order that they may act the infamous part of "spies" upon their new masters. From the accession to power of the present Government to this day, these Judases have pursued their nefarious work unimpeded, although in some instances not unknown; and we think it is but due to justice, and to honest and honorable men in the public employ who may be made the victims of unjust suspicion by the conduct of unworthy associates, that every spy convicted of betraying the confidence of the Government, shall be summarily expelled with all the disgrace and ignominy becoming to creatures so contemptible.
We hope the Government will follow the advice of the Free Press, and discharge such dishonourable employees—whenever they are found guilty of betraying confidence—at a moment's notice.

The population of Chicago has increased, according to the new directory, 75,000 in the past year.
The County Council of Middlesex has passed a resolution to abolish the tolls on the County roads on the 1st of January. Following the good example of the County of Wellington in this matter, they will wonder—as we now do—why they tolerated the nuisance so long.
THE ALLEGED PERJURY CASE.—A report came from New York some days ago that Mr. Wm. McDougall, M. P. for Three Rivers, had been put under arrest in Binghamton, Mass., for alleged perjury in connection with some case about lumber, in which two Americans, who had been speculating in Canada, were concerned. It seems that there was no real foundation for the charge, for Mr. McDougall himself informs the editor of the Montreal Witness that it was made on Saturday and dropped the next day without further action.
The Bank of Hamilton, recently established, appears to be in a flourishing condition. At the end of the first year there was a balance to the credit of the Bank of \$5,000, after payment of dividends. At the end of the second year, after the payment of two four per cent. half-yearly dividends, the balance left over to the Bank's credit was \$12,000. Though no special efforts have been made to extend the operations of the Bank, yet two agencies have been opened—in Listowel and Port Elgin—and its business has grown with satisfactory steadiness.
Insurance companies have cause of rejoicing, but no more than all honest men, at the conviction and prompt sentence of the physician who buried nineteen bricks in a coffin marked Louisa Germs, and thereupon undertook to collect a policy on the life of Louisa Germs for \$10,000. Fraudulent funerals will hardly vex insurance officers again, at least till Dr. Uing's eighteen months' sentence has been served out.
OPPOSED TO RECIPROCITY.—The only prominent American who has announced his opposition to reciprocity is Mr. Israel Hatch, whose views on commercial questions have always attracted public attention. It was mainly through his representations that the former Treaty was allowed to lapse at the termination of the ten years. He published a letter the other day on the subject, in which he affirms that the west does not want to use the Canadian canals, that Vanderbilt's four-tracked steel railway—the New York Central—will when completed be able alone to move the surplus products of the west, not to speak of the Erie Canal, which is being considerably enlarged. Holding such views, he argues that Canada has no sufficient compensation to offer for the advantages sought to be obtained. Indeed, he regards the canals of Canada as so many methods of injuring the States; and so they might be held to be if New York and Buffalo comprised the whole of it.

LAW FEES.—Mr. James Hough, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, has called our attention to the following clause in Sec. 90 of the Act passed last session, called the Administration of Justice Act, in reference to law fees:—From and after the first of July next no fees or charges shall be payable for the benefit of the Crown upon any proceedings had in any County or Division Court, and so much of any Act or Acts as imposed any such fees is hereby repealed.

BIRTHS.
KENNEDY—In Guelph, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. David Kennedy, of a daughter.
Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Butter Coolers, Baths, Toilet Sets, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &c.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

Valuable Property IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH. The undersigned has been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late John Mitchell, II, to offer for sale BY PUBLIC AUCTION Commencing on the grounds near the Race Course on Thursday, 25th of June, 1874.

Town Lots, Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street. Lot 8 on Pearl St., and Lot 12 on Derry St.

Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with story frame dwelling house. West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable.

Lot 6, corner of Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.

Lot 7, on Mitchell Street, with frame building, about 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.

TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 5 per cent. A larger cash payment will be required on the timbered land. In the meantime plus may be seen at Mr. Mitchell's office, Da's Block. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, June 11th, 1874.

ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES AT CHASE'S Carriage and Wagon WORKS.

Having greatly enlarged my premises, my facilities for carrying on this business are very complete. All orders for new work promptly attended to.

Repairing & Repainting, A specialty in this branch of the business. Having a set of hands employed for this department, I am enabled to turn out all work in this line on short notice. Motto. A good job and short credit. CALEB CHASE, Guelph, Wis. April 23, 1874.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. ARE SHOWING One of the Largest Stocks of PLAIN BOOK MUSLINS IN THE DOMINION.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO. CANADA Agricultural Insurance Company Capital - - - One Million HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

President—Co'. A. C. De L. Harwood, D.A.G. Vice President—Wm. Angus, Esq. Managing Director and Secretary—Ed. H. Goff, Esq. Inspector—James H. Smith.

This Company has been organized for the express purpose of insuring Farm Property and Private Residences, and it is the determination of its Directors to confine its operations strictly to this class of business, thus avoiding heavy losses from sweeping fires and hazardous risks.

FARM FOR SALE—Being the North west half of Lot No. 12, 15th con. Peel, consisting of 100 acres, 20 cleared, frame house and frame barn and sheds, in good repair. It is well watered, 4 1/2 miles from Dayton station, and 1 1/2 from Bosworth. Will be sold on such terms as may be agreed on. Apply to the undersigned. JAMES S. ROGGIE, Bosworth P.O. April 24, 1874.

HEAD QUARTERS MAPLE LEAF CLUB, CHAMPIONS OF CANADA.

THE Ryan Dead Ball.

Greater Reduction than Ever! In the price of Base Balls at ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

The Ryan Dead Ball (the professional ball used in all matches in Canada and the United States) regular price \$2, - - - \$1 25 The Red Dead Ball, reg. price \$2 - - - 1 25 Peck & Snyder's, " 1 75 1 25 The Atlantic, " 1 25 75 The Star, " 1 00 50 The Young America, " 75 30 The Red Stockings, " 75 30

I am appointed by Ryan & Co. Sole Agent in Ontario for the Professional Ryan Dead Ball. Clubs and Dealers will find an A 1 Ball at the above prices. Send for circulars.

The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Ryan Dead Balls in Canada.

Orders attended to the same day as received at ANDERSON'S

Bookstore and Base Ball Emporium, Guelph, Ont. NO MCNOPOLY

BASE BALLS Reduction in the Price OF BASE BALLS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

The Ryan Ball (professional) for 1874, (usual price \$2) for - - - \$1 25 The White or Red Dead Ball (usual price \$1.75) for - - - 1 00 The Atlantic, \$1.25, for - - - 90 The Star, \$1 00, for - - - 65 The National Regulation, \$1.25, for 75 The New York Regulation, \$1 00, for 50 The Young America, 75c, for - 30 The Convention, 40c, for - 25 The O. K. 25c, for - 16

The above Balls are made by J. Ryan, and to stitching and material is superior to other makers.

The "RYAN WHITE DEAD BALL" - professional for 1874—is the one above advertised for \$1.25.

Balls mailed on receipt of the above prices with 10c additional to pay the postage

The New York Bat Used by professional players, and all the rage now, for \$2. See the splendid stock of Balls and Bats at Day's, and send your orders

TO DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Where they will receive prompt attention. Guelph, June 15, 1874. dw

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL. GRAND Charity PIC-NIC!

The Eighth Annual Picnic in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held on the Central Exhibition Grounds, - - - ON - - - Wednesday, 24th of June, 1874.

GAMES AND SPORTS LIST OF PRIZES: Standing Jump, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Three Jumps, 1st \$1; 2nd \$1. Running Hop, Step and Jump, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Putting the stone, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Throwing the Base Ball, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. 200 yards, hurdle race, over 6 hurdles, for men, 1st \$4; 2nd \$3; 3rd \$2. Sack race, 50 yards, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Three-legged race, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Foot race, 300 yards, 1st \$3; 2nd \$1.50. Foot race, 150 yards, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Race for boys under 15 years, 1st \$1; 2nd 75c.

The programme of Amusements will consist of Ten-pin Alley, Foot ball, Croquet, Quits Swings, Merry-go-rounds, etc. Games to commence at 1 o'clock. For list of prizes, see tickets.

BASE BALL MATCH A grand Exhibition Game of Base Ball will be played at 4:30 o'clock p.m. between the renowned Champions of Canada and a picked nine. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance at noon.

BAZAAR AND DRAWING OF PRIZES.—There will be a Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes in the Rotunda of the Palace. A number of valuable articles will be awarded to the lucky ones at the exciting Wheel of Fortune. Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Gates open at 9 a.m. Tickets 25 cents. Children half price. JAMES MAYN ST., D. NUNAN, M.D., President. Secretary. Guelph, June 10, 1874. dw

EGG For Hatching From the following varieties of pure bred Poultry, for which I have taken first premiums at all the principal shows:

DARK BRAHMAS LIGHT BRAHMAS PARTRIDGE COCHINS WHITE COCHINS GOLDEN Spangled HAMBURGS SILVER do do White Faced BLACK SPANISH AYLESBURY DUCKS Price \$3 per doz.

F. STURDY, Guelph, May 23, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store. NEW DRY GOODS!

PLAIN TASSO LINENS, STEEL GREY LUSTRES, BLUE BLACK LUSTRES, LAWN STRIPED MUSLINS, FANCY DRESS MUSLINS, Black STRIPED GRENADINES, BLACK VELVET RIBBONS, BLACK YACK LACES, CANADA MADE CARPETS, COCOA MATTINGS.

BOOTS AND SHOES Children's, Mens' and Women's Street Slippers direct from Boston.

GROCERIES The Green Tea we now sell at 75 cents per lb., the same value was sold a year ago for \$1.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. J. C. MACKLIN & CO. GUELPH, June 10, 1874 dw

NEW AND CHEAP Look to your Interest by buying your Furniture from

BURR & SKINNER AT THEIR Large Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street.

FINE MIRRORS of all sizes in Gilt Frames; Rose and Gilt Ornamental Frames, and Walnut and Ebony Gilt Frames all at the lowest prices; also

A LARGE STOCK OF WHATNOTS Of New and Elegant Designs And all kinds of Fine and Plain Furniture at the very lowest prices.

Come direct to the Headquarters for your Furniture. BURR & SKINNER, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture. jun18dw

CLEAR THE TRACK FOR THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

500 Pieces New Dress Goods To be sold off at once at 15c, 20c, and 25c. per yard, the cheapest and most attractive goods in the trade.

200 pieces "Ashton's" Prints, choice patterns, to be cleared out at 10 and 12 1/2c.

Our Millinery Department still continues the great centre of attraction. We are now showing a large and beautiful stock of Trimmings to select from.

LADIES OF GUELPH The various departments of our stock are full of everything new and desirable for the season. Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co. Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.

350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.

100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!

5000 Cocoanuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples,

FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES. HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

DEBENTURES County of Waterloo. \$7,000 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale.

4 of \$1,000 each due in 1885. 3 of \$1,000 each due in 1886. F. J. CHADWICK, Guelph, June 1, 1874. d&w

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Cornsack's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third story. Yielding a total rental of \$1,750. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. This is the best dry goods stand in Guelph, at present leased to Mr. J. D. Williamson. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

3. The Guelph Seed Store at present leased to C. & A. Sharpe, a two storey stone building on Market Place, running through to Macdonnell street. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 110 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good rentals. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 32 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

7. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Beattie's Saddler's Shop, with double entrance from Macdonnell street; upon this lot there are two old tenements. Will be sold on long time for building purposes. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

8. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

9. Two storey double Brick House, on Liverpool Street, at present occupied by two good tenants. There is a full quarter of an acre of land: hard and soft water, stable, &c., and in the most fashionable part of the town. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

10. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c., on George street, opposite Hogg's terrace, good tenant. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

11. Two Lots at G. T. R. Passenger Station. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

12. Lot 109 on Neeve Street, and lot 108 on Bridge street, in Macdonald's survey, East Ward. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

13. Two first-class Stone Dwelling Houses in the East Ward, with good orchards, gardens, &c. For further particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

14.— SOLD.

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16. Stone house and acre of land on Waterloo road, about a mile and a half from town, excellent garden, stable, &c. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

17. Frame Plastered House and an acre of land on the corner of Sam. Barber's farm, Waterloo road. For price, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

18. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 200 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 150 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

19. Lot 5, in the 9th Con., Luther, 200 acres, well timbered. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

20. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth, 100 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

21. South half of east half of lot 14, in the 6th Con. of Amaranth, 50 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

22. Row of three two storey frame plastered dwelling houses on corner of Durham and Glasgow streets. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

23. Lots 1 and 38, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

24. Three lots on Liverpool street. Fenced in and cultivated. (Next to Mr. Thomas Hatherly's) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

25. Lot 36, one and a half acres, on Dufferin street, in St. George's glebe survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

26. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road and Dufferin street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

27. Lot 29 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (half acre). Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

28.— SOLD.