

The Inspection of Butter.

We have to thank Mr. Stinton, M.P., for an early copy of the Act passed during the late session of the Dominion Parliament, providing for the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce. Chief among these is butter, and as the trade in this important branch of farming industry in this county is now large, and yearly increasing, we are sure that a synopsis of the Act, embracing every important provision, will be not only interesting but valuable to our readers.

The Governor in Council has the power to appoint an Inspector of Butter, as well as of the other articles mentioned, in any city, county, town or place it may be deemed expedient, such Inspector to hold office during pleasure. He must be duly qualified and have passed an examination before a competent Board of Examiners. No Inspector must deal or trade in, or have any interest directly or indirectly, in the production of any article subject to inspection, under a penalty of \$200 for such offence, besides forfeiting his office. Inspectors are also required to give security for the due performance of their duties. The Governor in Council may at any time require the Inspectors to make returns to any public department or officer, Board of Trade or municipal authority as may be designated. The Act provides that heavy fines can be imposed on those who with a fraudulent intention alter or in any way deface the Inspector's marks or brands, and any one assuming the title or office of Inspector without authority is also liable to a heavy fine.

We come now to the special provisions for the packing and inspection of butter. The Inspector must in the first place see that all butter to be inspected must be properly packed, and if not so packed, the Inspector is authorised under the Act to have it repacked, the owner to pay the expense. All butter for inspection must be packed in firkins or kegs, made of the best seasoned wood and well hooped, and of the following sizes and dimensions:—The firkin to contain as nearly as possible fifty-six pounds of butter, the length of the staves from croe to croe to be fourteen inches and a half, the diameter of the head to be eleven inches and a half, the thickness of the staves to be, as nearly as may be, three-quarters of an inch, and the thickness of the head as near as may be, half an inch, the package to weigh, as nearly as possible, but in no case to exceed ten pounds when dry; the keg to contain as nearly as possible, eighty-four pounds of butter, the length of the staves from croe to croe, to be seventeen inches, the diameter of the head to be thirteen inches, the thickness of the staves to be as nearly as may be, three-quarters of an inch, and of the head, as nearly as may be, half an inch, and the package to weigh, as nearly as possible, but in no case to exceed thirteen pounds when dry;—and the weight of each package shall be branded on the outside of the firkin or keg, at the centre of the stave or bilge, with the name of the maker thereof, under a penalty of one dollar per package, upon any cooper contravening the requirements of this Act, as aforesaid.

In inspecting the Inspector may throw aside all salt or pickle which, in his judgment, is not necessary to its preservation, and if there is too little he can add what additional quantity it requires. When inspected he should mark the gross weight in pounds and tenths, on the head of the keg, also the tare, which shall include one pound weight for each firkin, and two pounds weight for each keg, for so much, over and above the cooper's tare; and the quality of the butter shall be marked as first, second, third, fourth, or as grease, according to the quality of the butter, adopting the system of classification in use in Ireland.

The Inspector shall provide himself with sufficient premises for the storage and inspection of butter, and failing to do so he is liable to a fine, besides paying the actual damage sustained by the owner.

For ten days storage and inspection, marking, branding, &c., the Inspector is allowed ten cents on each package; if re-inspected, seven cents. For any co-operation or repairs on the kegs or firkins, he is to be allowed five cents per package. The Act also provides that the Inspector shall be paid so much a month for storing butter; and that all charges for inspection and storage shall be paid before the butter is taken out of the Inspector's charge.

The inspection of butter offered for sale or exportation, in packages containing fifty pounds weight of butter or more, shall, in any city, town, or village where an Inspector is appointed by law, be compulsory, and any such package offered for sale without being inspected shall be forfeited, and the person who sold will be liable to a fine of \$2 for each package.

This Act comes into force on the 1st of September in this year.

THE POLARIS INVESTIGATION.—The examination of the survivors of the *Polaris* is concluded, and the report of the Secretary of the Navy has been completed and published giving the evidence of Captains Tyson and Myers, the Esquimaux, Joe and Hans, and several of the crew. The result of the investigation shows that Captain Hall's death was the result of natural consequences, notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary; that the party by Captain Tysen and party from the *Polaris* was purely accidental, and that no blame attaches to Captain Buddington on that account; that the main objects of the expedition were accomplished before Hall's death, and that of latitude having been obtained, the expedition and the party will return to the United States at the close of the summer.

The Shah of Persia visited Queen at Windsor yesterday.

THE LION!



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GREAT COMMOTION IN THE DRY GOODS TRADE

and a Tremendous Rush at our Mantle and Millinery Rooms.

On all hands we hear of dull trade: "Nothing doing," says Tom, Dick, and Harry, but it is not so at THE LION. Times better than ever. Still great bustle and activity at the leading house. The spring trade is opening beautifully, thus encouraging us to greater endeavors in the public weal; and the reason of our success is apparent. Our Goods are all direct from the manufactory, and none can do a successful business only those who buy from first hands, for which our Establishment has long been noted, and has raised the standard of our House (combined with the energy of the proprietors of the firm) to the present proud position, and more especially for the last two years, so that our daily sales are almost equal to the combined trade of the same character in the Town of Guelph.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Our Millinery is a complete success this spring, the taste inherent displayed by Miss McDonald is captivating all hearts, and places her high in the ranks of first-class Milliners. Combined with the genuine popularity of Miss Sutherland, thus making our rooms the centre of attraction.

5 cases New Hats and Bonnets, registered styles, secured only for our House; 3 cases, third lot, of those splendid Black Silk Parasols, supplied with the double sword—the only ones in Guelph.

\$4,000 WORTH of New Plain and Shot Silks, lovely shades, combining all the latest tints, amongst them will be found many of the new azorean green, real gems in color and brightness.

2 cases New Dress Goods this week from Bradford, Eng.; 2 cases New Fresh Black Goods.

Another arrival of 500 pieces more of the best Prints, light and dark, worth 16 cents; we will sell them off at 12½ cents.

GUELPH, MAY 19, 1873 dw3m

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

New Advertisements.

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's,

Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

12 lbs. good sugar for \$1.00
11 " bright " 1.00
10 " brightest crystallized 1.00
8 " broken loaf " 1.00
8 " ground " 1.00

20 " new raisins " 1.00
20 " good currants " 1.00
20 " good rice " 1.00
8 bars of good washing soap 1.00

No one sells better goods, and no one sells them cheaper than

John A. Wood.

THE

Genuine Thing!

10 per cent. off for Cash

As Mr. STEWART is leaving for the British and Continental Markets in July, he has determined to reduce his large stock of Dry Goods and Clothing by \$20,000 this month. To effect this he has resolved to allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases of \$1 and upwards. So rare a chance of securing cheap goods seldom occurring, the public should avail themselves of making and saving money. Quotations of prices being no real criterion of cheapness, an inspection of goods is solicited.

WILLIAM STEWART.

N.B.—A lot of Dress Goods slightly damaged by water from a leak in the roof will be offered at less than half price.

Cottons will be sold at the Genuine Cost—and are exempted from the 10 per cent. reduction.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, June 11, 1873 dw

IMMENSE

BARGAINS

Can still be had

AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Watch and Jewelry Store,

Next the Post Office.

REPAIRING DONE

In the best style under his own supervision.

WEST END CASH STORE!

FRESH ARRIVALS!

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

In all the Newest Leading Styles!

Beautiful Dress Goods at 12½c per yard;

Best Prints in Town selling at the Low Price of 12½ cents per yard.

MY MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is full of all the Leading Fashions, and will be found cheaper than any other house in Guelph.

I HAVE ALSO A FULL LINE OF

Grey, Scoured, Grey and White Cottons, Flannels, Sheet, Pillow Cottons, Towels, Towellings, White and Coloured Damasks, Lace Curtains, Antimacassars, Toilet Covers, White and Coloured Counterpanes, also a quantity of

FIRST-CLASS TWEEDS,

That we are making up at \$15 the suit.

Call early and secure some of the Bargains that are to be obtained at the Cash Store.

RICH^d. CLAYTON,
Upper Wyndham Street.

Business Emigrating West!

NEW CUSTOMERS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

OUR SALES FOR MAY, 1873, WERE \$1487.51 IN ADVANCE OF THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

Dress Department --- We are now showing in this Department a magnificent stock of New Grenadines, New Muslins, New Printed Cambrics and Lawns, Silks, Dress Linens, &c. &c. worthy of the favorable notice of every lady in the town of Guelph.

Millinery Department---This Department continues as busy as ever. The June Fashions are fully represented, and ladies will find no difficulty in getting suited. We solicit special attention to our large stock of New Lace Shawls and Lace Jackets, Grenadines, Shawls, Scarfs, &c.

OPENED TO-DAY---2 cases New Sun Hats; 1 case new styles in American Hats; 6 boxes new Flowers; 3 doz. New Bustles; and 10 pieces of our now well-known and justly celebrated Black Lustras at 50c, 60c, and 70c, the finest goods ever shown in the trade.

Our stock is largely and fully assorted in every department, and 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, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, June 7, 1873 dwy

\$10,000 worth of Dry Goods

Will be sold for \$6,000.

Sale of Mr. Galloway's Stock still continues at the Old stand next to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.

As the Subscribers have to give up possession of the premises within a limited time, they have still further reduced prices to effect a clearance.

MILLINERY, MANTLES,

And DRESS GOODS at 60 cents on the dollar, or 40 per cent off.

Clothing at 75 cents on the Dollar,

Or 25 per cent off. OVER COATS and FEA. ETS will also be sold at this reduced sale.

HATS AND CAPS NEARLY HALF PRICE.

Buyers will save a \$4 on a purchase of \$10.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, May 30, 1873.

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN FUSLINC.

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Chs. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 14 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 101, or to Messrs. Hart & Spier, Guelph.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers' Hair constantly on hand for sale.

MOULTON & BISH
Guelph Apr 11, 1873. dwy

ENGLISH MAGAZINES

FOR JULY

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BOW BELLS,

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL,

AND

All the English Magazines.

For June are now to hand.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

McKELVEY'S
ARCTIC

REFRIGERATOR

Improved for 1873.

The Coolest Refrigerator Known!

We have just received a lot of the above in all sizes.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
Hardware Importers,
Guelph, Ontario.

THE
People's Magazine
Emporium.

BOW BELLS

—AND—

Young Ladies' Journal,
FOR JULY.

Old Country, Canadian, and American Magazines to hand at

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

St. George's Square, East side Wyndham-st.

GUELPH.

PASHLEY'S

BOOKSTORE.

Albums, Alphabet Cards, Accordions, Books, Bibles, Hats and Bree Balls, Croquet, Concertinas, Cans, Dominoes, Dictionaries, Drawing Cards, Envelopes, Ear-rings, Egg Boilers, Fans, Flutes, Fives, Footstep paper, Geographicals, Guelph Dailies & Weeklies, Hymn Books, Histories, Hair Oil, Ink, Inkstands, Illustrated Toy Books, Juvenile Books, Jolly Joker, Kiss Me Again, and other Perfumery, Law Blanks, Letter Clips, and Files, Maculage, Marbles, Mouldings for Frames, Note Paper, Nuttall's Dictionary, Oval Picture Frames, Pictures, Purses, Prayer Books, Pens, Rulers, Rubber Balls, Rings, Shipping Tags, Satchels, Sheet Music, Thermometers, Table Cards, Designs, Violins, Violin Bows, Strings and Bridges, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Work boxes, Excellent in quality, at Pashley's Cheap Bookstore.

Day's Book, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received,

A Large Supply of the

Colorado Potato Beetle
Exterminator!

Warranted to Kill or the
Money Refunded.

Also, a Fresh Lot of the

Chinese Garden Powder.

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist.

(Late McCullough & Moore.)

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E. A. A. GRANGE,

Veterinary Surgeon,
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

Office—No. 6, Day's Block, UPSTAIRS.

All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.

For cases bought and sold on commission May 17, 73—dwy.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Spring Show of the above Society will be held in the Drill Shed on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July.

Entries must be made on Monday, the 30th June, at the Secretary's Office.

G. MORTON, Secretary,
Guelph, June 17th, 1873. w33