

NOTICE. In consequence of building an addition to my Brewery...

WANTED. TWO hands in the Blacksmith's Shop that have worked at the business some time...

Notice to Builders. ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery...

NOTICE. THE undersigned having purchased the entire Stock and Business of M. SHEWAN, Guelph...

STEER STRAYED. STRAYED from the yard of the Subscriber, on or about the 18th inst. a Steer...

The Town of Guelph. TENDERS WANTED. SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Town Clerk...

PAINTING, GLAZING, & C. THOMAS BREADON. DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH.

GOOD WORKMANSHIP. And MATERIAL will allow. Shop, - - Douglas Street,

Medical Dispensary. H. HARVEY'S PATENT BENZOLINE.

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE. WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine...

CANADA HOUSE-CALEDONIA SPRINGS. BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

Removal. STEPHEN BOLT, Architect and Builder.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates. STEPHEN BOLT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae...

Planing Done to Order. AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds and Machine Joiners' Work.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

THE BAR. will be supplied with the best. Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME. Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice...

MRS. DAVIS'S Eating House & Grocery. MRS. DAVIS begs to inform the public of Guelph and vicinity...

FRESH GROCERIES. Always in stock an excellent stock of Groceries, comprising Tea, Sugars, Coffee, Tobacco, &c.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y. GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE-Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday. GLASGOW LINE-Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

TURNERS' PATENT Hay and Grain Forks. TOOK the First Prize at the last Provincial Exhibition...

SUPERIOR ARTICLE. And would ask the attention of farmers to Samples Always on Hand.

TO CARPENTERS AND OTHERS. THE subscribers offer for sale the well-known Stewart's Planing Mill and Sash and Blind Factory, Guelph.

CHEAP Photographs. W. BURGESS.

Christmas Presents. REDUCED PRICES. Parties wishing to make presents of Photo-graphs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES. ASSAULT-On Saturday night last, Mr. James English, the night operator at the Grand Trunk Station in Guelph...

RUSSIA AS A PROTECTIONIST. The free traders of England are much concerned to discover that the national feeling in Russia has declared itself unmistakably in favor of protection of home manufactures.

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POISONED. - Three children were fatally poisoned in Toronto on Friday last. It is supposed that some poisonous material had been put, either accidentally or intentionally, into some Indian meal porridge from which they breakfasted.

MARKET HOUSE AT OWEN SOUND. - The people of Owen Sound have voted on a by-law proposing to raise an additional tax, for the purpose of erecting a market house, and have sustained it by a vote of 105 to 45.

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Christianity in Abyssinia. The following portion of a letter from the correspondent of the New York Herald, now with the British army in Abyssinia, will be read with interest by many who were of the opinion that Christianity had become wholly extinct in that country...

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury. BY ATLANTIC CABLE. London, May 2-The crisis in the British Cabinet, occasioned by the recent division on the subject of the Irish Church...

London, May 3-It is said that Prime Minister Disraeli tendered his resignation yesterday, but that it was not accepted. Mr Gladstone, on Monday, will move to suspend all orders and take up the resolutions introduced by him in relation to the Irish Church...

Paris, May 3rd-Stockberg has been appointed ambassador to represent the Prussian Government at Paris, vice Budberg, resigned.

London, May 3-A despatch says that Cravelli, the Austrian ambassador at Rome, died in that city yesterday.

American Despatches. Richmond, May 3-Jeff Davis' bail was renewed yesterday. Chief Justice Chase will be ready to try Mr Davis in ten days after the trial of President Johnson.

New York, May 4th-The new North German steamer Smith left Bremen on the 4th April, with a full complement of passengers, and has not yet arrived. Fears are entertained for her safety, as the Cable has not reported her up in any where.

New York, May 4-Special despatch to the Herald from Mazatlan, April 23, via San Francisco, May 2, states that Governor Rubi had called on the merchants for a voluntary loan of thirty thousand dollars to pay the troops. 25,000 troops entered the city at noon. Gen. Martinez issued a final proclamation on the 15th, announcing his abandonment of the revolutionary army and retirement to private life.

Another Assassination-The London Daily News of April 17th, has the following: Although it is happily not true, as a sensational purveyor of news announced yesterday evening, that the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has been assassinated, we regret to report that a landed proprietor of Westmeath, Mr. Featherstone, of Brackly Castle, was shot dead on Wednesday evening near his own residence. A crime so horrible would excite most painful feelings at any time, but its occurrence at a moment when the thoughts of all Englishmen-and, we had hoped, of Irishmen-were turned to joy and hope for Ireland, increases the regret with which the news will everywhere be received. We trust, however, that no more significances will be assigned to it than it deserves, as probably an act of private revenge.

Canadians in Montana-A party of some ten Canadians who left Iberville a month or six weeks ago for Montana Territory, was attacked by the Sioux Indians, and one of them perished. We have not been able to get reliable particulars, but it seems that one of the party provoked the savages, and they demanded his surrender, after which they wreaked their vengeance by slaying him alive. The travelers were on board of a Canadian boat, bound for Fort Benton. A letter received here last week from a Canadian in Cheyenne city, Dacotah territory, gives a dismal picture of the state of society there. Murder and robbery are the order of the day. Three persons had been killed a few days before the letter was written. Quite an El Dorado this for our fortune-seeking emigrants.-St. Johns News.

Blinding Deserters-The London papers have of late spoken frequently and in plain terms of the practice of branding deserters, which still flourishes in the British army. An adjutant, however, writes as follows to correct the impression that the practice is inhuman: Soldiers are never branded, they are tattooed; the sentence of a court-martial in a case of desertion is, 'to be marked with the letter D in the usual manner; which is under the guidance of the practice of branding deserters, which still flourishes in the British army. The adjutant, however, writes as follows to correct the impression that the practice is inhuman: Soldiers are never branded, they are tattooed; the sentence of a court-martial in a case of desertion is, 'to be marked with the letter D in the usual manner; which is under the guidance of the practice of branding deserters, which still flourishes in the British army. The adjutant, however, writes as follows to correct the impression that the practice is inhuman: Soldiers are never branded, they are tattooed; the sentence of a court-martial in a case of desertion is, 'to be marked with the letter D in the usual manner; which is under the guidance of the practice of branding deserters, which still flourishes in the British army.

THE DOMINION STATUTES.-On Wednesday, in the Commons, Sir John A. Macdonald said the enactments of this session were of such importance that the Government intended to furnish each magistrate throughout the Dominion, duly qualified to act, with a copy of the statutes of the present session. He did not mean, however, to indicate what course hereafter might be taken as to the distribution of the statutes; they would call the attention of Parliament next session to the whole subject.

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