

Fall Circular, 1868.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

The subscriber begs to advise the business community that by the 1st of October he expects to receive a large portion of his New Stock (Groceries and Liquors), which he will offer in packages at a very small advance over first cost.

The subscriber has made arrangements for shipping many classes of Goods direct from first hands to his customers, saving Custom's charges, Commissions, Insurance, &c., attending transshipments. He intends offering all classes of Groceries in bulk at Montreal and Toronto. Prices, saving to the trader the freights from those points, which on many classes of Goods is a profit.

Guelph is well situated for supplying a large portion of the Country between it and Lake Huron, particularly for meeting an assuring demand. But many business friends have even objected to this connection, as their own customers could buy at the same establishments at just about the same prices.

The subscriber proposes to sell only to the Trade—having no retail business—and feels, by adhering closely to this, he can turn larger amounts, and conduct less with the interests of those who favor him with their orders than where a retail business is in connection with the Jobbing.

The subscriber will receive orders from good, reliable parties, either personally or by post, and give them his best attention with thanks.

JOHN L. LEWIS. Guelph, 25th Sept. d2w2

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 25, 1868

The Revolt in Spain.

The tottering throne of the last of the reigning Bourbons seems about to receive another and yet ruder shock. Queen Isabella, who has been seeking the good offices of Napoleon, is suddenly recalled to her disloyal Capital by a dissolution of her Cabinet—fresh menace from her irrepressible enemy, Gen. Prim, and the sign of a general rising against her hated rule. The recent exiled Generals—among whom was one of the royal family itself—seem to be cooperating with Prim. The revolution is daily spreading, several provinces having already pronounced in favour of it. Gen. Prim, who is at the head of the whole movement, is marching upon Madrid, and, according to one account, the capital itself has risen against the Government. If successful the insurgents will appeal to the nation and call a Constitutional Assembly. Already a Provisional Government has been established in Seville. Cadiz has been occupied by the insurgents, and the important provinces of Galicia, Andalusia, and the country from Malaga to Carthage, are completely under their control. Altogether the news is very unfavourable to the Queen, and indicate a speedy triumph of the revolution.

The reign of Isabella II. is among the most unfortunate which Spain has witnessed. She is the oldest daughter of the late King Ferdinand VII. and could ascend the throne only because her father had changed the ancient law of succession prevailing in Spain, and according to which the brother of Ferdinand, Don Carlos, should have succeeded. Don Carlos naturally raised the standard of revolt, and for five years (1834-1839) valiantly but unsuccessfully, fought for his rights. The disturbance caused by this war had hardly ended when Espartero, the Regent and the Queen Dowager Christina began, the contest for the supreme power during minority of the Queen. Espartero was successful from 1840 to 1843, but was compelled to flee before O'Donnell and Narvaez, and was not restored until 1847. Frequent changes of the Ministry, occasional revolts, and the banishment of Queen Christina, were marked events in the history of the following years. A number of political parties were disputing among each other the ascendancy. The Carlists, even after the end of the war remained a numerous party, especially in the Basque Provinces, and had the sympathy of a large portion of the clergy. The Moderados or Conservative party were for a strong royal power and but few rights of the Cortes. The Liberal Union advocated a more liberal law of suffrage. The Progressistas favored the introduction of radical reforms. The Democrats openly professed republican ideas. The New-Catholic School counselled a complete submission to the Church. Hardly a year had passed in which one or the other had caused some disturbance. In 1854 the Progressistas had a majority in the Legislative Chamber, and introduced a number of salutary reforms; but their power was soon broken, and the chief contest has since been between Marshal Narvaez as leader of the Moderados, and Marshall O'Donnell as the leader of the Liberal Union. The leaders of both these great parties are now dead. Since 1866 the Moderados have been in power at first under Marshal Narvaez, and after his death (1868) under Gonzalez Bravo. The administration of the Moderados has been noted for despotism and violence. They have repeatedly changed the constitution itself. The Democrat and Progressistas have, therefore, for several years, taken no part in the elections. They have several times tried to conquer their rights by a revolution, generally under the leadership of Gen. Prim. Thus far the Government had succeeded in suppressing every one of these movements before it had time to spread, but the present one seems to have a prospect of success. In such a case, Gen. Prim would naturally become the head of a new Cabinet, and the next move will be an appeal to the nation, and the convocation of a Constitutional Assembly.

The London Daily News expresses the opinion that there will be a fall of wheat in England, of from 4s. to 6s. per quarter, before the end of September. If the fall should be 5s., it would leave more than \$4,000,000 to be paid out for other articles of use by the inhabitants of Great Britain, in the course of the ensuing year.

Sir John Young.

It turns out that our newly appointed Governor General is a Liberal and not a Conservative as first stated. He occupied the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland in a liberal administration—and is himself a liberal in politics. The Ottawa Times (Conservative) put him down as a Liberal as will be seen by the following extract from its columns:

"His selection by the present imperial Ministry may be regarded rather as a tribute to his high personal merits, than as a mere party appointment, and should the fortunes of the impending political contest in England be adverse to the Conservatives, notwithstanding the brilliant leadership of Mr. Disraeli, the only party that can come into power is that led by Mr. Gladstone; with whom, from old personal and political associations, it is reasonable to expect that Sir John Young's influence would be very great. Our newly selected Governor-General is, therefore, one whose personal merits have given him claims superior to considerations of party politics; and no matter which of the great parties now struggling for power may obtain the mastery at the polls in November next, Sir John Young's influence is likely to be equally powerful at the Colonial office."

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONER FOR QUEBEC.—Speaking of the appointment of Mr. Brydges as the Intercolonial Railway Commissioner for Quebec, the Toronto Telegraph says: "These is no doubt, we believe, that Mr. Brydges has been named as the Railway Commissioner for Quebec. Will Mr. Brydges continue in his position of Managing Director of the Grand Trunk at the same time that he accepts this Commissionership? The question is one of practical interest. The Grand Trunk will have control of the Western connections of the Intercolonial. Unless the Government bargain beforehand for the terms of carriage for passengers, freight, and mails west of Riviere du Loup, will they be able to make fair terms after the Road is completed, with a Grand Trunk Manager acting as the controlling spirit of the Commission? Will there not be a new set of Grand Trunk claims sprung upon us—with costly arbitration and all that? Let us have light. Mr. Brydges is an able and a good man; but he cannot serve two Masters."

Mechanics' Institute Association. The Mechanics' Institute Association of Ontario held its first annual meeting in the Board Room of the Hamilton Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening. The chair was taken by the President, Dr. Beatty, of Cobourg, and W. Edwards, Esq., of Toronto, acted as Secretary. The Institute represented were: Hamilton—Thomas McIlwraith, Judge, Leslie, Toronto—W. Edwards, Cobourg—Dr. Beatty, Thos. Morrow, Galt—John Young, M. P., John Allan. Guelph—D. McCrae, Whitby—John Shier, Stratford—Jas. Redford, M. P., John Grand, Ottawa—W. Fernel, "Ayr—W. Oliver, Berlin—John Fernel. The minutes having been read, Mr. Shier submitted a draft of the Constitution of the Association, which was discussed at length. It provides for an Executive Committee of seven members, the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to be of that number, and the meetings to be at the call of the President. Each Institute is to pay into the Association \$1 for every 100 members, annually, as the affiliation fee. The Constitution was amended. Blanks filled up and adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Dr. Beatty, Cobourg, President; John Shier, Whitby, Vice-President; W. E. Edwards, Toronto, Secretary and Treasurer. Executive Committee: J. J. Withrow, Toronto; T. McIlwraith, Hamilton; D. McCrae, Guelph; Jas. Young, M. P., Galt.

A STRANGE HISTORY.—A certain house-breaker was condemned in the latter part of the last century in France, and under peculiar circumstances, to a hundred years in the galleys, and, strange to relate, this man recently made his appearance in his own province at the advanced age of one hundred and twenty years, he being about twenty years of age when the sentence which condemned him to such a dreadful punishment was passed. It is difficult to conceive what the feeling must have been with which he returned, as soon as emancipated from the shackles which had enthrallled him for a century, to breathe once more the cherished air of the scenes of his infancy. Bour, in the department of Ain, was his native home, but time had so much changed the aspect of the whole, place that he recognized it only by the church of Bour, which was the only thing which had undergone no alteration. He had triumphed over laws, bondage, man, time, everything. Not a relation had he left, not a single being could he hail as an acquaintance, yet he was not experiencing the homage and the respect the French paid old age. For himself he had forgotten everything connected with his early youth; even all recollection of the crime for which he had suffered was lost, or, if at all remembered, it was a dreary vision confounded with a thousand other dreary visions of days long gone by. His family and connections for several generations all dead, himself a living proof of the clemency of heaven and the severity of man, regretting, perhaps, the very irons which had been familiar to him, and had wish himself again among the wretched and suffering beings with whom his fate had been so long associated—well might he be called the patriarch of burglars.

ROBBERY AT GLENCOE.—On Tuesday night a daring robbery was perpetrated in the neighbourhood of Glencoe, by three armed men, who drove to the house of Douglas Michel, when two of them knocked in the door. After getting in one of them fired off a revolver, at the same time crying out, "your money or your lives." The flash from the shot revealed to them an open door, where they saw two men in the act of getting up; the second shot was then fired at the two men, which fortunately missed them, and doing no more harm than tearing up a little of the floor by the ball from the pistol. The robbers succeeded in carrying off a trunk containing one hundred dollars in gold some distance from the house, where they broke it open and took off the contents. They have not been heard of since.

WELLINGTON HUNT. THE Hounds will meet at Sheriff Grange's at 2 Guelph, 25th Sept. 1d

New Advertisements.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

Thursday Eve's, October 1st.

Announcing the great Chief of Minstrelsy,

Duprez & Benedict's Gigantic Minstrels

Composed of 26 Famous Artists, On their Sixteenth Triumphant Annual Tour, enlarged, improved, remodelled for 1868-69, introducing nightly more variety, more brilliancy, more originality, more real merit, and giving greater satisfaction than any two combined Troupes travelling.

Doors open at 7. Commence of 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cts. Dress Circle 50 cts. Sept. 25. 46 C. H. DUPREZ, Manager.

CARPENTERS.

A NUMBER of first-class hands wanted, to whom \$1.75 per day will be paid, and steady work given. JAMES BARCLAY. Guelph, 25th September. 42 Hamilton Spectator copy twice.

Curling Rink Meeting.

A MEETING of Curlers and others interested in building a Curling Rink will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday Evening the 28th inst. at half-past seven. CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec. Guelph, 25th Sept. 3d

THE BEST MUSIC BOOK FOR SABBATH SCHOOLS

IS THE Sabbath School Trumpet, a collection of Hymns and Tunes, Chants and Anthems, appended to which is a Juvenile Cantata, entitled, "The Origin of the Seasons," for the use of Sabbath Schools. By W. O. and H. S. Perkins. Price, in Paper 50, B'ds 25. OLIVER DITSON & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington-st., Boston. CHARLES DITSON & Co., 711, Broadway, New York. Sept. 25, dwtf

TUCKERMAN'S CATHEDRAL CHANTS INCLUDING the Gregorian Tones. The whole adapted to the Canticles and Occasional Services of the Protestant Episcopal Church; Services for the Holy Communion, and the Burial of the Dead, with a Morning Service in F, consisting of Te Deum and Benedictus, with a separate Book of Words, enabling Choirs to adapt such Chants to the services they prefer, instead of conforming, in all cases, to the selections made by the editor. Price \$2. OLIVER DITSON & Co., 277 Washington-st., Boston. C. H. DITSON & Co., 711, Broadway, N. Y. Sept. 25, dwtf

A SPLENDID LOT OF LAND

FOR SALE CHEAP

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR

Through which will pass the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway,

Being the first quarter of Lot No. 23, east of the Owen Sound Road, containing Fifty Acres, most of which is cleared, and in a high state of cultivation.

ON the Lot are suitable buildings, a well of water, and a creek runs at the rear end of it. It is only five miles distant from

ARTHUR VILLAGE,

one of the principal stations of the new Railway. The country around it is well cleared and settled, and it is accessible at all seasons by good roads to near and ready markets, post offices, &c., and offers a good opportunity to any party seeking a convenient and comfortable home, or a first-class speculation.

Terms—which will be easy, and full particulars, title, &c., may be known by applying to Messrs. BLAKE & MAULEY, Grocers, corner of Post and Cherry Streets. Or to MR. JOHN BARR, Attorney, Corner of King and James-sts., Hamilton. Hamilton, 25th Sept. d6w1

AUCTION SALE.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by J. C. Chadwick, Jr., Esq., to sell by public auction

On Tuesday, the 29th September

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., at "Rockmacle," on the Waterloo Road, Guelph, the following valuable

FARM STOCK!

COWS—2 cows within a few days of calving, 1 cow calved the 31st inst. 3 cows in calf to the thorough-bred Durham Bull "Prince Alfred." FAT CATTLE—4 three year old Steers, 2 Cows, 1 Heifer. OTHER CATTLE—1 yoke of oxen, 1 Durham Bull Cal'd 3 months old, 1 superior two year old Grade Heifer, in calf to "Prince Alfred." HORSES—1 blood Mare six years old, out of a "Sir Tatton Sykes" mare by "Allendale." 1 Horse, 2 Years, three year old saddle Mare, 1 two year old Filly, 1 two year old Gelding, 1 yearling Gelding, 1 yearling Filly, 2 Filly Foals. Also, single and double set of Buggy Harness, 2 Berkshire Sows, &c.

TERMS—Three months on approved endorsed notes. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, September 25th. dtd

LAMPS,

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WHICH FOR EXTENT AND QUALITY IS NOT SURPASSED IN THE DOMINION.

MR. JEFFREY being early in the Markets, has succeeded in purchasing some of the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph. As the reputation of the BRADFORD HOUSE is so well known, it is useless to comment on its merits. INSPECTION is the only thing asked to convince the public that

CHEAP GOODS,

Small Profits and Quick Returns, is our motto.

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT

Being a very important one, great care and trouble has been taken in procuring the most Fashionable and Elegant Designs in this Department. We astonished every one last Summer, and this Fall we intend doing the same again.

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

Is the largest we have ever offered to the public. We are showing some great value in Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Tickings, Towellings and General House Furnishings. We are also offering decided bargains in 6-4 all wool Damasks at 75c, worth \$1 per yard.

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT

Has received a large amount of attention. Having bought from the best manufacturers in the Province, every article we warrant is of the best description, or no sale.

Every Department is well represented, and New Goods will be arriving weekly, of which full notice will be given.

PHILIP BISH.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 8, 1868. daw 4f

New Advertisements.

FALL STOCK.

JAMES CORMACK,

MEROHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trousers and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

GREAT POWERS

ARE ALWAYS NEUTRAL IN SMALL SQUABBLES.

SO IT IS WITH

PREST & HEPBURN

In the Leather War now going on between their opponents on the South side of Wyndham Street.

WE do not believe in both and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacturers more

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against Machine-made Boots and Shoes,

Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the best machinery used in the manufacture of Boots and Shoes the better.

All our Staple Boots and Shoes are made by Hand

Which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that all our Work is Warranted

And no second price. REPAIRS done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN.

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Chancery Sale of a Valuable Farm in Nichol.

PURSUANT to a decree of Court of Chancery in a certain suit of MADDEN vs. McCUBRY, W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, will offer or sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Wednesday, the 7th of October, 1868, at the Market House, in Guelph, at noon, Lot No. 4, in the 10th Concession of Nichol, containing 117 1/2 acres, more or less, 50 being still in woods. This farm joins Guelph Township, and is not far from the Ferguson Gravel Road. THE TITLE IS IMPROBABLE. For terms, &c., see future advertisements, or enquire at the office of the undersigned, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph. McCUBRY & MITCHELL, September 24th. 31d Plaintiff's Solicitors.

WALL PAPER,

AT A BARGAIN,

For ONE MONTH Only.

The best 30c Satin Paper, now selling for 20, 18, 16 and 14 cents a Roll.

Good Common Paper, 5 cents the Roll.

The balance of our Stock must be sold to make room for our Spring Stock. Call early and get Good Patterns, at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market. Guelph, September 24th. dw

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C. & T. MEREDITH.

GOOD DRAWING TEA, For 50 cents, worth 65 cents.

VERY CHOICE HYSON, For 75 cents, worth 87 cents

Very best GREEN or BLACK, For one dollar.

All kinds of GROCERIES at very Low Rates.

China, Crockery & Glassware—A very large stock now on hand. Call and see.

N.B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is going off at Great Bargains, so as to clear out the premises for C. & T. M's. Immense Fall Stock. Guelph, September 23rd. d

TEAS, TEAS

New Crop Teas.

1868.

THE subscriber has now on hand a fine assortment of Choice Teas in Greens and Blacks, viz:—

Young Hyson, Old Hyson, Ping Suey, Gunpowder, Congou, Souchong, Uncolored Japan, Orange Pekoe.

Fresh COFFEES—Java, Mocha, Rio and Laguayra.

SUGARS.

Dried Crushed, Ground, Crushed, Yellow Refined, Porto Rico, Barbadoes.

CHEESE—Canadian Factory, English Stilton.

BACON—Prime New Bacon, Cumberland Cut.

Fresh OYSTERS—Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters.

Geo. Wilkinson

Guelph, September 21st. dw

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—"Gamble's."

CAUSTIC SODA—"Gamble's," "Widnes," "Alkali Company," "Garrett's."

SAL SODA.

CHLORIDE OF LIME.

PALM OIL. W. T. BENSON, 37 St. Peter Street, Montreal dw-6m

A SURE THING

For Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, &c.

SELF-SEALING JARS

Sold by JOHN A. WOOD are the best ever invented. Buy before they are all sold.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF

PURE HONEY,

Strained or in the Comb,

Only Twenty Cents per lb.,

Cheaper than Butter.

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