

I saw the War News to his

As that war man went home last evening, and while his wife put a patch on his paper collar, he set out to read the war news.

He remarked, as he wiped his glasses, that "any person ought to be perfectly familiar with this war history. You see," he continued, as he wound up an ineffectual attempt to spit across the room into a plant crock, "you see this is a speech, so to speak, and to grasp the situation properly the news should be read carefully and intelligently." Then he tried to spit in the crock at a long range, but missed and struck the cat fair in the ear. The cat got mad and wouldn't stay in the service, and his wife remarked in a jerky tone: "If I was going to read I'd read and not be spitting all over town."

He planned his feet in his wife's work basket and leaning his greasy head back on a clean towel, began to mutter over the head lines. His wife listened a moment and then spoke right out in a clear strong voice:—

"Read if you are going to or else keep still, and not sit there mumbling away as if you'd got the high strakes."

He looked at her over the top of his glasses and wanted to know if she didn't want to get the run of the narrative a little so that he could emphasize and accent without being hindered as he went along. Then he pitched at the first paragraph.

"News by cable to the effect that the army under—has attacked—hum. Great excitement prevails at—and hostilities are reported at—." He paused here to breathe and see if his wife was looking, but her eyes were on her work, and after spitting out into the room, he took a fresh hold.

"What's this name has notified General—hum—Pepuslocking, (as he jerked out that name he jerked his head as if he expected an attack, but everything was quiet and he tried to proceed) that he will be joined at—At—Sussex—Katie he General—George Washington and—"

Right there her foot jumped up and grabbed him by the knee, while the quivering voice of his wife smote him on the ear. "Johns Robertson, are you a fool, or don't you? Can't pronounce a common name, and then try to palm off George Washington for a live Potentate? You must be tick!"

He looked hurt, but he laid by his glasses and unwinding his fore finger, impressively said:

"Hanner, I could pronounce a handful of Potentates as old as Methusalem, and I could pronounce more governments than you can shake at if it was necessary, and you know it; but just thought I'd nip a few of these oldest ones that we are all familiar with, to save time. Besides, I ain't real well to night, anyway."

"You can't pronounce one of 'em."

"I can."

"You can't."

"Can too."

"You can't, you can't, can't, can't," and she bounced off to bed and covered up her head so that she couldn't hear him if he happened to get the last word.

Recipe for the Brix of a Mad Dog.—Franklin Dyer, a highly respectable and intelligent farmer of Galena, Md., gives the following as a sure cure for the bite of a mad dog. As will be seen, he has tested it with the most gratifying results. Bileampaneles a plant well known, and is found in many of our gardens. Immediately after being bitten take one ounce of the root of elecampane may be found in any drug store; slice or bruise; put in a pint of fresh milk; boil down to a half pint; strain; when cold drink it, fasting at least six hours afterwards. Next morning repeat the dose prepared as the last, and this will be sufficient. It is recommended that after each dose nothing be eaten for at least six hours. I have a case that was bitten by a mad dog eighteen years since, and four other children in the neighborhood were also bitten. They took the above dose and are alive and well to this day. I have known a number of others who were bitten and applied the same remedy. The root contains a principle which being taken up by the blood in its circulation counteracts or neutralizes the deadly effects of the poison. I feel so much confidence in this simple remedy, that I am willing you should give my name in connection with this statement.

R. MILLER.
Compton, Lee Co., Ill.

Montreal Cattle Market.
MONTREAL, July 3.

Arrivals of live stock at Point St. Charles last week were 51 car loads of cattle, 375 Chicago, and 156 Canadian hogs, and 56 horses, besides a few small lots of cattle and lambs. To-day there arrived two more car loads of cattle, and 129 Chicago hogs. Of the above cattle, 18 car loads were for sale in this market, and the balance were shipped to Europe. Much the larger portion of the cattle on the market to-day were grass fed, and were in good condition for sale in the season. Prices are about the same as last Monday, but the sales were not so many, although there were more cattle sold by lotchers. 700 head of cattle were shipped from this port to Britain on the steamships Waldensian, Dominion, Lake Megantic and Gamma. This is much the largest number shipped in one week this season. About 150 of these cattle were from Chicago, and the balance were raised in Canada.

Guelph Markets.
GUELPH, July 4, 1877.

Flour, per 100 lbs. 40 00 to 42 00
White Wheat, per bu. 1 45 to 1 55
Treadwell, do. 1 40 to 1 50
Spring Wheat (old) per bu. 1 40 to 1 50
Spring Wheat (red) per bu. 1 40 to 1 50
Oats, per bu. 70 to 75
Barley, per bu. 70 to 75
Peas, per bu. 80 to 85
Hay, per ton. 8 00 to 10 00
Straw, do. 3 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord. 2 25 to 4 00
Eggs, per dozen. 12 to 15
Butter, dairy packed. 15 to 16
Butter, roll. 15 to 16
Potatoes per bag. 1 00 to 1 10
Beef, per cwt. 5 00 to 5 50
Hides, per cwt. 1 00 to 1 20
Sheepskins. 21 to 25
Wool. 21 to 25

Toronto Markets.
TORONTO, July 3, 1877.

Flour, per 100 lbs. 40 00 to 42 00
White Wheat, per bu. 1 45 to 1 55
Oats, per bu. 70 to 75
Barley, per bu. 70 to 75
Peas, per bu. 80 to 85
Dressed Hogs per cwt. 6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb roll. 15 to 16
Butter, tub dairy. 15 to 17

Hamilton Markets.
HAMILTON, July 3, 1877.

Treadwell, per bu. 1 40 to 1 50
Spring Wheat, per bu. 1 40 to 1 50
Red Wheat, per bu. 1 40 to 1 50
Barley, per bu. 70 to 75
Peas, per bu. 80 to 85
Oats, per bu. 70 to 75
Stockwell, per bu. 60 to 65
Butter, fresh, per lb. 16 to 17

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
No. midnight train on Monday morning—
Guelph, 8:45 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 6:15 p.m.;
Toronto, 11:25 a.m.; 4:45 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.;
To London, Goderich and Detroit, 10:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

GOING WEST—GUELPH BRANCH.
Trains will leave Guelph as follows:
Guelph, 8:45 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 4:45 p.m.;
7:45 p.m.;
Going north—12:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 4:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:50 p.m., for Fergus. Mixed train, 11:15 a.m.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.
GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
Going South—8:55 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 6:15 p.m.;
Going North—11:25 a.m.; 4:45 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.;
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going East—10:40 a.m.; 4:15 p.m.;
The Guelph Mail closes at 10:40 a.m. on Wednesdays after Friday, 19th May.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED
Lawn Scythes
Daisy Rakes
Garden Sets
Spading Forks
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Cornices, &c

The Enterprise Cold-handled Double-pointed Smoothing Irons.

Also a large assortment of

JOSEPH RODGERS & SON'S

CELEBRATED
Pocket and Table Cutlery

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At Less than Cost.

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Lawn Bowls

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EXAMINE STOCK AND PRICES BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

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Wyndham Street.

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AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

A new Lot just received.

Country or Town Clubs can now purchase by the box, half dozen, or singly.

CANADIAN STRAWBERRIES

First of the Season at

MURRAY'S

PERSONS desirous of getting a supply would do well by calling early and leaving their orders with him. We have a large lot of

Pine Apples,
Tomatoes,
Lemons,
Celery Plants,
Cucumber Plants,
Cabbage Plants,
Tomato Plants, &c.

A large lot of Canned Goods packed for our special trade, will be sold cheap.

Note the address—14 and 49 Wyndham-st.

PHOTOGRAPHS

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T. Smith also having secured the assistance of a first-class re-toucher, is prepared to take at his gallery, No. 18 Day's Block, first class re-touching pictures, cheaper than such have ever before been offered in Guelph. Remember the place—opposite directly opposite the market, or opposite Horsman's, on Wyndham-st.

WOOL, WOOL

THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE PAYING the highest market price in cash for skins and Calveskins.

PLASTERERS' HAIR kept constant on hand.

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HAZELTON'S BATHS,
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In rear of Alma Block.

HOT AND COLD WATER, SHOWER AND PLUNGE BATHS.

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The best Dollar Green Tea for 65 cents by the caddy.
The best 75 cent Green Tea for 60 cents.
A good Green Tea for 50 cents.
A nice, sweet, Young Hyson Tea for 35 cents.
Japan Tea, usually sold for 75c, for 60c.

A splendid, good Black Tea for 60c.

All the above Teas are fresh and warranted to please everybody. People from the country will get their Teas put up in good caddies, warranted to carry home safe. Look into the Guelph Tea Depot when you want your Tea.

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No. 20 Wyndham Street

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Wholesale Watch Manufacturers,

and Chronometer Makers in ordinary to the Queen,
[and H. R. H. Prince Alfred,

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Beg to announce to their numerous friends and customers that they have determined to continue their Guelph business under the management of

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As successor to G. D. Pringle,

Mr. Clibran has been the practical watchmaker of our business in Guelph for the past three years, and is a thoroughly competent and reliable workman. The stock of watches, clocks and jewellery will, under Mr. C. be well assorted, and complete as to make, variety and quality.

In returning thanks for the liberal support given me by my many customers during the past six years, I would ask the same to be continued to my successor, Mr. Wm. Clibran.

N.B.—All accounts due the concern under Mr. Pringle's management, are requested to be paid at once to Mr. Clibran.

THOS RUSSELL & SON

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Old Post Office—Sign of the Large Clock.

ROBERT CRAWFORD

Has much pleasure in announcing that he has received a variety of

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Direct from London, England. Also a

Great variety of Fine Jewelry, &c.,

Which is beautiful and will be sold at low prices.

Crawford's Trustworthy Watches!

Are the favorite watches. Every one gives perfect satisfaction. In Silver Cases from \$10 to \$40. In Gold Cases from \$20 to \$100. All warranted for two years.

Jobbing, Engraving, Gold and Silver Plating, done as before.

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HAVE COMMENCED OPENING THEIR

NEW SPRING IMPORTATIONS

And in a few days will show the Finest Stock of First Class Goods submitted for inspection in Guelph. Special efforts have been made to show

THE NEWEST

DRESS GOODS, SPRING JACKETS, MANTLES,

Costumes, Kid Gloves, Hosiery,

LACES, LACE CURTAINS, SHEETINGS

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Our Cottons were all contracted for before the recent advance in price. Customers will have the benefit.

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March, 1877.

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We are now prepared to supply the trade and the public generally, with every description of wood work for building and other purposes.

Lumber Rough and Dressed in any quantity.

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Mouldings, Casings, Lath, Shingles, Pickets, etc

TURNING AND SCROLL SAWING TO ORDER.

Matched Flooring and matched and beaded inch stuff, always on hand.

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CHEAP SALE OF DRY GOODS

The Greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph.

POSITIVELY NO RESERVE

Every article in stock to be Marked Down.

HEFFERNAN BROS.

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In order to reduce our present heavy stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods before the 26th of July, we have determined to call a Mammoth Clearing Sale, commencing

On Saturday Morning, the 19th May,

To continue for two months only, when we guarantee to offer bargains in Dry Goods never before offered in Guelph.

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We have decided that during this cheap sale we will sell for cash only, and in no instance will this rule be deviated from. Our motto is "Cheap Goods for Cash." We append a short catalogue of a few leading and special bargains.

Dress Goods.

Fancy Grenadines at 60c per yard, regular price 25 and 30c
10c 45 and 50c
Plain Colored Lustres 5c 12c
10c 20 cents
New Broaded Goods at 18, 20, 25c a yd, worth 25, 37 50c
Black Lustres at 15 cents per yard, worth 20 cents per yd.

Prints, Gingham, Factory Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Sheetings, &c., at less than mill prices.

MILLINERY, MANTLES.

Our whole stock of trimmed and untrimmed Millinery, Jackets, &c., have been marked down at prices fully 25 per cent less than regular prices.

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We show over 1,000 pieces of Tweeds, commencing at 25 cents per yard, and over 500 pieces of fine Tweeds, at \$1 and \$1.25, being 50 per cent less than regular prices.

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We particularly ask an inspection of this Department, as every article in the stock has been specially marked at a fabulous low price in order to effect a clearance of the stock.

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Offers Special Bargains this Week.

Great bargains in Union Tweeds—see my Tweeds at 25 cents, worth 35c.

See my Tweeds at 30 cents worth 50c.
A new lot of White Satin Striped Muslins for 12c, worth 20 cents.
Another Lot of Oxford Shirtings at 12c, splendid value.
Feather Tickings at 15 cents, worth 20 cents.
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Tools for Mechanics of all Trades from the Most Costly to the Cheapest.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Horse Poles, Croquet Sets, Lamps, Paris Green, etc.

Everything in Hardware Line Kept in Stock

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