

The Prohibitory Bill.

We have received a copy of the Prohibitory Bill, introduced by Mr. Clarke, into the Ontario Legislature, which is one of the most stringent measures it is possible to conceive of. There was a time, not long since gone by, when the small bands of temperance advocates were sneered at as visionary enthusiasts—when any scheme for the removal or amelioration of the acknowledged evils of intemperance was regarded as Utopian and utterly impracticable. Those having the slightest acquaintance with the history of our country must be well aware that all great reforms are accomplished gradually. The public attention must be thoroughly aroused—the extent of the evil plainly pointed out and thoroughly understood by the people, before steps are taken for their removal. It is a well known fact that the liquor traffic is the direct source of nearly all the crime and misery to which the human family is heir, and any steps taken for the prohibition of its sale must be looked upon by every lover of his country as a move in the right direction. The earnest and continued efforts of temperance reformers are doing much to educate the public sentiment and prepare it for the change that is inevitable. The bill introduced by Mr. Clarke, provides that no person shall sell, barter, or in any way dispose of any spirituous, fermented, or intoxicating liquors of any kind within the Province of Ontario, except for medicinal, chemical, mechanical and scientific works, employments and purposes. No certificate for a license to retail intoxicating liquors of any kind in any tavern, alehouse, beer-house, place of public entertainment or shop shall be granted to any applicant for such license by the Council of any township, incorporated village, town or city within the Province of Ontario; and any by-law for granting such certificate, passed or to be passed by any such Council shall have no force or effect whatsoever. Any member of a Municipal Council voting for or issuing a certificate may be imprisoned in the County jail for three calendar months, or be obliged to pay a fine of \$100. Municipal officers, convicted under the act shall forfeit office and be disqualified to hold any office in any municipality in the Province for one year thereafter; and if any person after the forfeiture aforesaid shall discharge the duties of such municipal officer, a penalty of \$40 will be incurred for every day he may sit or vote, or he may be imprisoned for a number of months at hard labor. The penalty for selling liquor contrary to the act shall be for the first offence not less than \$20 besides costs, and not more than \$50; for the second offence incarceration for three calendar months; for the third offence six months at hard labor. All prosecutions must be commenced within sixty days after the commission of the offence, and any person may be the prosecutor or complainant. Peace officers have the power to search all places where liquor is supposed to be sold, and should any be found therein they shall seize and destroy it. Persons obstructing constables in this duty shall be liable to a fine of \$50. A penalty of \$50 is imposed upon persons tampering with witnesses. Any person who, having violated the provisions of the act, shall compromise, compound or settle the offence, shall be imprisoned at hard labor, for three calendar months; and any person being a party to such compromise shall be similarly dealt with. If any one becomes intoxicated from liquor furnished him, where liquor is sold or disposed of, and whilst so intoxicated sustain injury, he may bring an action against those furnishing the intoxicating draught; and in case of death his representatives may bring an action against the person from whom he received the liquor. Any person injured by one intoxicated shall not only have an action at law against the person doing the mischief but also against the vendor of the liquor. Relatives of a drunkard have the power to sue those who supply him with liquor and may recover a sum of not more than \$500. Registered druggists may, by prescription from a duly licensed physician, sell intoxicating liquor for medical purposes only; the date of sale, name of the physician giving the prescription, name of the party purchasing such liquor, shall be entered in a book specially kept for the purpose; a weekly report of such transactions, under affidavit, duly signed and sworn to, must be sent to the Treasurer of the Province. Municipal Councils shall appoint a detective officer at their first sitting in January of each year for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act. The name of the informant giving information to the detective officer, shall be kept strictly secret by him. The County Attorney within the County in which the offence may have been committed shall attend to the prosecution of all cases committed to him by such detective officer or any other complainant. The act if sanctioned, will go into force on and after the first day of January next. When this bill comes up for its second reading the strength of the prohibitionists in the House will, no doubt, be fully tested. The member for Norfolk, should this bill become law, will have been instrumental in

introducing one of the greatest and most desirable reforms of the present century. Slavery, with all its attendant horrors has been well nigh banished from the face of our earth by the onward march of civilization, and we sincerely hope and trust that the greater curse of the two may not be allowed to remain in existence longer than 1st January, 1874.

DEATH OF DR. GUTHRIE.—The telegraph informs us that this well known author, divine and philanthropist is dead. He had been in poor health for a long time past, and was almost altogether laid aside from work, but until two months ago continued his active duties as editor of the Sunday Magazine. Dr. Guthrie was well known as one of the most eloquent and hard working ministers in the Free Church of Scotland. He took an active part in the great controversies which preceded and attended the Disruption and the subsequent formation of the Free Church in 1843. After that date he was for many years pastor of St. John's Church in Edinburgh, until he was obliged to relinquish his post on account of ill health. During all that time, and until the day of his death he was actively engaged in every kind of philanthropic work. He was an active promoter of the temperance movement, and for the consideration of the condition of the working men. He was the founder of the Ragged Schools, which have done so much to reclaim the poor and destitute children in large cities. His sympathies were at all times extended to the weak, the erring and the fallen, his religion had no taint of narrowness or selfishness, and he was emphatically the poor man's friend. In his death Scotland loses one of her most gifted, as he was one of her most active sons, and to the world an eloquent preacher and writer, and a pure minded and most Catholic philanthropist.

A LEVEL TOWN.—According to a census carefully taken by Mr. A. McIntyre, St. Thomas has a population of 4,081. This includes only actual residents of the town. There is a floating population in addition of about 500. Two years ago, says the Journal, when the Dominion census was taken, our population was 2,197, and at the census of 1861 it was 1,641. The increase from 1861 to 1871 was 566, or 34 per cent. in ten years. The increase from May, 1871, to the present has been 1,884, or 85 per cent. in less than two years.

BIRTHS.

GILLES.—At Guelph, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. P. H. Gilles, Ontario Bank, of a son.

MARRIED.

ENGLE—GENTLE.—On the 18th inst., at Huttonwood, by the Rev. Bishop Richardson, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Locke, the Rev. Noble F. Whelan, Wesleyan Minister, officiating, the Elder, circuit, to Miss M. A. Gentle, daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Gentle, and daughter of the late Mr. J. W. Gentle.

DIED.

CARROLL.—In Philadelphia on the 24th inst., Mrs. C. Carroll, wife of Mr. B. Carroll, aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, on Wednesday, the 28th, at 12 o'clock, noon. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SODEN.—In Guelph, on the 24th inst., Ida Mary, infant daughter of Mr. Robert Soden, aged 13 days.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

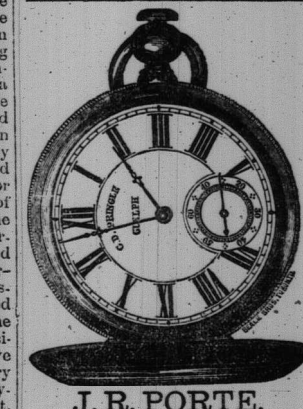
BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE.

The Bankrupt Stock of J. R. Porte, of Guelph, consisting of Fine Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Chains, Clocks, Watch Materials, Spectacles, Fine Jewelry, Plated Ware, etc., is now open for examination at the store of the bankrupt in Guelph, care of Mr. G. D. Pringle, and will be sold to the highest bidder at the office of E. Gunther, in TORONTO, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of MARCH, 1873, at 11 o'clock, a.m. A. GUNTHEL, Assignee. Feb. 25, 1873.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE CLERK'S OFFICE, Ottawa, 24th January, 1873. Pursuant to the 23rd rule of the House, Notice is hereby given that the time for Receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Wednesday, the 27th day of March next. ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House. Feb. 25-61



J. R. PORTE. All Watches and Jewellery, which have been left at J. R. Porte's can now be had at Pringle's Jewellery Store by paying charges thereon. All Watches and Clocks sold or repaired, and under warranty by John R. Porte, will be kept in order by G. D. Pringle without charge. G. D. Pringle respectfully solicits the patronage of J. R. Porte's customers. Guelph, Feb. 25, 1873.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. CHAS. FENNELL, Guelph, Dec. 22, 1872.

New Advertisements.
GREAT SALE
OF BANKRUPT STOCK!
The whole stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES
Belonging to the insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$6,000,
Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!
The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!
Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.
The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street.
W. M. McLaren, Assignee.
Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

BUSY STOCKTAKING
AT THE
FASHIONABLE WEST END!
Extraordinary Bargains for the next Two Weeks.
300 pieces Early Spring Dress Goods to be sold off at once to the Ladies of the Town of Guelph, at 12c, 20c, and 25c a yard, the cheapest lot of Dress Goods ever shown by any house in this town.
50 pieces New Black Lustres, our usual superior make, cheaper than ever, to be sold at 25c, 30c, and 40c, from 5c to 10c per yard under regular prices, and the best goods for the money we have ever sold.
150 pieces "Hoyles New Prints" first quality, to be sold at 12c cents, all choice and select patterns.
1 case Lustres.
50 New Poplin Dresses—beautiful designs.
1 case Sewed Muslins, Laces, Edgings, Frillings, &c. &c.
50 pieces Splendid White Cottons, to be sold at 12c cents per yard.
25 pieces Brown Hollands at 15c, 20c and 25c.
LADIES WILL PLEASE REMEMBER THAT
Our Sale of Dress Goods commences on Monday morning, the 24th inst., and as we are determined to clear the lot within the next two weeks, intending purchasers may come expecting to receive decided Bargains.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

THE
Gardner Sewing Machine R
COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS OF
The Gardner Patent Sewing Machine
Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that notwithstanding the severe tests applied by skillful judges, when in competition with other machines, at the Fair held throughout the Dominion, the Gardner Patent
WAS AWARDED
13 Prizes in 1872
AND
26 Prizes in 1873
WHICH IS A CONVINCING
Proof of the superiority over all others for Family Purposes, and Light Manufacturing Work!
Its simplicity of construction, strength and durability, recommend it to all classes. A complete set of attachments, is very strong; runs light and easy, and does all kinds of work. Instructions in all attachments given free of charge.
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1873. dwain
Lungair & Fairgrieve,
AGENTS GUELPH.

J. E. McELDERRY
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.
Still a-head! See the Prices:
A CHOICE JAVA TEA, very strong and sweet 40c per lb
EXTRA FINE YOUNG HYSOON, new crop..... 50c per lb
FINE BLACK TEA 50c per lb
EXTRA FINE BLACK TEA, English Breakfast, 75c per lb
CHOICE YOUNG HYSOON, best value in town..... 80c per lb
A fresh lot to hand of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb
11 lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1
20lbs. Good Currants for \$1.
Good Family Washing Soap, - - 12c per bar.
The above Goods are no old stock, but fresh goods, which are daily arriving at
J. E. McELDERRY,
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.
Noted for Superior Teas.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
GO TO
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
For Cheap Groceries.
NEW RAISINS,..... 5 cents per pound
NEW FIGS 5 cents per pound
WALKER'S SOAP 15 cents per bar
GOOD PRUNES..... 30 pounds for \$1
10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR..... for \$1.
11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR..... for \$1.
First-class TEAS!
OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA..... for 80 cents per lb
A VERY FINE BLACK TEA..... for 75 cents per lb
A NICE YOUNG HYSOON TEA..... for 50 cents per lb
All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call.
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

McCULLOUGH & MOORE.
Notice of Dissolution.
The partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, as Chemists and Druggists, at the Town of Guelph and Village of Rockwood, under the style and firm of McCullough & Moore, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the Guelph Store are to be paid to Mr. G. B. McCullough, who will settle all liabilities, and those due to the Rockwood Store to John H. Moore.
Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873.
GEO. B. McCULLOUGH,
JOHN H. MOORE.
Witness, FREDRICK BISCOE.
With reference to the above, I beg to inform the patrons who have so largely patronized the late firm of McCullough & Moore, that I intend carrying on the business of the late firm, at the Town of Guelph, and trust, by strict attention to business and keeping always on hand the very best articles of every description in the Chemist & Druggist line, to merit the confidence heretofore shown the late firm.
GEO. B. McCULLOUGH.
The partnership heretofore carried on by the late firm of McCullough & Moore, at the Village of Rockwood, having been dissolved by mutual consent, I beg to notify the customers of the late firm that I intend carrying on the business, and hope thereby constantly attending to the wants of customers and keeping none but the very best articles, to merit a continuance of their patronage.
JOHN H. MOORE.

NEW
Books,
NEW
Stationery,
NEW
Fancy Goods,
NEW
Wall Papers,
NEW
Window Blinds.
NEW
Music,
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Day has a large stock, and sells cheap.

Pickard's Fruit Store,
Alma Block.
Fresh Codfish.
Haddock,
Mullett,
Flounders,
Herrings,
Salmon Trout,
etc. etc. etc.
Pickard's Fruit Store,
ALMA BLOCK.
Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873

1873
Young Ladies Journal
FOR MARCH
Family Herald
FOR MARCH
English Magazines
FOR MARCH
ANDERSON'S
Cheap Bookstore.
Opposite the Old English Church,
East side
WYNDHAM STREET.

AUCTION SALE
Kinnettles Farm,
MANSSION AND GROUNDS.
On THURSDAY, 20th February next, at 2 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above properties:
The Farm comprises 156 acres, being part of Lot 8, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, nearly all cleared and well cultivated.
The Mansion is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot.
The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Elora and Ferris on the Grand River. They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages thereon, default having been made in payment.
Terms—Cash—Title good and immediate possession given.
For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to
LEMON & PETERSON,
Sellers & Solicitors,
and
W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer.
Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873. dlaw-wtd
POSTPONEMENT.
The above sale is postponed till Thursday, the 21st of March next, at the same time and place.
LEMON & PETERSON,
Guelph, 21st Feb., 1873. wdlaw

SPEX, SPEX!
THE
ROCK CRYSTAL
SPECTACLES
Pronounced by all who have worn them to be superior to any other.
Every Eye can be Suited.
Call; try, and be convinced.
To be had only AT J. HUNTER'S.
NEW SUPPLY OF
Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c.
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store.
Wyndham Street Guelph.
NEW
Boot and Shoe Store.
The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to
MAKE TO ORDER
All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.
Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again.
Remember the Shop—Next to Elderly's Grocery Store, Wyndham Street.
D. TRIPP, d3m
Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873.

FRASER
\$34,600
GOOD NEWS!—The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.
MR. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, in Montreal, at Fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.
\$34,600

AUCTION SALE
Homestead, in Guelph,
on
Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873,
AT TWO P.M., AT THE PREMISES.
Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford Streets, Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling, of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms (gas in 10 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump.
The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.
These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Market.
Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead.
Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner. Title good.
Intending purchasers are referred to
LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors,
or
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dwb

DOMINION SALOON.
FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon.
The best Liquors & Cigars always in stock.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, Sept. 20, 1872.