

SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS.

We are now sending out our accounts to all subscribers in arrears. We want them to settle forthwith, without any more delay.

NOTICE.

Frederick Garrod is no longer authorized to act as Agent for THE MERCURY, or to collect any accounts whatsoever due to this Office.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

A TACT UNDERSTANDING has been arrived at among the Conservatives to place themselves under the leadership of Lord Derby in the event of a political crisis.

WISCONSIN has provided standard weights and measures for grain, and anyone buying or selling by any others will be prosecuted.

A LADY in Aberdeen, Scotland, is more advanced in woman's rights than any other woman in Great Britain. She goes regularly to the barber to get shaved.

THE CONSERVATIVES of Cardwell met in Convention at Mono Mills on Tuesday the 5th, when Mr. Isaac Harris, of Caleton, was nominated as candidate for that county.

AN American paper, in speaking of the state of their Navy, says that it is a collection of maritime curiosities, the ships more resembling those of the middle ages than anything else, and that the entire navy at home and abroad consists of about 50 vessels, 8,000 men, and 570 guns.

THE Prussian Government has discovered that the Pope has secretly appointed the Archbishop of Posen to be Primate of Poland. This primacy has long been extinct.

WELLAND.—Mr. Wm. H. Howland, of Messrs. Howland & Wadsworth-mill-owners, Thorold, was on Friday unanimously nominated as the candidate of the Reform party in the ensuing Commons election in the county of Welland.

A LETTER in the Edinburgh Scotsman ridicules the Americans for tall talking and then proceeds to say, that in case of war an army of 180,000 Canadian Volunteers with Quebec for a base would soon be fit to march on one end of the States to the other.

IN consequence of the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie declining to run for West Middlesex, the Convention of Reformers formed to select a candidate in their interest for the House of Commons, re-assembled at Mount Brydges on Friday, 8th inst.

THE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.—Lord Northbrook, the new Governor General of India, is a man of great energy of character, about forty-six years of age.

IMMENSE DEPTHS OF ENGLISH COAL. Mrs. C.—Another coal mine explosion in Great Britain and eleven lives lost! Science seems helpless to prevent these disasters in the bituminous mines of England and Wales.

PLEGRET.

Softly Derzh touched her, and she passed away. Out of this glad bright world she made more fair. Sweet as the apple-blossoms, when in May 'The orchard flush, of Summer grown aware.

The New Game Act for the Province of Ontario. 2.—None of the animals or birds, hereafter mentioned, shall be hunted, taken or killed within the periods hereafter limited; deer, elk, moose, reindeer or cariboo, between the last day of December and the first day of September, in the following year; wild turkey, grouse, pheasants or partridges, between the first day of January and the first day of September; quail, between the first day of January and the first day of October; woodcock, between the first day of January and the last day of July; snipe, between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of August; waterfowl, which are known as mallard, gray duck, black duck, wood or summer duck, and all the kinds of duck known as Teal, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of August; hares or rabbits, between the first day of March and the first day of September.

FLARM TO RENT.—The subscriber offers to rent her farm for a term of years, Lots 18 and 19, Township of Puslinch, 150 acres, 100 acres cleared. 44 acres fall wheat in the ground, 40 acres ploughed. Possession as agreed upon. Apply on the premises to MRS. B. MOONEY. F23-4w

ELEGANT

PRESENTATION

BOOKS

AT

ANDERSON'S

BOUND VOLUMES

Sunday at Home FOR 1871;

Leisure Hour FOR 1871;

Quiver FOR 1871;

Good Words FOR 1871;

Sunday Magazine FOR 1871;

Family Treasury FOR 1871;

Good Words for the Young FOR 1871;

Chamber's Journal FOR 1871;

ANDERSON'S

GUELPH

AUCTION SALE.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of THOS. W. HUGHES, An Insolvent.

The Subscriber has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the premises known as THE WELLINGTON HOTEL,

On Tuesday, 12th of March, 1872

THE WHOLE OF—

THE FURNITURE

In said Hotel, consisting of Bar-Room, Kitchen, Dining Room, Parlor, Sitting, and Reading Rooms, and the

Contents of 42 Bed Rooms.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES will be issued in a few days, and can be had on application to the Auctioneer at his office opposite the market.

Terms. - - - Cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m., and continue until the whole is disposed of.

THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

March 2, 1872

MANAGER.

WE beg to call attention to Mr. Horsman's advertisement about Ploughs. The Plough referred to is having a large demand, so great has it become that three car loads have been forwarded to Mr. Horsman to supply the farmers in this neighborhood this Spring.

At Precisely Last Season's Prices.

WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD.

Come and See

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

Great Excitement in the Boot and Shoe Trade.

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THE Subscriber begs to thank his friends and the public for their patronage during his Great Clearing Sale, and would inform them that he will continue it

THIRTY DAYS LONGER

In order to clear off the balance of his stock, during which time everything in the store will positively be sold off

AT COST AND UNDER.

Don't forget the place—Next door to Day's Bookstore.

F. PREST,

Guelp, Mar. 5, 1872.

ASH WEDNESDAY!

FRESH HADDOCK

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Sweet Corn

Tomatoes

Green Peas

Green Gage

Apricot

Strawberry

Raspberry

Red Currant

Black Currant

Damson

Gooseberry

Orange Marmalade

New Advertisements.

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

—AT THE—

FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE.

A. O. BUCHAM

INVITES public attention to the contents of Ten Cases and Bales of New Spring Goods JUST OPENED. Notwithstanding the great outcry about advancing prices, &c. A. O. B. is prepared to furnish his customers with all they require in

SILK, LINEN, COTTON, OR WOOLLEN GOODS

At Precisely Last Season's Prices.

Intending purchasers will save MONEY, as well as TIME AND TROUBLE, by going direct to the ALMA BLOCK. Our stock is always full of the Newest and Best Goods produced in the Canadian, British and Foreign Markets, and

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ICE CREEPERS

For Heels of Shoes!

JUST THE THING FOR SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

Price Very Low

JOHN M. BOND & Co's

GUELPH.

Guelp, Feb. 19, 1871.

JOHN HUNTER'S,

Branch of Mme. Demorest's, N.Y.

EMPORUM OF FASHION

Madame Demorest's celebrated full sized

PATTERNS

For Ladies, Misses and Children's

GARMENTS OF ALL KINDS

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE

First Prize at Central Fair, and everywhere else. Acknowledged by all to be the best and most reliable.

CHIGNONS, BRAIDS, SWITCHES,

General Fancy Goods, Small Wares,

JEWELLERY and Toys.

JO HUNTER.

Guelp, Feb. 20, 1872

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, the 24th of FEBRUARY, G. B. FRASER'S Stock will be offered in lots to suit purchasers, at least than the goods can now be manufactured.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

Whoever want Bargains should go to FRASER'S GREAT SALE. All in want of DRY GOODS and CROCHETES will save money by buying at FRASER'S.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS TO BE SOLD OFF WITHOUT RESERVE!!!

It will pay Merchants, Farmers, Hotel Keepers, and all in want of House Furnishings, to travel 50 miles to make a selection from Fraser's Extensive Stock.

The Goods will be Marked in Plain Figures, and No Second Price.

A number of extra salesmen being engaged for the expected rush, customers will receive every attention. The store will be open at 8 a.m., and closed at 6 p.m.

All are invited to come early, and partake of the Great Bargains at G. B. FRASER'S, Guelp.

TERMS OF SALE.—Under \$50, cash; over \$50, three months credit; over \$100, five per cent discount for cash.

G. B. FRASER.

Guelp, Feb. 20, 1872.

R. CRAWFORD,

MANUFACTURING

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER.

Next the Post Office.

Having resolved to go into the manufacture of

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY

Especially, I will sell for a cash the present stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

Until the whole stock is sold off.

The Jobbing Business will be carried on to a fuller extent than ever.

Observe the address—

NEXT THE POST OFFICE,

GUELPH, ONT.

Guelp, Feb. 12, 1872

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS:

MISS ELLIS

Begs to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of

MILLINERY GOODS

In all the latest styles, and respectfully solicits an early call.

One door east of the Royal Hotel.

Guelp, Oct. 5, 1871.



THE Lancashire Insurance Company. Capital £2,000,000 Sterling. Head office for Ontario Northwest Corner of King and Church Streets, Toronto. General Agents, S. C. DUNGAN, CLARK & Co., Manager, W. M. CAMPBELL, Agent at Guelp, 6mdw JOHN McCREA

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE. Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix. Canada Landed Credit Compy. Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario. JOHN McCREA, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelp, Nov 23rd, 1871