

ENGLISH ANNEXATIONISTS.

The Anglo-American Times, a paper published in London, argues that the cession of the North American possessions of Her Majesty to the Republic, as payment for the Alabama losses, is exactly what a large section of the English people desire.

ENGLISH NAMES IN HISTORY.

The stability of the old ruling families of England is strikingly illustrated by a comparison of some of the members of the present House of Commons with those who sat in the Long Parliament in the times of Charles I. and Oliver Cromwell.

The English historian Froude, in the address we published yesterday, complimented the Scotch people for teaching Englishmen what no one would believe possible unless they saw it before their eyes—that a member of Parliament can be elected without bribery.

The negotiations between the Federal Government and Mr. Shea, the delegate from Newfoundland, for the admission of that island into the Union, are now going on, but will not be finally closed till the return of Mr. Cartier from England.

The ball to members of Parliament on the 5th of May, at Ottawa, is to be a large one. It is expected that one thousand people will be present.

Assistant Engineers are to be appointed to each of the five divisions which have been let on the Intercolonial Railway, who will superintend the work thereon.

Trus. A more thoroughly corrupt country never existed, nor one that needed more teaching in the direction of bribery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, April 7, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:

New Advertisements.

CHARTERER WANTED.

Wanted a steady man to take charge of and clean and light the fires in the schools in Day's large building. Tenders for the same will be received by the undersigned till MONDAY next, at 7 o'clock p. m.

JOHN McNEILL, Chairman School Committee. Guelph, 9th April.

Speed Lodge, No. 180.

The Regular Meeting of Speed Lodge will be held at the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 13th Instant, at 7 o'clock.

ROBT. CUTHBERT, Secretary. Guelph, 8th April.

HOUSE WANTED.

Wanted to rent between now and the 1st of May, a house containing four or five apartments. Any one having such a house to let will please leave their name and address at MERCURY OFFICE, Guelph, 2nd April.

ALL THE MAGAZINES FOR APRIL AT CUTHBERT'S MAGAZINES FOR APRIL AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE!

Bow Bells London Society Young Ladies Journal Cornhill London Journal British Friend Sunday Teacher's Treasury Chambers Journal

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Guelph, 9th April.

PEDDLING WAGGON FOR SALE. For sale, the Confectionery Peddling Wagon owned by the subscriber.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5. The creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the office of William Mortimer Clark, Esq., in the City of Toronto.

ON MONDAY, 19th OF APRIL, 1869. At 4 o'clock, p. m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to name an assignee.

GUELPH BOARD OF TRADE. Meeting of the Guelph Board of Trade at 11 the Town Hall.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, 13th APRIL, at 7 o'clock, for the election of Officers for the ensuing year.

COPARTNERSHIP. The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick.

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order. To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hinch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention.

PUBLIC NOTICE. All ACCOUNTS unpaid by the 30th of APRIL will be put in suit for collection. JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, 9th April, 1869.

NEW BOOKS! DR. J. BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR. The great Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia and Universal Pain Remedy is warranted to surpass any known discovery for the instantaneous relief and rapid cure of any conceivable form of pain.

12 CASES OF NEW BOOKS OPENED THIS WEEK. All of which will be sold at our usual low prices.

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, April 9, 1869.

G. A. D. C. ACTING MANAGER, THOS. H. TAYLOR. LEADER OF ORCHESTRA, Wm. VALE.

DRAMATIC Entertainment, in the Town Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, 15th APRIL when will be presented the great moral comic drama, entitled

TEMPTATION Or, The Irish Emigrant, together with the thrilling recitation from John B. Gough's celebrated temperance lectures, entitled Going over Niagara Falls, by T. H. TAYLOR, to be followed by the highly amusing farce of

TURN HIM OUT. Admission 25c., reserved seats 50c. Doors open at 7:30, curtain rises at 8. ALEX. F. PIRIE, Secretary. Guelph, 8th April.

THE NEW BOOKS BLIND PITS. The best Scottish Story published for years. PUTNAM, N. Y.

ARME. A Norwegian Story. By BYORNSEN. FRANKENSTEIN. By MRS. SHELLY. Twelve Nights in a Hunter's Camp, Life of Queen Victoria, Greely's Recollections of a Busy Life.

THORNTON'S NEW CHEAP BOOKSTORE, Near the Post Office. LUMBER, LUMBER. GOWDY & STEWART.

Woolwich Street GUELPH, Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1x3 Batten to Joisting 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Bill Stuff on short notice.

DRESSED LUMBER! Of all kinds on hand, or dressed to order. Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, East or West.

GOWDY & STEWART. Guelph, 3rd April, 1869. ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY. A special meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of Guelph will be held in Mr. Casey's Hotel.

On FRIDAY, 9th APRIL, at 8 o'clock p. m. D. NUNAN, Sec. Guelph, 7th April.

BRITANNIA RULES the WAVE AN EPOCH IN THE HISTORY OF GUELPH. THE MOST EXTENSIVE IMPORTERS OF DRY GOODS IN ONTARIO.

SMALL PROFITS & QUICK RETURNS. The largest, most comprehensive, and by far the CHEAPEST and best assorted Stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods ever brought into Canada, is now being offered for sale at the

BRITANNIA HOUSE THIS IS NO BLOWING, BUT REAL AND INDISPUTABLE. It would be useless for us to attempt laying before the public a complete catalogue of the

Many thousand different classes of Goods. Now in stock, suffice it to say, that the store is literally crammed. Come and see for yourselves. A cordial invitation is extended to all. One visit is sufficient to convince the most incredulous that

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS. Are the right men in the right place. Buying for two of the largest Dry Goods establishments in Canada, we are enabled to sell our Goods at the same prices which smaller dealers have to pay for them.

Mantle and Millinery Show Rooms. LOOK OUT FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF OUR MAGNIFICENT. TIMELY NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.

CLOTHING made to order in our usual satisfactory manner. French, English and American Fashion Plates just arrived. Remember the place, HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

COAL OIL. PRICES DOWN AT HORSMAN'S. Coal Oil 35c. per gallon. By five gallons Single Gallon, - - 40 cents.

BRADFORD HOUSE. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS!

SECOND TO NONE FOR STYLE AND QUALITY. ALSO, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HOOP-SKIRTS!

PHILIP BISH, BRADFORD HOUSE. In all the leading Styles, very Cheap. NO BLOWING

AT J. & D. MARTIN'S. Grocer China, Crockery & Glassware. GO TO J. & D. MARTIN'S.

POTATOES AND APPLES. ALWAYS ON HAND AT J. & D. MARTIN'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 3rd April.

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE. For sale, in the Town of Guelph, a large 2-story Frame Dwelling House, on the Waterloo Road, containing eight rooms and good cellar.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN. Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario.

WHITEWASHING AND WALL COLOURING. Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, in rear of Messrs. Robins and Tolton's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station.