

TO ADVERTISERS.

Hereafter parties who have contract advertisements in the WEEKLY MERCURY must bring in their fresh advertisements, or give us notice of the same, on Saturday, before the first side of the next week's paper is printed.

The Kingston Election.

Sir John A. Macdonald has been elected for Kingston. The returns at the close of the poll were:—for Macdonald 735, for Carruthers 604; majority for Macdonald 131. Sir John has no cause to brag of his election.

THE ELECTIONS.

NOMINATION DAYS. Peterboro, E.R. Monday, Aug. 5. Peel, Monday, Aug. 5. Hamilton, Tuesday, Aug. 6. Stormont, Monday, August 5. Wellington, C.R. Tuesday, Aug. 6. Grey (North), Thursday, Aug. 8. Muskoka, Thursday, Aug. 15. POLLING DAYS. Lanark, N.R. Saturday, August 3. York, N.R. Monday, August 5. Carleton, Monday, August 5. Brockville, Monday, August 5. S. Leeds & Grenville, August 5. Simcoe, N.R. Monday, Aug. 5. Simcoe, S. Monday, August 5th. Norfolk, N.R. Monday, August 5th. Russell, Tuesday, Aug. 5. Essex, Monday, August 5. Lanark, Tuesday, August 6. North Leeds, Tuesday, August 6. Welland, Thursday, Aug. 8. Kent, Thursday, Aug. 8. Wellington, N.R. Friday, Aug. 9. Peterboro, E.R. Monday, Aug. 12. Peel, Monday, Aug. 13. Wellington, C.R. Tuesday, Aug. 13. Stormont, Tuesday, August 13. Grey (North), Thursday, Aug. 15. Muskoka, Friday, August 23. Dundas, Tuesday, Aug. 13. Hamilton, Wednesday, Aug. 14. Ontario, S. R. Thursday, Aug. 8.

Perpendicular and Horizontal. "An exchange informs us that 'hats with thermometers in the roof are the latest invention. If the mercury gets too high, you stand on your head until the equilibrium is restored.' We suppose if the editor of the Mercury gets too high he should be placed in the same perpendicular position. In that case he would stand on his equilibrium until his head was restored."

So says the "phony" Herald man. When the Editor of the Herald gets "too high" (which is nothing uncommon) the position he occupies to restore the "equilibrium" is usually horizontal, and considerable difficulty is often experienced in extracting him from that; at which interesting period of incubation he bears a striking resemblance to a "broken hearted mud hen!"

The Herald's versatility. The learned, and the nurses amongst the numerous readers of the Herald must have been equally gratified and astonished at the editorial knowledge of "natural history" and "nursery rhymes" recently developed in that wondrous sheet. The psychology of a "hen" could only have been so "appropriately" determined by one who nightly roosts amidst the foot-est proceedings, and who may consequently lay full claim to be "Cock of the Walk."

Here's to the cock who make lub to the hen. Here's to the hen who never refuses. Let cock pay compliment whenever he chooses.

And as to the nursery rhymes they have far more practical application to our baby-lonish cotem than to anybody else.

ELECTION NEWS.

Sheriff Davidson, of Berlin, has received the writ for the North Waterloo election. The nomination takes place on the 18th and if there is a poll required it will be on the 20th. Mr. Whitehead announces that he is still in the field for Centre Huron, as he says he does not think he got fair play at the Convention. The Elora Observer, speaking of the Guelph Herald's misrepresentations of the meetings in the North and Centre Ridings, says:—The experience of twenty-five years has failed to convince us that false reports serve the party that circulates them, and as a rule are adopted by those who have a desperate game to play—

either staking their all on the contest, or looking on the case itself as more than desperate. The Guelph Herald is evidently a journal of this kind, not caring for the future, either for itself or its party, or it would not put forth so many falsehoods about the contests in North and Centre Wellington.

Mr. W. C. Little, the late member, was yesterday elected by acclamation for North Simcoe.

The nomination for the South Riding of Grey took place at Durham on Thursday, August 1. Several candidates were proposed, but all retired in favour of Mr. George Jackson and Dr. George Landerkin.

The nomination for Kent took place at Chatham on Thursday, August 1. Mr. Stephenson was nominated by Mr. John Langford, seconded by Mr. Smyth. Mr. Stripp was nominated by Dr. Vanbelsom, seconded by Mr. Timothy Dillon. The candidates addressed the electors, and the meeting dispersed.

The nomination for South Ontario took place at Whitby, on Thursday, August 1; Mr. J. H. Perry, Returning Officer. There were about seven hundred people present; twenty candidates were nominated, but only Messrs. White and Gibbs go to a poll, the others being proposed for the purpose of giving them an opportunity of speaking.

Centre Wellington Election. The following are the polling places for the Centre Riding election:

TOWNSHIP OF PEEL.—Sub-division No. 1, in the School House, Glenallan; do. No. 2, in the school house on 4th con.; do. No. 3, in Gibbon's Hall, Goldstone; do. No. 4, in the school house on lot 10, 18th con.; do. No. 5, in the house of Wm. Allan, lot 14, con. 15; do. No. 6, in the Separate school house, on con. B.

PILKINGTON.—Sub-division No. 1, at the school house in S. Section No. 1; do. No. 2, at the school house in S. Section No. 4; do. No. 3, at the school house in S. Section No. 5.

NICHOL.—Sub-division No. 1 in the hall of the Farmers and Mechanics' Institute, adjoining Ennville; do. No. 2, in the school house of Union S. Section No. 5. Salem; do. No. 3, in the school house of Union Section No. 6.

WEST GARAFRAX.—Sub-division No. 1, in school house on north corner lot 9, in the second con.; do. No. 2, in school house in S. Section No. 4; do. No. 3, in school house on lot 11, in seventh con. (village of Douglas).

EAST GARAFRAX.—Sub-division No. 1, in the school house on lot 15, in the 10th con.; do. No. 2, in the school house on lot 5, in the 18th con.; do. No. 3, in the school house on lot 6, in the 19th con.

FARM.—Sub-division No. 1, in the drill shed; do. No. 2, in the Fireman's Hall.

ELORA.—Sub-division No. 1, in the Municipal Hall; do. No. 2, in the store house owned by W. T. Smith, Esq., on the east side of Metcalf street, next to the Dalby House.

ORANGEVILLE.—Sub-division No. 1, in the Town Hall; do. No. 2, in Wm. Parson's furniture room.

A London letter makes mention of another unhappiness in the Byron family. Lord Wentworth, the son of "Ada, sole daughter of my house and heart," has, it appears, published a notice, in the usual form in such cases, that his wife has left him, and that he will not be responsible, etc. Friends of the lady, on the other hand, declare that she simply came to London, to visit her relatives, without the slightest idea of leaving her husband, and was astonished on reading the latter's announcement of her assumed desertion of him. Lord Wentworth is an elderly man. Lady Wentworth is younger; the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Heriot, a London clergyman; and she is said to be an exceedingly beautiful woman. Efforts were in progress to effect a reconciliation betwixt this husband and wife—which it is hoped will succeed.

SPRING AND SUMMER.

1872 For the best choice in

BOOTS and SHOES

For Spring and Summer Wear GO TO W. D. HEPBURN & CO'S.

Shoe Store, the only place in the Town of Guelph, where you can find a good selection of Genuine Home-made Boots and Shoes.

The best Imported Goods can always be had at W. D. Hepburn & Co's cheap for cash

ONE PRICE ONLY

For first-class Custom Work leave your measures at Hepburn's, the largest and best Custom Shop in Guelph. All kinds of Leather and Findings for sale to the trade at reasonable prices. Agents for the Genuine Elias Howe Sewing Machine, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, they are pronounced by all competent judges to be the best Sewing Machine in the Market.

W. L. HEPBURN & Co., Store and Factory — East side Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 4th, 1872. dw

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

S. McDonald

Regs to announce that he has rented the shop on Norfolk Street, no longer occupied by Mr. Sully, where he purposes carrying on a

CARRIAGE and WAGON SHOP

AND EXECUTING ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING.

All orders entrusted to him will be promptly executed. Horse shoeing especially attended to. Repairing, Re-trimming, and Re-trimming done on short notice. Guelph, June 27, 1872. smw-d66

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to. DENIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 11th 1872. dwm

TO FARMERS.

The undersigned having acquired the Agency for Guelph, formerly held by the late Mr. John Stewart, for the Agricultural Implements of Messrs. L. D. Sawyer & Co. Hamilton, parties in want of portions of Machinery, Carting, &c., can be supplied at his store, Montreal Warehouse, below Railway Crossing. GEORGE BARKWELL, Produce Merchant. Guelph, Aug. 1, 1872. dw

PRESERVING SUGARS

IN GREAT VARIETY At Lowest Prices, at

John A. Wood's.

DETROIT

FINE CUT

CHEWING TOBACCO

at John A. Wood's.

JELLY CANS

With Patent Tops

Require no fixing, for sale

at John A. Wood's.

FRUIT JARS,

AIR TIGHT,

Quart Size, \$1.25 pr doz.

At John A. Wood's.

GREAT CREDIT SALE

Farms, Farm Stock and Implements,

&c. &c. &c.

Will be sold by public auction,

On Monday, Sept. 2nd, 1872

300 acres of first-rate land composed of the East half of Lot No. 28, in concession No. 1, township of Erin, and the Dozen of Lot No. 27, 3rd con, township of Erin. These lots will be sold separately, or together, to suit purchasers. There are about 70 acres cleared on lot No. 28, balance hardwood and cedar; a never-failing stream runs through this lot; also a good well with pump, good frame barn 54x40 stone foundation, log house, and nice young orchard. There is a good root house attached to the barn.

There are about 72 acres cleared on Lot No. 27, balance hardwood. This lot is also well watered; a good frame barn 36 x 60 and shed. Both lots are in a high state of cultivation, and in a good healthy locality, convenient to school house, places of worship, &c.

These lots are only one mile from a good saw mill, and four miles from the flourishing village of Hillsburg. Title indisputable. An abstract of the title of the above property will be produced on the day of sale.

TERMS OF REAL ESTATE.

\$200 down on day of sale, on each lot; \$800 three months from date of sale, balance in five equal annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent, secured by mortgage.

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

1 span of aged horses, 1 pair of 4 year old mares, iron greys, matched; 1 mare 5 years old, dark bay; 1 yearling colt, 2 spring colts, 1 yoke of oxen, a thoroughbred bull 6 years old with pedigree, 10 good young cows, the most of them have been taken to a thoroughbred bull this season, 2 two year old heifers, 1 yearling heifer, 4 three year old steers, 5 spring calves, 15 good ewes, 2 bucks, 2 sows, 3 piglets, 1 lamb, 1 piglet, 1 lamb, 1 piglet, 1 yearling heifer, 4 three year old steers, 5 spring calves, 15 good ewes, 2 bucks, 2 sows, 3 piglets, 1 lamb, 1 piglet, 1 lamb, 1 piglet, 1 yearling heifer, 4 three year old steers, 5 spring calves, 15 good ewes, 2 bucks, 2 sows, 3 piglets, 1 lamb, 1 piglet, 1 lamb, 1 piglet.

8000 three months from date of sale, balance in five equal annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent, secured by mortgage.

Terms of Stock, &c. — 12 months credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes. Eight per cent allowed for cash on the face of the notes.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. This is the time to attend to your business. There will be no sham bidding, no humbugging, and no reserve whatever for the proprietor has purchased a property in the States, and intends to move immediately after the sale. Don't neglect this great chance. Sale to commence on Lot No. 28, in the 3rd concession of Erin, East half, at 10 o'clock, sharp. Refreshments provided on the ground.

ROBERT WALKER, Proprietor. GEO. GIBBS, Auctioneer. G.O. Save the Queen, and the Duke of Argyle. Erin, July 31, 1872. 5w

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, HORSES, BUGGIES, &c. &c.

Mr. Charles Buckland being about to leave the Dominion of Canada, has instructed Mr. W. S. G. Knowles to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, West Ward, Town of Guelph, on TUESDAY, the 18th AUGUST, without reserve, the whole of his valuable Household Furniture and Effects, comprising in part, as follows: Dining, Pembroke, Dressing and other tables; chairs, sofas, carpets, an excellent Rosewood Pianoforte, 50 casks, the handsome cases of stuffed English game, bedsteads, 5 feather beds, pillows and bedding, 4 chests of drawers, wash-stands, toilet sets, delft, glassware, engravings, cooking and box stoves, a quantity of books, &c. Stable and Yard: 2 fine young horses, 4 year old, buggy, 1 horse, 1 double and single sleigh, cutter, double and single harness, 2 English saddles and bridles, horse covers, &c. &c.

Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. No reserve. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, July 31, 1872. 5w

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this advertisement application will be made by the undersigned, James Saunders, to the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, to be appointed guardian of the infant children of Dorothea Saunders, late of the Township of Luther, in the County of Wellington, farmer, deceased.

Dated and first published this eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1872.

JANE SAUNDERS, by Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Her Attorneys.

FARM FOR SALE IN GUELPH

TOWNSHIP.—For sale the Farm formerly owned by the late Thomas Kench, containing 50 Acres, with good Buildings and Orchard. Apply to Wm. KEE, on the premises, or to JAMES H. KEE, New Hamburg.

New Advertisements. PERRY'S GROCERY STORE, Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

STUGARS SUGARS FOR THE BEST Glass Preserve Jars—Patent Tops; All Right Preserve Jars; Mason Preserve Jars; Gem Preserve Jars, GO TO PERRY'S GROCERY STORE. The Best TEAS are always kept in Stock, and sold at THE LOWEST PRICES. Customers will please call and do their shopping before 6 p.m., and oblige.

REMNNANTS REMNNANTS REMNNANTS GREAT CLEARING SALE OF REMNNANTS NOW GOING ON AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE. A. O. BUCHAM, Guelph, July 25, 1872.

FRUITS OF THE SEASON AT THE FRUIT DEPOT PEACHES, APPLES, CHERRIES, TOMATOES LEMONS, 60 CENTS PER DOZEN. HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, July 24, 1872.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE. The Twenty-fifth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the quarter, will now be paid on presenting Pass-Books. Any Retail purchaser can have a Pass-Book on application. Persons receiving a Pass-Book now will be entitled to a share in the next dividend, payable on the 1st of October, next. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. Guelph, July 2nd, 1872.

For the Preserving Season The "Gem" Self-Sealing Jars, Self-sealing Jelly Jars. 10lbs. of Bright Sugar for \$1. 8lbs. White Crushed Sugar for \$1. J. E. McELDERRY'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

STEWART'S LUMBER YARD The Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity, and the public in general, that he still keeps a Lumber Yard in connection with his Planing Mill. Constantly on hand all kinds of Lumber, Lath and Shingles? Bhl Stuff cut to Order. ROBT. STEWART, Guelph, July 17, 1872.

JULY MAGAZINES AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL BOYS OF ENGLAND GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN EVERY MONTH CHAMBERS' JOURNAL SUNDAY MAGAZINE GOOD WORDS CASSELL'S MAGAZINE ALL THE YEAR ROUND QUIVER LONDON JOURNAL CORNHILL MAGAZINE LITTLE FOLKS ST. JAMES DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

FANS! FANS! FANS! A Splendid Line at J. HUNTER'S Chignons, Hair Braids, Coronets, Switches, Hair Nets, The best assortment west of Toronto, At J. HUNTER'S. For Ladies Underclothing, Corsets and Hosiery, Infant's Bands, Robes, all kinds of Wool, Braids, Laces, Flowers, Trimmings, Ruffles, Edgings, Embroidered Muslins, &c., there is no place equal to J. HUNTER'S. Branch of Madame Demorest's Emporium of Fashion. A complete assortment of reliable Patterns always in stock, and sent post-free to any address. Small Wares and Toys In great variety. Balls, Bats, Walking sticks and Canes, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery. STAMPING, over 1000 designs, for Binding and Embroidery. JOHN HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, June 21, 1872.

THORNTON'S BANKRUPT STOCK OF Books, Stationery, &c. THE GRAND FINAL CLOSING SALE BIGGER BARGAINS THAN EVER! THE REMAINDER MUST BE SOLD OFF OR GIVEN AWAY. Your Choice of 5 Standard Books for only \$1. COME IN TIME. P. C. ALLAN, Remember the Sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church, Guelph, July 30, 1872.

Crinoline Linings, Black, Grey, White. HAIR NETS In great Variety. JOHN MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO. NEW FANCY STORE. Mrs. Moyes begs to thank her numerous friends for the patronage conferred on her, and to inform them and the public generally that on account of the success that has already followed her efforts, she has made large purchases of FANCY GOODS, AND BERLIN WOOLS and has added Children's Caps, &c., Ladies Underclothing, Chignons, Ribbons, Brushes, Baskets, Jewellery, &c., &c., to her stock, to which she would respectfully solicit inspection. Orders for Sewing promptly attended to. MRS. MOYES, West Market Square, Guelph, Guelph, June 30, 1872.