

THE LOANS TO RAILWAYS.

The necessities of Dominion Finance, and the desire of the Finance Minister to wipe off the floating debt of the Dominion, have induced Mr Rose to demand from the Great Western Railway Company the repayment of the loan incurred under the guarantee Acts of 1849-50.

Mr Rose, in his report to the Privy Council on this correspondence, places his refusal to assent to the request of the company mainly upon two grounds. The first of these is, that in the correspondence which took place between the Company and the Government in 1857-58, the former acknowledged that it had no pretext whatever for claiming exemption from payment.

The second principal ground taken by Mr Rose is, that the Company, while paying nothing to the Government, has been making large improvements in its railway, and has been reducing its bonded debt.

It ought to have occurred to Mr Rose that the country has a far greater interest in the efficiency of the Company, and in the road being maintained in the highest condition of excellence, than it has in the mere money return by way of interest on this loan.

They have resulted thus far in enhancing the efficiency of its railways, and in the road being maintained in the highest condition of excellence, than it has in the mere money return by way of interest on this loan.

spite of the undue competition to which it is subjected, to pay annually increasing dividends. So that, should the Government accede to Mr Swinyard's request, these expenditures, of which complaint is now made, will prove to have been the surest guarantee for the early resumption of the payment of the interest on the Government loan.

A French physician, who has examined the statistics of the births of many countries, says that one hundred and six boys are born to every hundred girls, but more boys die before reaching one year of age than girls.

"Who got the money?" is a startling question that is now being printed in various New York papers. The "money" referred to is the sum of \$205,000, the "who" is that immaculate body the New York Legislature, and the question is asked in order to discover the names of the individual members who were paid for their distinguished support of various measures which were introduced for the benefit of a railway corporation whose treasury was depleted to the above amount.

New Advertisements.

SADDLE STOLEN. TAKEN out of Mr. Romain's stable on Monday night last, a large riding saddle, a little old. One of the girls was mended with a leather band, but it has been taken off by the thief.

BASE BALL. THE annual meeting of the Guelph "Maple Leaf" Base Ball Club will be held at Nichols Court House Hotel.

Insolvent Act of 1864. By Order of E. Newton, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

PUBLIC AUCTION. At the residence of MARTIN RYAN, near Allan's Mills, in the Town of Guelph.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. Comprising Hair-seated Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table, Breakfast and Toilet Tables, Carpets, Ottoman, Looking Glasses, Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Sets, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Bureaus.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE. TERMS - - - CASH. Guelph, April 2nd, 1868.

REMOVAL. In consequence of the rapid increase of the subscriber's business within the past few years, he has pleasure in intimating to his numerous patrons, and the Trade in general, that he has

THIS DAY REMOVED. To a much larger and much more commodious store.

One Door West of the Old Stand, And directly opposite the front door of the Market House, where he will be enabled to carry on his business on a much more extensive scale, and will be in a position to serve his customers to better advantage to them and to himself.

THE SPRING TRADE

STEWART'S SPRING DRESSES, NEWEST STYLES. SPRING DRESSES, BEST MATERIALS. SPRING DRESSES, MOST MODERATE PRICES.

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HOUSE TO LET. WITH Garden attached. Apply to CALLED CHASE. Guelph, 2nd April 1868.

Shoe Tools & Findings. COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN Shaws, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Buttons, Edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

TO MACHINISTS. STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Ganges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Files, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers. HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Bumpers, Screw Rings, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws

ALBION HOTEL! St. Paul-st., MONTREAL. MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

St. George's Society! THE annual meeting of the St. George's Society will be held On Friday Evening Next, At Williams' Saloon, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year. By Order. J. HOLDEN, Secretary.

JOSEPH HOBSON, Civil Engineer, Provincial Land Surveyor and Architect, HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN GUELPH, at Messrs. Davidson & Chadwick's, Town Hall Buildings.

FOR SALE. SODA ASH - "Gambie's." CAUSTIC SODA - "Gambie's," "Widner's," "Alkali Comp'y," "Garrett's."

House and Lot for Sale AT A BARGAIN. FOR sale, that large and commodious Frame Dwelling House situated in East Market Square, in the Town of Guelph, immediately adjoining O'Neil's Hotel.

GALLERY OF ART. R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER, 79 King-st. West, TORONTO.

Savings Bank. THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

T. BREADON, Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c. BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

GOOD WORKMANSHIP And MATERIAL will allow. Shop, - - Douglas Street, Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.

GUELPH, ELMIRA & FEELE GRAVEL ROAD SEALED TENDERS FOR the construction of the Guelph, Elmira and Peel Gravel Road through the Township of Woolwich and Pilkington will be received till

FRIDAY the 17th of APRIL by the undersigned, who will be at Elmira on FRIDAY the 10th inst, and at his office in Guelph on Monday and Tuesday, 13th and 14th inst, for the purpose of giving any information that may be required by parties desirous of tendering.

THE DIRECTORS do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, if not satisfactory. JOSEPH HOBSON, Engineer, G. E. and P. Gravel Road. Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER. FOR Extra BARGAINS In WALL PAPER try SHEWAN'S BOOKSTORE! Next door to H. Walker's Grocery.

Important to the Ladies. BONNETS & HATS CLEANED, &c. Mrs. PRINGLE HAS much pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that on after

MONDAY the 6th of APRIL she will assume her old business in all its branches, and will be glad to see her old patrons, and all those requiring her services. Residence - Next door to W. Brownlow, Undertaker, Douglas-st. MRS. PRINGLE. Guelph, 30th March, 1868.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. OPENED TO-DAY!

New Spring Dress Goods, New Hats New and Skirtings. Guelph, March 27, 1868. A. O. BUCHANAN.

1868. The First Importations this Season, 1868. JUST RECEIVED. JUST RECEIVED.



Choice Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Imperial Prunes, etc. Wholesale at City Prices. HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, March 31 1868.

BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS, MANUFACTURERS OF Canadian TWEEDS, Flannels, Blankets, AGENTS FOR DUNDAS COTTON MILLS.

The Cheapest Spot in Guelph FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF CLOTHS, CLOTHING HATS AND CAPS, IS AT THE

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, March 17, 1868.

JUST OPENING AT THE BRITANNIA HOUSE A Splendid Assortment of

SPRING FURNISHINGS 2 & 3 PLY CARPETS, Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, Felt, &c. Muslin and Lace Curtains, Damasks, Fringes, &c. HEFFERNAN BROS. Guelph, 25th March, 1868.

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Mrs HUNTER HAS pleasure in calling the attention of the ladies of Guelph and vicinity to her extensive and well selected stock of BERLIN AND FANCY WOOLS

Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Crochet, Knitting and Mending Cottons, Corsets, Braids, Frillings, Edgings, Sewing, Purge, and Embroidering Silk, Floss, Filonelle, Belt and Bonnet Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, and

GENERAL FANCY GOODS Juvenile Clothing, Infants' Robes, &c. STRAW MILLINERY! Bonnets and Hats cleaned, dyed and re-made in the newest styles. Hair Hats and Bonnets renewed.

STAMPING from the newest designs. Remember the Stand - Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church. Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

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