

SPRING DRY GOODS

THE subscribers are daily receiving and opening out their importations of SPRING DRY GOODS, and will be ready on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th INSTANT,

LOW PRICES.

THOMSON, BIRKETT & BELL

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EV'NG, MARCH 16, 1869.

Job Printing of every description executed cheaply and promptly at the MERCURY Steam Printing House, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

The Reconstructed Cabinet.

President Grant on Friday completed his Cabinet by the nomination of Hamilton Fish for Secretary of State, vice Elihu B. Washburne, resigned to accept the French Mission; George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury, vice Alexander T. Stewart, declined; and Gen. John A. Rawlins, Secretary of War, vice Gen. John M. Schofield, resigned to resume his position in the army.

The new Secretary of State belongs to one of "the old families" of New York, and has an independent fortune. He is a lawyer by profession and a staunch Republican in politics.

The Tribune speaking of the reconstructed Cabinet says:—"It is a strong and safe one, and will prove harmonious and efficient. We do not pronounce it abler than the original cast, yet it will not suffer by comparison even with that.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, March 16th.—Lewis Buckingham, colored, was placed on his trial on a charge of stealing a package of silver of the value of ten dollars from the store of Alex. Creighton, Market Square.

Sugar Making.

On account of the great rise in the price of sugar, farmers will do well to give particular attention to the sugar bush this season, as they will be well repaid for their trouble.

A GENEROUS TESTIMONIAL.

Lord Lytton, the great novelist and a widowed Tory, addressed a note to the highness of Ernest Jones, enclosing ten pounds.—In a note he makes use of the following language, which does honor alike to his head and heart.

COLONIAL SNOBBERY.—The Kingston Whig says:

"How can it be expected that Great Britain will send her troops to defend her Colonies, if they are to be assassinated for social misconduct? The law is sufficiently great to punish all crimes of this kind; and an officer of the British Army is quite as amenable to the law as the poorest and meanest man living."

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A dreadful accident occurred near Napanee on Saturday evening last. A man named Wm Farrell, while walking on the railway track, about 11 o'clock at night, was run over by the Express train, No. 2, going west, and his body was mangled in a shocking manner and strewn along the track for some 400 yards.

The Spaniards in Cuba are violating all laws, not only of civilized warfare, but of humanity, in a shocking manner. They have not only shot the Cuban Gen. Lopez, but, as one of the Spanish organs in Havana states, in the neighborhood of Gibara they have dispatched some of the captives with knives.

The Austrian budget for 1869, which has just been passed by the Reichsrath, estimates the probable deficit at 3,000,000 florins. The deficit of the year 1868 amounted to 5,500,000 florins.

DESJARDIN'S CANAL BRIDGE.

The Hamilton City Council have adopted, without debate, a recommendation by the Board of Works Committee to indict the Great Western Railway Company immediately before the Grand Jury for the insufficiency of the Desjardin's Canal Bridge.

RAPE CASE AT STREETSVILLE.

On Saturday a man named J. E. Sterling was arrested at Streetsville, and committed to Brampton jail to await trial at next assizes for rape committed on a little girl of thirteen. Considerable excitement was manifested by the inhabitants, and Lynch Law was strongly advocated.

MORE SNOW AT OTTAWA.

Another snow storm occurred at Ottawa on Sunday, with drifts. No train was able to leave the city next morning. The drifts on the railway track are heavy for ten miles out from Gloucester.

Hardly a Southern paper reaches us

but has editorial comment of some sort on the prospective cotton crop of 1869. It is generally conceded that it will be large if the season is at all favorable.

Sir Walter Scott's nephew, living at

St. Andrew's Home, Montreal, is said to be rapidly sinking. Charles F. Langerin, an old and wealthy Quebec merchant, formerly a partner in the firm of Robertson, Masson & Co. died in his 79th year.

SELLING OUT,

AT AND UNDER COST AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

Mason & Hamlin Organ Company,

Wall Paper, School Books, Music Books, Sheet Music, Stationery, Fancy Goods, &c.,

W. WARNER CLARKE,

CARD.

JAMES JESSIE & CO. having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, No. 1, Day's Block, so successfully carried on under my management.

By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.

JOHN RISK, Guelph, 10th March.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, COULSON HOUSE,

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: John L. Smith, Montreal; R. P. Slater, Hamilton; Thomas Ridout, W. G. & B. Railway; A. Mauger, Hamilton; Miss Beth, Elora; Jas. Surrat, Baden; D. McEwen, Montreal; P. J. Hines, Toronto; R. Reid, Glenallan; Dr. McTaggart, Hamilton; J. F. Cross, Fergus; T. R. Norrhey, Dover, England; W. McLean, Walkerton; S. D. Grass, Mount Forest; J. Dodsworth, Montreal; W. Niles, London; W. McNab, Hamilton; A. J. Gunn, Balaklava; T. Cox, Mount Forest; Robt. Wood, Toronto.

BIRTHS.

PETERSON.—At Guelph on the 12th instant, Mrs H W Peterson of a son.

MARRIAGES.

McNEIL—ARMSTRONG. At Dryton, on the 5th inst, by the Rev E Adams, Mr Thos McNeil to Miss Deliciana Armstrong, of Howarth.

DIED.

McCLENNAN.—In Brampton, on Wednesday evening, 10th instant, of inflammation on the lungs, after a short confinement of two weeks, Thomas McClelland, editor and publisher of the Brampton Herald, aged 42 years.

New Advertisements.

APPRENTICE WANTED. Wanted, a Protestant boy from the country with a fair education, to serve as apprentice at a good paying trade. For further particulars apply at the Secretary's office, Guelph, Guelph, 8th March.

WANTED. Wanted a respectable young woman to take charge of three children under seven years of age. Must be a good seamstress. References required. Apply to Mrs. Lemon, between the hours of ten and twelve, this week. March 15, 1869.

BEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE HAIR CUTTING DONE AT MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP

The following are the prices charged: Hair Cutting 10c Shaving 5c Shampooing 10c

Will also be able to curl hair in a few days. Guelph, 16th March.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Sought a good servant girl. Apply at this Office. Guelph, March 15.

ERIN GO BRAGH. 1869.

THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY of Guelph, will celebrate THE DAY by a Public Dinner

At the Anglo-American Hotel, On Wednesday, 17th Inst. Dinner at half past 7 o'clock. Tickets \$1. May be had of the Committee and at the B-Bookstore, Mar 15.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOUIT, Quebec-st., Guelph Guelph, Novem 19, 1868.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

NEW GOODS.

301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion.

Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

HOGG AND CHANCE.

Guelph, March 2, 1869.

CARD.

SHAW & MURTON, in returning thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed on them while partners of the late firm of A. Thomson & Co., beg to intimate that they have purchased Mr. Thomson's share of the stock, and intend carrying on the Merchant Tailor business as heretofore in the Guelph Cloth Hall, where they will devote their whole time and attention to keeping up a large and well assorted stock of Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Ties, Collars, &c.

Mr. Shaw having, during a residence of fifteen years in Guelph, made full proof of his ability as a Cutter, intends as heretofore to pay particular attention to Ordered Work, and parties leaving their measure can rely on as good a fit as in any house in the Dominion.

By punctuality in business and moderate charges they hope not only to retain all the old customers of the late firm, but also to meet with increased patronage from the general public.

SAMUEL SHAW, GEORGE MURTON, Jr. Guelph, March 11.

No. 2, 2000 Sap Buckets No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bbls SALT, No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bags SALT, No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, Tons Paris and Caledonia PLASTER, No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Guelph, March 4, 1869.

JUST RECEIVED, THE NEWEST STYLES OF

HATS & CAPS AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL, WYNDHAM STREET. SHAW & MURTON. Guelph, March 4, 1869.

Fruit & Vegetables

Green Peas Green Corn Fresh Tomatoes Fresh Peaches Fresh Cherries Fresh Pine Apples. Also a quantity of good American WHITE BEANS. HUGH WALKER, Guelph, March 12.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

Being composed of the North-half of Lot No. 95 of the German Company Tract, of the Township of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo, Ont., containing 161 acres of superior land, 3 miles from the Town of Guelph, and half a mile from the line of the Grand Trunk Railway; 90 acres under good cultivation; 11 acres of bush land. There is a good frame dwelling and a superior bank barn, 60 x 68 feet on the farm. Also, an excellent young orchard and a never-failing creek; 15 acres of fall wheat in the ground. The farm stock and implements would be sold to the purchaser of the farm upon reasonable terms. Title indisputable. For terms apply, if by letter pre-paid, to THOMAS W. SAUNDERS, Barrister, Guelph, March 15.