

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.

HAMILTON AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

We see by the Hamilton papers that a meeting of the Provisional Directors of the above Railway was held on Thursday, when it was resolved that stock books will be opened in Hamilton on the 1st of April.

From Mr. Askin's report we gather that the country through which it is proposed the line should pass is very favourable for the construction of a railway.

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to a Grand Vizier since deceased; but as he brought no evidence of such payment, and as he could neither intimidate the judge nor pack the jury, this ex-Minister has been ignominiously sent to State Prison for five years, has been fined double the amount stolen, and made incapable of holding office.

The magistrates of Leamington, Ont., have decided that a militiaman is bound to give his officer six months notice of his intention to retire from the force, notwithstanding that he may have served the full term of three years for which he enrolled, and the opinion has been endorsed at militia headquarters.

Another religious sect in England. Its members are called "Comprehensionists." We quote from a bulletin which they have put out:—"What is called Comprehension? It is a practical co-operation in every direction to unite mankind into one church."

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The Proposed Railway from Guelph to Collingwood.

Collingwood is destined to be blessed with sufficient railways to satisfy the most ambitious. This is already the terminus of the Northern and North Grey railways; it is the prospective terminus of the Hamilton and North-Western Railway; it is spoken of as the ultimate terminus of the Midland and now we have a line proposed to connect Collingwood and Guelph.

The Murderer of Earl Mayo.

Where All, the murderer of Lord Mayo, was the son of Walleo Kookee Key of Garvey, near Jamrood, was at one time an orderly of the Commissioner of Fisheries, but was afterwards sent to Hindostan with Sir Jaffier's regiment.

John Mears, the late Duke of Wellington's favorite groom, is dead.

He was in the service of the Duke nearly 40 years, and his portrait is preserved in the well-known picture of "The Last Return from Duty," where he is represented riding immediately behind his master.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1841. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day

Investments over \$1,250,000. Affording with the unencumbered capital of \$750,000

Security of Over \$2,000,000. For the exclusive protection of Assured.

Claims paid for Deaths since commencement \$800,000. Annual Income over 400,000. Sums Assured nearly \$10,000,000

The strong financial position of this Company and its

MODERATE RATES. Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explain the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.

Insured Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. C. RAMSAY, Manager. March 2, 1872.

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.

NEW BOOKS

AT Day's Bookstore.

Bonar's Light and Truth. The Gospels. The Lesser Epistles.

Bonar's Family Sermons. Bonar's Old and New.

Bonar's A Stranger Here. Bonar's Catechism of the Scottish Reformation.

Bonar's Story of Grace. Bonar's Night of Weeping.

Bonar's Eternal Day. Bonar's Morning of Joy.

Bonar's God's Ways of Holiness. Bonar's Hymns of Faith and Hope.

SIX CASES NEW BOOKS Just Opened

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

TO RENT - A Dwelling house and Workshop, opposite Deady's Hotel.

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

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot Opposite Market.

AUCTION SALES

Insolvent Act of 1869.

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

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

On Tuesday, 1st of March, 1872

THE FURNITURE

In said Hotel, consisting of Bar-Room, Kitchen, Parlour, Dining-Room, and the Bed-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.

The Subscriber would respectfully call the attention of intending purchasers to this sale, as the furniture is ALL NEW, and having been in use more than two months, and as he has received strict orders to assign to sell without reserve, in order to close the estate, great bargains may be expected.

Terms, - - - Cash.

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

A. C. RAMSAY, Auctioneer. Feb 28

New Advertisements.

Great Excitement in the Boot and Shoe Trade.

PREST'S GREAT CLEARING SALE STILL GOING ON

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.

Guelph, Mar. 5, 1872. F. PREST, West side Wyndham Street.

REMNANTS ALL SOLD!

STOCKTAKING OVER!

PILES OF NEW SPRING GOODS

WILL BE FORWARDED

IN A FEW DAYS!

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

Guelph, March 6th, 1872.

ASH WEDNESDAY!

FRESH HADDOCK

FRESH CODFISH

FRESH FLOUNDERS

FRESH SEA HERRINGS

FRESH LAKE HERRINGS

FRESH SALMON TROUT

FRESH WHITE FISH

FRESH PERCH

OYSTERS---XXX, J. C. L'S, AND SELECTS.

FINNAN HADDIES.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st.

THE STOCK OF

PRESERVES, JELLIES,

CANNED FRUITS,

Generally runs low in every household at this season of the year.

JOHN A. WOOD,

Is prepared to supply the deficiency, having in stock the largest and best assortment ever shown in Guelph.

CANNED GOODS

JAMS

Green Gage. Apricot. Strawberry. Raspberry. Red Currant. Black Currant. Damson. Gooseberry. Orange Marmalade. Lemon do.

JELLIES

Red Currant. Black. Calves Foot. Lemon and Orange.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE

Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix.

Canada Landed Credit Comp'y. Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.

JOHN McCREA, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce Building, Guelph. Guelph, Nov 25th, 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. DUNCAN-CLARK & Co. Manager, WM CAMPBELL. Agent at Guelph, JOHN McCREA.

Nov 27th, 1871.

ICE CREEPERS

For Heels of Shoes!

JUST THE THING FOR SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

Price Very Low

JOHN M. BOND & Co's GUELPH.

Guelph, Feb. 19, 1871.

JOHN HUNTER'S, Branch of Mme. Demorest's, N.Y.

EMPORIUM 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 TOTS.

JO HUNTER'S Guelph, 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 less than the goods cost him of manufacture.

Whoever wants Bargains should go to FRASER'S GREAT SALE. All in want of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES 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 selections being arranged for the expected rich customers will receive every attention. The store will be opened at 8 a.m., and closed at 6 p.m.

All see articles to come early, and purchase of the Great Bargains at G. B. FRASER'S, Guelph.

TERMS OF SALE - Under \$50, cash; over \$50 three months credit, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

G. B. FRASER.

Feb 24th

Guelph, Feb. 20, 1872

JO HUNTER'S

Guelph, 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 by 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 full extent than ever.

Observe the address -

NEXT THE POST OFFICE

GUELPH, ONT.

Guelph, 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.

Guelph, Oct. 5, 1871.