

THE CROWN LANDS.

A very large amount of labour lies before the Legislature of Ontario, but perhaps there is none of the questions so momentous as the management of the Crown Lands.

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Speculators have long enough revelled in luxury, and wasted the bread, the very life of the poor, and every man that wishes his country well, and hopes to see it prosperous, will rejoice that the Legislature not only in its first session, but during the first days of that session have taken up the question with an earnestness that augurs a solution, and a decision favourable to the emigrant.

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element has difficulties attending it, that are neither few nor small. The timber trade of Canada is as important to her as the export of cotton or woolen manufactures is to England.

THE LICENSE LAW. Attorney-Gen. Macdonald has given notice of his intention to move the following resolutions in Committee of the whole.

THE DOMINION STOCK. The Treasury Board, of which the Minister of Finance is chairman, has issued a circular, calling for tenders for a million and a half dollars Canada Dominion Stock, interest at six per cent.

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a new invention of this kind the chief recommendation that it must bring with it to secure public favor, is some proof of its economy.

New Advertisements.

Speed Lodge No. 180. THE next regular communication of the Speed Lodge, No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, 14th January, 1868, at half-past seven.

Notice to Debtors. ALL parties indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account, are requested to settle on or before the 24th January, instant.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. WE beg to tender our thanks to the Directors of the Western Insurance Company of Canada for the prompt settlement of our claim against them, for loss sustained by the late fire, in the sum of \$5,000, received through their agent, Geo. Elliott, Esq.

CORRECTION. IT is currently reported, and cast up to me by respectable citizens of Guelph, that I was clandestinely to John Hammersley, Esq., and induced him to write a letter to Wm. Leslie Esq., to withdraw from the contest for the Revership.

SPECIAL NOTICE. DURING the year 1865 I have determined to sell Goods lower than ever, but my terms will be strictly CASH, and on no condition will Goods be charged.

CHURCH DEDICATION. THE OPENING SERVICES OF THE New Congregational Church! In the Town of Guelph, will (D.V.) be held on Wednesday 15th of January.

REV. H. WILKES, D.D. of Montreal. Service to commence in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

A COLATION will be served in the Lecture Room of the New Church on the same day, at 1 p.m., to which friends are invited.

Cordwood for Sale. FOR sale One Hundred Cord of good Green Beech and Maple Cordwood, just chopped.

No. 1 Coal Oil. VERY BEST COAL OIL. At Apothecaries' Hall! MARKET SQUARE.

Fifteen cts. per Gallon. or in Glass Carboys containing Ten Gallons, for \$2.50.

EDUCATIONAL. Private Lessons in German, French, Latin and Greek, at the Pupils' Residences.

South Wellington AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at ELLIS HOTEL, On SATURDAY, 25th January, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Another Reduction! TWO GALLONS PURE WHITE COAL OIL For 25 Cts.

ROCKWOOD Commercial, Mathematical, and Classical ACADEMY. THE long established and popular Institution offers special advantages to old and young.

NEW FRUITS. The most complete, The most choice, The most select, The Best and Cheapest

FILBERTS! Brazil Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, shelled or unshelled, Figs, Prunes, Dried Cherries and Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Dried and Green Apples,

HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Adjournment of Sale. ADJOURNED AUCTION SALE OF HARDWARE, Recovered from ruins of late fire in ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. H. MULHOLLAND. Guelph, 9th January, 1868.

CANADA HOSIERY.

LADIES' SCARLET WOOL HOSE, LADIES' WHITE WOOL HOSE, LADIES' BLACK WOOL HOSE, LADIES' FANCY WOOL HOSE, MISSES' HOSE in all sizes, BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER HOSE, GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING.

FOR THREE WEEKS CLEARING SALE!

Canada CLOTHING Store

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS, &C., Which will be sold at COST and UNDER for CASH ONLY.

N. CROFT, No. 40, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CARD! The subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his numerous friends in Guelph and the surrounding country for their kind patronage to his Hardware Store in the ALMA BLOCK for many years past.

HENRY MULHOLLAND. Guelph, 8th January, 1868.

REFERRING to the above, the subscribers beg to state that they have taken the Store corner of Wyndham and Cork Streets, near the Gore Bank, but in future it will be carried on by Messrs. JOHN M. BOND & CO., who succeed him as Hardware Merchants in Guelph, and for whom he respectfully asks a continuance of that generous support which has been so liberally given by his kind patrons.

PLATT & CO'S

WORLD RENOWNED

OYSTERS Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail.

GEORGE WILKINSON. Next door to Telegraph and Express Office. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868.

Classical & Commercial ACADEMY.

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that his Academy will open On Wednesday the 8th Instant, in Day's large building, near the Market Square.

CHAS. WALKER. Guelph, 3rd January, 1868.

TUBE PAINTS! A FULL ASSORTMENT OF ARTISTS' COLOURS, In Tubes, kept constantly on hand.

At Apothecaries' Hall! ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist and Druggist. Guelph, 7th Jan., 1868.

WEDNESDAY, 15th INST. At 1 o'clock, p.m., to take into consideration the loss sustained by Messrs. James Massey & Co., at the late fire in the Alma Block, Guelph.

POCKET BOOK LOST. LOST this forenoon, about the Market Square, a Pocket Book containing a sum of money.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours. DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, December 2, 1867.

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THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION COMMENCED ON THE 8TH JANUARY, 1868.

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McCAIG & McMILLAN, Rockwood, 27th Dec, 1867.

NEW FRUITS. The most complete, The most choice, The most select, The Best and Cheapest

22 lbs. New Currants for . . \$1 11 lbs. New Valencia Raisins 1 10 lbs. New Seedless Raisins 1 8 lbs. New London Layer do. 1 Orange and Lemon Peel, 30c.

FILBERTS! Brazil Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, shelled or unshelled, Figs, Prunes, Dried Cherries and Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Dried and Green Apples,

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CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents, he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES. Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES of all kinds furnished, in the first style of the art.

THE RED MILL. THE subscriber having put a steam engine in his Mill, farmers bringing in their Grists can rely on having them ground the same day.

FLOUR AND FEED FOR SALE AT THE MILL.

GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at his Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing. GEORGE BALKWILL. Guelph 19th December, 1867.

DOMINION SALOON, (LATE GRAND'S SHADERS SALOON,) OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

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