Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 5, 1873.

The "Herald" and the County Printing.

The *Herald* attempts, but completely fails, to exonerate Mr. Chadwick from the charge we preferred against him, of having obtained the County printing by a mean evasion of the statute disqualifying him or any other member of the County Council from holding a contract under it. But, in order to withdraw public attention from the iniquity and illegality of his course in this matter, we are treated to even more than the ordinary string of falsehoods, misrepresentations, jesuitical evasions of the truth, and skilful dodging of the real question at issue. Having already given the facts of the case, which the *Herald* has not, and dares not deny, as well as our candid opinion of Mr. Chadwick's conduct, which throws disgrace and discredit on him as a public servant, we do not intend to occupy more of our space on the subject than is sufficient to repel the unfounded and malicious charges which the *Herald* brings against the MERCURY in connection with this matter of County printing.

In the first place, it charges that we have had a monopoly of the County printing. This is utterly untrue. We obtained it for several years consecutively by fair and square competition, just as the *Herald* some ten or twelve years ago obtained it, and held it for a number of years. If it was a monopoly in the one case it was equally so in the other. The writer in the *Herald* knows this well enough, and when he says that we have had a monopoly of the printing he states what he knows to be false, though he has not manliness enough to admit it. Again, in saying that this printing was given to us year by year "by a few of the Grits in the County" he wantonly impugns the honestly and maligns the character of such staunch Conservatives as the present Warden and County Clerk, the late Warden, Mr. Leslie, and the late Clerk, Mr. Ferrier, who are or were members of the Printing Committee, and who year after year accepted our tender as the lowest. Are these "the Grits who manipulate the public purse for the benefit of their friends?" So the *Herald* says. It further adds that we have more than once "violated our agreement with the County Council to make a little money." We charge this as a vile slander, and we defy the *Herald* to point out a single case in which we received a cent from the County that was not honestly earned.

Such are a few of the vile and malicious charges made against the MERCURY, and to which we have given a flat denial. We consider it unnecessary further to notice the reckless assertions of such an unscrupulous and dishonest writer, who regards neither truth nor honor nor honesty. We dismiss the subject by repeating our former assertion, that Mr. Chadwick in this matter has been guilty of a mean evasion of the law, which no pure-minded public servant, or high-toned gentleman, who is careful of his public character, would have stooped to, and we do not hesitate to say that nine-tenths of the people, whether Reform or Conservative, are of the same opinion.

The Intercolonial and Pacific Railways

The Intercolonial Railway Commissioners met at Ottawa on Tuesday. The contractors on that line are largely represented; one or two are putting in their final estimates, having completed their work. The greater number of them, however, are besieging the Commissioners with large claims for extras. It is estimated that the extras claimed will amount to nearly five millions of dollars, one firm alone demanding half a million. This latter firm belongs to Quebec, and its members were active supporters of Mr. Langevin at a recent election in Quebec city; and broad hints are given by some, who should have the means of knowing the circumstances, that their claim for extras would not have been nearly so large but for the necessity of reimbursing the substantial advances made on account of election expenses. It is said that the Commissioners are appalled at the magnitude of the claims thus put in, and have resolved to shirk the responsibility by handing the whole matter of the extras over to be dealt with by the House. The leading contractors brought hither by the Welland Canal and Intercolonial Railway works are turning their attention towards the Pacific Railway. A combination, which will include A. P. Macdonald, Donald Robertson, James Ross, Duncan McDonald, Alex. Macdonald, and several others, have now under consideration a proposition to the Board of Directors to build the eastern division of the Canada Pacific, from Lake Nipissing to Fort Garry, and to complete it within four years from the date of the contract. The Government are not yet, however, able to furnish detailed estimates of the work in that section, and until these are prepared the practicability of the work may be doubted. This ring is one composed wholly of ardent Government supporters, and it is not impossible that they may intend by such an extraordinary proposition to assist the Government over the difficulties of the approaching session.

The Municipal Council of Nassagaweya.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, the 3rd day of Feby. Members all present—the Reeve in the Chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. On motion, it was ordered that James Menzies and John Easterbrook be paid $2 each for their services as Returning officers at the last Municipal election, and the Clerk $2 for furnishing voters' lists, &c. On motion the Auditor's report was received and examined by the Council, and being found correct was accepted. The By-Law appointing Township officers was then filled up, and on motion it was read the third time and passed, and signed, and the Corporation seal attached thereto, and the Clerk instructed to get 25 copies of the same printed. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Gillies, that the sum of $10 per annum be granted to William Buck for the support of William Masters, a poor and indigent person, to be paid in quarterly instalments and in advance, to commence on the 1st of Feby., 1873.—Carried. On motion the Inspector of Taverns was instructed to visit the several houses of parties applying for licenses, and to notify the applicants to be prepared with their bondsmen to receive a certificate for license at the next meeting of the Council on Monday the 24th inst. Mr. Elliott [illegible] seconded by Mr. Kean, that having [illegible] communication from the Rev. A. Sutherland, President of the Temperance and Prohibitory League of Ontario, Resolved—That no action be taken by this Council in behalf of the Corporation. Yeas—Messrs. Elliott and Kean. Moved in amendment by Mr. Easterbrook, that having received a communication from the Rev. A. Sutherland, President of the Temperance Prohibitory League of Ontario, Resolved—That the Reeve and Clerk be instructed to sign the said petition, and return the same to the proper authority. There being no seconder for the amendment, the motion was carried. On motion the Council adjourned till Monday the 24th inst.

JOHN EASTERBROOK, T. C.

THE Bill introduced by Mr. Bethune to unite the County of Perth for registration purposes, has been defeated before the Private Bills Committee.

Judge Caron has accepted the Lieut.-Governorship of Quebec, on condition that on the expiration of his term of office he shall receive his pension as judge.

Four rinks of the Guelph curlers will try the metal of an equal number of the Eloraites to-morrow. We will give the score in Friday's issue.

BIRTHS.

FOLTZ—In Guelph, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. G. Foltz, of a son.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

TWO WEEKS LONGER!

The Great Clearing Sale of Dry Goods and Millinery still continues at

GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

The Great Sale will be continued for Two Weeks Longer, owing to

The unprecedented demand for all kinds of Goods!

And to give those parties who have not had an opportunity to visit the Cheap Sale, one more chance to participate in the Great Bargains!

ANOTHER LOT OF DRESS GOODS

Another lot of those Dress Goods which have created so much noise in Town, at 12½ and 25 cents the usual price of which elsewhere is 30 and 50 cents.

REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS.

One whole counter will be entirely devoted to Remnants of all kinds of Goods made during the Sale, to be disposed of at an immense sacrifice.

Remember This Fact,--This Extra Clearing Sale will Positively only last Two Weeks.

Intending pnrchasers should call and secure Bargains at once.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

FURTHER SHIPMENTS
—OF—
NEW GOODS

86 PACKAGES.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,
TORONTO.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Kinnettles Farm,
MANSION AND GROUNDS.

On THURSDAY, 20th February next, at 2 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above properties:

The Farm comprises 156 acres, being part of Lot 8, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, nearly all cleared and well cultivated.

The Mansion is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot.

The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Elora and Fergus on the Grand River.

They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages thereon, default having been made in payment.

Terms Cash—Title good and immediate possession given.

For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to

LEMON & PETERSON,
and Seller's Solicitors.
W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer.

Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873 dlaw-wtd

SUPERIOR FARM FOR SALE.—For sale the superior farm in Puslinch, known as the Mackenzie Farm, containing 400 acres, lying in the 7th concession, about 270 acres cleared and under cultivation, all well fenced; the balance covered with first-class hardwood and cedar. The land is well watered. There is a splendid bank barn, also other large barns, stables, outbuildings, &c. Large and valuable orchard, stocked with first-class fruit trees, grapes, &c. The farm will be sold in one block, or in two lots to suit purchasers. Apply personally, or by letter post paid, to D. STIRTON, Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 10, '72. wtf

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH. The undersigned offer for sale cheap, Lot 27, in the 17th Concession of Proton, County of Grey, consisting of 99 acres; over 40 acres cleared. The lot is within three miles of the proposed route of the Northern Extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, now being constructed from Orangeville. The farm is one of the best in the Township, and has a log dwelling-house and barn situated on it. Title indisputable. For particulars address,

W. BELL & CO.,
Organ Manufacturers, Guelph,
Guelph, October 9th, 1872 wtf.

ANDERSON'S
BOOKSTORE,
REMOVED
TO
The Large Store Lately occupied by P. C. Allan,
East Side Wyndham Street.

BIG STOCK!
FINE GOODS!
LOW PRICES!

TO CONTRACTORS. — Tenders will be received up to SATURDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY, for the Mason and Carpenter Work, Plastering, &c., of a new Stone School House, in the Village of Rockwood. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Woollen Factory, Rockwood, on and after the 4th February. The Trustees reserve the right to let the work in one or separate contracts. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be left with Thos. Harris. Size of building 34x72, with wing 34 x42.

THOS. HARRIS,
THOS. WATERS,
HUGH McDOUGALL,
Rockwood, Jan. 27, 1873. w2d6t Trustees.

FRESH OYSTERS, AT PICKARD'S.
Sweet Oranges, AT PICKARD'S.
Lemons, AT PICKARD'S.
Dates, AT PICKARD'S.
Canned Fruits,
Canned Salmon,
Lobsters,
Sardines, &c.
AT PICKARD'S.

A general assortment of First-class Family Groceries at

Pickard's Fruit Store,
ALMA BLOCK.

Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1873 do

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Written Tenders are invited for the purchase of that new, Valuable Block of Buildings on Douglas St., corner of St. George's Square, Guelph, lately erected by William Brownlow, and finished by his Assignees.

The Buildings are well and substantially built, are entirely new, and are now ready for occupation. The property will, from its admirable situation, readily rent for business purposes to good tenants. A portion of the property is now under lease, particulars of which will be given on application to the undersigned.

The Lot is 85 feet front, running back 167ft to a point. The Buildings are 85x40, three stories high.

A good title will be made, and immediate possession given.

Terms—All over $5000 cash upon delivery of deed and possession. $5000 to remain on mortgage for a term of years at 8 per cent. interest.

Tenders to be sent in to John Horsman, Esq., on or before Tuesday, 11th February, at noon.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. John Horsman, William Day, or to the undersigned.

Dated 30th January, 1873.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
dlw-w2t Vendor's Solicitors.

New Advertisements.

J. E. McELDERRY
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Still a-head! See the Prices:

A CHOICE JAVA TEA, very strong and sweet	40c per lb
EXTRA FINE YOUNG HYSON, new crop	50c per lb
FINE BLACK TEA	50c per lb
EXTRA FINE BLACK TEA, English Breakfast,	75c per lb
CHOICE YOUNG HYSON, best value in town	80c per lb
A fresh lot to hand of our Famous Mixed Tea at	50c per lb

11 lbs. Good Bright Sugar for $1

20lbs. Good Currants for $1.

Good Family Washing Soap, - - 12c per bar.

The above Goods are no old stock, but fresh goods, which are daily arriving at

J. E. McELDERRY,
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Noted for Superior Teas. DW

Co-Operative Store.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE QUANTITY OF

BLACK LUSTRES
AT
At 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c.

WE HAVE AN
All wool Tweed at 65c. yd.

Which is better value than any we ever offered to the Public before.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 5. dw

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHNE

After passing through all the tests applied during the recent Exhibitions was awarded

26 prizes for 1872, and 13 prizes for 1871!

Including prizes at the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION; also, FIRST PRIZE at

Toronto, London, St. Catharines, Chatham; and the Great Central Fair

HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH
IN 1871

The GARDNER is an easy, light running machine, made especially for Family Work of all kinds, and has a full set of attachments which are Simple and Complete.

Parties wanting Sewing Machines, apply to *Mr. Hunter, Wyndham-st., or to Wm. S. Lumgair, Agent, Wellington Hotel, Guelph*

Guelph, Nov. 4th 3mdaw

PETRIE'S
NEW
DRUG STORE
Nearly opposite the Old Stand,
NOW OPEN.

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Porte, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.

Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to prevent in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph.

The old store will remain open for business until the first of May.

By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

I am, yours very truly,

A. B. PETRIE.

DAY'S OFFER
IS THE BEST!
READ IT

Day supplies the Weekly Papers for 12 months
FREE OF POSTAGE
AS FOLLOWS:

Weekly Globe	$1 50
Weekly Mercury	1 50
Weekly Mail	1 00
Weekly Advertiser	1 50
Weekly Herald	1 50
Montreal Witness	1 20

Subscribers getting their papers at their own post office will have the postage to pay. If they call for them at my store, there is no postage.

With any of the above Papers is presented Gratis all of the following Books:

Little Men, by Louis Alcot	price 40c
Our Girls, by Dio Lewis	" 40
My Summer in a Garden, by Dudley Warren	" 25
My Own Story, a Canadian Xmas Tale	" 50
Horace Greeley's Book on Practical Farming	" 40
Josh Billing's Spice Box	" 25
Little Breetches, by Col. John Haly	" 25
Nast's Illustrated Almanac	" 25
Josh Billings' Allminax	" 15

9 Books, Retail prices is.....$2 85

Remember, to each subscriber for any of the above Papers is presented all the Books from T. J. DAY.

DAY has been before the public for twelve years, and has always done what he has advertised.

DAY has already paid in advance for 1873, the Proprietors of the GLOBE, MAIL, and MERCURY for his Weekly Papers, thereby saving in some cases, 50 cents on each paper.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

Step in and examine the Books. They are all late and popular works.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The above offer Ends on the 10th Feb., 1873.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Homestead, in Guelph,
ON
Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873,
AT TWO P.M., AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford-sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Room (gas in 10 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump.

The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.

These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Market.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity—rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead.

Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy.

Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner. Title good.

Intending purchasers are referred to
LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors.
or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B. — The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon.

Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dwd