

England and Canada.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, M. P., who paid a flying visit to Canada last summer, has embodied the result in a lecture lately delivered before the London and Westminster Workingmen's Constitutional Association, a synopsis of which we give below.

Mr. Johnston, M. P., who was well received, gave his impressions of our great colony in an interesting narrative, entitled "A run through Canada." He described the climate, varying from that of the Arctic regions to that of southern Europe, the native riches, and contented population of the country.

She possessed most of the valuable metals, an unrivalled natural means of communication, in the shape of rivers and lakes, while the soil was as rich as any in the world.

The towns were growing in importance, and several now flourishing places of business stood where, but a few years since, was a wilderness. The several public institutions he visited were admirably managed, and in a small town in the Province of Ontario, students were prepared for the University for one shilling a month.

He expressed his belief that a mighty nation was growing up as loyal as ourselves; and trusted that nothing would be done in the name of statesmanship to sever its connection with us. (Cheers.)

Mr. Morgan Howard proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and said they would never cease to consider Canada a part of the old country. The lecturer had not only added to our historic knowledge of the Dominion of Canada, but had raised an interest in the country which he hoped would not be confined to the metropolis alone.

Sir J. E. Wilnot seconded the motion, which having been duly put and carried. Mr. Johnston acknowledged, and stated that his great object in visiting Canada, with which he trusted his hearers would sympathize, was to meet the Orangeners of that country on behalf of the Orangeners of Ireland. (Cheers.)

He encountered but one feeling amongst all—a wish to retain the British connection and the integrity of the empire. (Cheers.)

Mr. Johnston's Lecture of Canada is a contribution of importance at this moment. Each day invests the Dominion with new interest for us. Every traveller who has been up the St. Lawrence comes back to tell of the undeveloped native riches, of vast deposits of mineral wealth, and of unrivalled means of communication in its expansive rivers and picturesque lakes.

To these natural advantages are added a fertile soil, every variety of climate found between the tropics and the poles, and an industrious and thriving population. (Cities are springing up in the wilderness, and a mighty nation which will yet make its mark upon the world.)

With all its material progress, and evidence of prosperity, we are, of course, the better able to sympathize because of the loyalty of the Canadians.

The Grand Trunk Railway.

It would appear as though the proprietors of the Grand Trunk Line have at length found a way out of the many difficulties by which they have been surrounded for so long a time. At a special general meeting held in London on the 22nd ult. a majority of the proprietors adopted, with some modifications, Mr. McEwan's scheme to raise about £200,000 in cash by the issue of £100,000 of ordinary stock at 80 per cent. discount, for the purpose of completing the road with steel rails, altering the gauge, &c., leaving the net revenue available for dividends. This scheme will, virtually, place the controlling power of the company in new hands; whether it will prove successful, remains to be seen.

There seems to be good grounds for the belief that it will be so; and Mr. McEwan and his friends appear to be very hopeful about the result; but any one who knows anything of Grand Trunk management and speculation, and expense, will be inclined to quietly wait a little before putting implicit faith in a scheme which is to work such wonders for this unfortunate line. A decided change, we must admit, has come over the spirit of the proprietors of the company, and it would appear that they were now in a position to escape from all their difficulties.

As the result of this alteration in the affairs of the company we may naturally expect the rapid change of gauge. The proprietors hope, during this year, to change the gauge on that part of the line between Stratford and Montreal, the remaining portion to Portland being changed next year. They will also have 250 new coal-burning engines, which, together with the change of gauge will add about 25 or 30 per cent. to their carrying power; and will give them largely increased facilities for the through-traffic.

Mr. McEwan and his friends have already paid £700,000, together with £500,000 more to be paid on the approval of the agreement made by the board with them. When the Bill is approved by Parliament they will pay another £1,000,000. Besides this they are responsible for £300,000 more at the end of July, and £200,000 at the end of September.

This then, is the scheme as proposed by Mr. McEwan, and almost unanimously adopted by the proprietors; and, if the full measure of success promised for it by its author be realized, sceptics will be obliged to believe that the days of financial miracles are not over.

The Elora Carpet Factory Company being now legally organized, have contracted with Mr. David Foot for all the heavy timber required to fit up their large building, and they will at once proceed to close it in, so as to have it ready for occupation as soon as possible. This will give employment to several men, and as so many of the machinery is in place a permanent addition to the population will be required in the form of weavers, &c.

THE LION! THE LION!



STILL AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Are now receiving part of their New Spring and Summer Goods, which will in a few days be complete, and ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign. We are now showing

150 pieces of Scotch Tweeds worth \$1, for 62 1/2 cts;

256 pieces of WHITE COTTON, cannot be sold by any other store in Guelph less than 12 1/2c. We will sell them at 10 cents, over forty inches wide.

75 pieces COLOURED DRESS SILKS, the Choicest Goods ever seen.

We have the best PRINTS in Guelph at 12 1/2 cents per yard. We have a splendid stock of Dresses, Parasols, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Collars, Gloves, &c. the best in Ontario. We have also the

Largest assortment of Gent's Readymade Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, etc. etc. In Ontario. See our advertisement every week, announcing fresh arrivals per steamers from Britain, via New York and Portland.

GUELPH, APRIL 1, 1873. dwtm

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

PROFITS BEING SHARED

The Public who have bought Goods from us during the past three months, and have kept Pass Books, can now draw in Cash 3 cents on every dollar purchased from us.

The dividends are paid every January, April, July and October.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

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NEW SPRING GOODS

R. CLAYTON

HAS JUST RECEIVED

25 Cases of Spring Goods:

- New Light Prints.
New White Cottons.
New Scoured Calico.
New White Sheeting.
New White Brilliants.
New Light Dress Goods.
New Light Costumes.
New Black Silks.
New Colored Silks.
New Black Alpacas.

IN FACT, EVERYTHING NEW

R. CLAYTON'S CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR and CLOTHIER,

Wishes to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his

SPRING IMPORTATIONS!

His stock is now complete in BROADCLOTHS,

Fancy COATINGS, Fancy VESTINGS, Fancy TROUSERINGS,

English and Scotch Tweeds;

Also, a large and varied stock of

CANADIAN TWEEDS!

READY-MADE CLOTHING

BOYS SUITS!

Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.

NO. 1 WYNDHAM STREET.

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLACH.

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 1 1/2 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 153, or to Messrs. Hart & Spicers, Guelph.

WANTED FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP PICKERS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers: Hair combs, and hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph April 19, 1873. dw

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THREE ELIGIBLE AND DESIRABLE

Dwelling Houses for Sale

On Tuesday, 22nd April, at noon,

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. JOHN CROWE, will be sold by Public Auction on the premises, the following desirable freehold property:

No. 1—A Frame Plastered Cottage, with 1/2 of an acre of land, part of lot 1002, situated on the corner of Northumberland and Dublin streets, Guelph, and having a frontage of about 52 feet on Dublin, and 104 feet on Northumberland street, at present in occupation of Mr. John Roche, and renting at \$84 per annum.

No. 2—A frame plastered cottage with 1/2 of an acre of land, adjoining No. 1, and having a frontage of about 22 feet on Dublin Street, and 104 feet back, at present in occupation of Mr. Robert Crowe, and renting at \$84 per annum.

No. 3—A frame plastered cottage, situated on Wellington street, with 1/2 of an acre of excellent land, at present in possession of a tenant, and renting at \$48 per annum. Also, at the same time at the house lately occupied by the late Mr. John Crowe, a quantity of household furniture, consisting of cooking stove, feather bedstead, chest of drawers, tables, chairs, &c. etc.

TERMS—One fifth of the purchase money at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, at which time the purchaser will receive a conveyance, and be entitled to possession or receipt of rent. Further particulars as to terms and conditions of sale, and title, will be given on application to Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Curten, Solicitors.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, March 28, 1873. dwtm

FOR

APRIL

MAGAZINES

GO TO

DAY'S

To hand this Morning.

GREAT SALE OF

Watches, Jewellery, etc.

CONTINUED

AT R. CRAWFORD'S

OWN STORE.

Having to remove the Bankrupt Stock of John R. Porter from his old stand, a great cheap sale of the same will be continued at my own store.

Next the Post Office,

FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.

As the balance of the stock must be cleared out in that time, the goods will be sold at

An Immense Sacrifice.

Guelph, March 4, 1873. dwtm

VALUABLE

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers, her House and Lot for sale situated on Paisley street.

Opposite Primitive Methodist Church.

The House is two storey, containing nine rooms, parlor and cellar, with store joining house. There is a stable and out-house, a good well of water, and large Stone Cistern on the premises, so that there is a good supply of live and soft water. There are also a number of Choice Fruit Trees.

The property can be inspected between the hours of two and five, in the afternoon. For price and terms, apply to

W. HEATHER,

Corner of Woodwich Street and Elora Road. J. E. GALEBRAITH, Guelph, March 22, 1873. dwtm

HAY FOR SALE.

From 40 to 50 tons of hay for sale, by the ton or load. Will be sold on the farm and it can be weighed on the scales at Wilson's Corner. Apply to

JOHN LAIDLAW,

JAMES LAIDLAW, Paisley, Fife, Guelph, March 24, 1873. dwtm

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH



JUST RECEIVED, an assortment of

Lubin's Toilet Soap.

Ribbon of Bruges, For Fumigating Sick Rooms, &c.

Arcadian Pink, The most fragrant and lasting perfume manufactured.

Ladies Cachous For imparting an agreeable odour to the Breath.

E. HARVEY & Co., Dispensing Chemists, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph. dw

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S

"GRAND TRUNK," The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PIESSE & LUBIN'S

RIBBON OF BRUGES, A very fragrant Fumigator

For THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS, TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS, A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist (Late McCullough & Moore.) F27dw GUELPH.

GO TO

BYRNE'S

HE HAS JUST OPENED

15 CASES

—OF—

HATS & CAPS

ALL NEW STYLES.

FASHIONS For Spring and Summer. All the Novelties of the Season.

A Splendid Line of New Goods!

—JUST ARRIVED—

At J. HUNTER'S

The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Milline, Edgings, Trimmings, Fillings, Braids, Faced Lace Patterns, and notions; Ladies' Accents and the choicest of Infant's Waists, Shoes, and Pairs, etc.

Chignons, Braids, Coronels, Curls, and Switches in real hair; also, June, Silk, and Mohair.

Jewellery and Small Wares In great variety, and cheaper than ever.

SPXN—Another Lot of these Celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles.

A full assortment of Madame Demore's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer.

Strapping done to order with neatness and dispatch.

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, New Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

FREDERICK STURDY,

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA,

is now prepared to supply

Orders for Hatching

From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED

Dark and Light Braams, Partridge and White Cochins, Writted Faced Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks.

A few birds for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. dwtm