

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

FRIDAY EVEN'G, NOVEMBER 15.

CARDS & BILL-HEADS.

Having just received a large stock of splendid BILL HEAD PAPER and all sizes and colours of CARDS, the Proprietors of the EVENING MERCURY are prepared to execute orders for the same, as well as all kinds of Job Work, on the shortest possible notice. The stock being a Job lot, and of very superior quality, Bill heads and Cards will be furnished, printed in the best style of the art at remarkably low prices. Office: Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion.

THE NEW AGRICULTURAL BILL.

The Convention, which met at Toronto on Tuesday, resumed business on Wednesday, and took into consideration the remaining clauses of the new Agricultural Bill. The motion which was passed on Tuesday with regard to disallowing the township societies to hold exhibitions in townships where shows were held by county societies was reconsidered, and upon which a brief discussion took place. There was nothing done, however, except that a new motion grew out of it, namely, that where one portion of a township was in one riding and the other portion in another riding, that each part of the township should be allowed to form a separate society—to report to the county society in their respective ridings. Section 55 was amended so as to make it read that "two auditors be appointed for township societies." A sub-section was added, providing for the appointment of a Secretary and Treasurer of township societies in the event of the death or resignation of either of these officials. Clause 56, providing the making out of an annual report by the township societies, and for sending a copy of the same to the county society; and clause 57, providing for the exhibition of the county societies, and for the union of two or more of them, for any purpose likely to promote the welfare in agriculture of one or more townships or counties, were passed without amendment. Clause 58, specifying the Provincial allowance to cities and towns was expunged. Clause 59, specifying the amount to which certain electoral divisions were to be entitled, was passed.

Section 60 of the Act was then taken up, and after various amendments having been put and lost, the section was finally amended and adopted. The section now provides that every township society organized according to the Act 16 Vic. chap. 11, (or to this Act,) and sending a report of its proceedings to the county society, shall be entitled to a share of the grant to the county society in proportion to the amount subscribed and paid by the members of such township or branch society, and deposited by it with the Treasurer of the county society, accompanied with a certified list of the members of each township society, and the amount paid by both on or before the first day of May in each year, as compared with the amounts so deposited by the other township and branch societies of the county, and the sum so deposited by any township or branch society shall be paid, along with its share of the public grant, so soon as the said grant is received by the county society. The remaining clauses of the Bill were passed. Mr. Cooley submitted the draft of a section providing for the organizing of a police force for fairs, to protect the articles and exhibitors—the police to have the same power during the Exhibition time as constables ordinarily exercise in serving criminal process or making arrests. The following committee was then appointed to draft a Bill based on the old law and the amendments added by the meeting, and to hand the same to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture for presentation to Parliament—Messrs Rykert, Wheeler, Thompson, Stone, Cowan, Prof. Buckland, Messrs Shier, Cooley and Denison.

In our report of the first day's proceedings we were led into error in regard to the mode of electing members of the Board of Agriculture. The paragraph we copied reads as follows: "That the several county societies of Upper Canada should at their annual meetings each name two delegates, who should at the annual exhibitions have each a voice in the election of members of the Board of Agriculture, and that the election of such members should take place on the evening of Thursday, in the Exhibition week." This is wrong, for on motion of Mr. Murton, the mode recommended in Mr. Cowan's bill was adopted, that is to divide the Province into twelve agricultural districts, and that each district will have the power to elect one member, a third of the members of the Board retiring annually.

At a Fourth of July celebration in Marion County, Ill., a young lady offered the following toast: "The young men of this county, may you support our

AN UNHAPPY CABINET.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times says:—"Rumor says there are very serious difficulties in the Cabinet, chiefly of a personal character—that the real difficulty between Mr. Galt and the other members of the Cabinet were, that the Finance Minister was anxious to advance money to assist the Commercial Bank, while the other members of the Cabinet, including Sir John, insisted that such a course would be illegal—that it would be a palpable violation of the Audit Act, which provides that funds appropriated by Parliament for specific purposes shall not be diverted to other and entirely different uses. It is said, and we believe, credited by the best informed on court matters, that Sir John and Mr. Cartier are at daggers points, and that the former is preparing quietly and cautiously to get his old friend and counselor, Mr. Cartier, out of his path, as he did the Knight of Dundurn some years ago. I give these rumors for what they are worth, but with the remark that there is no doubt whatever of very considerable disagreement and personal animosity existing in the Cabinet, and I should not be surprised if an explosion should take place before long which will shatter the power of the Ministry into fragments. Sir John, who is a matchless tactician, may, however, be able so to manage affairs as to ride over the breakers which now threaten his government with destruction."

The New Militia Bill.

(From the Volunteer Review, Nov. 11.)

As the present session of the Dominion Parliament will last only thirty days, it is not intended by the Minister of Militia to introduce this measure until the next meeting of the House, in February of the new year. It is contemplated by this bill to place the whole Militia force of the Dominion upon one footing, doing away with all the differences at present existing, as to organization, etc., in the various provinces, as well as to incorporate the volunteer force into the new militia system, preserving, however, its volunteer distinction, but governed, as nearly as possible, by the same rules and regulations as apply to the regular militia. The Military school system will be continued and improved; and all officers who have not already done so, will have to qualify and obtain certificates to retain their rank. It is intended by the new law to equalize the burthen of national defence upon all classes of the people, and not leave—as under the old arrangement—the whole weight of the service upon willing shoulders; and to make military training the duty of every able-bodied man of given age. We are well aware that although these regulations are thus stringent, there is patriotism sufficient in our people to render a resort to the draft, for the purpose of filling the ranks of the militia, altogether unnecessary. But, at the same time, it is only just that the government should have the power to compel all classes to come forward in defence of the country. In these "piping times of peace," it is difficult for people engaged in the daily avocations of life to understand the necessity of—as a correspondent has well expressed it—"strutting in the grab of war," but it is one of the first duties required of us, that we should train ourselves for all possible contingencies. Those who, after enrollment, are too careless or unpatriotic (and we know well that such are few in our country) to personally give that service which the state has a right to ask from every citizen, will be compelled to drill themselves or provide substitutes; while those who escape the first enrollment will, very justly, have to pay the tax from which such as drill or find substitutes will be exempt. The first draft for the service militia will be probably for 100,000 men, who will be required to drill during a portion of each year (say twenty-five days)—supposing parliament should vote the necessary funds—for the space of three years consecutively. Failing the training of the whole of the rank and file, power will be reserved, we believe, to train all the officers and non-commissioned officers of the force, each year, by assembling them in camp for a certain number of days. After the close of the third year, the second enrollment will be made; and when this, in its turn, will have completed the required service, the third will follow. By this means the whole population of the country will, in a few years, be educated to the knowledge of those duties which may be required of them, should the unfortunate necessity for active service ever arise. The minor details, such as regards the time and place for drilling, and the interior economy of all the companies and battalions, are all provided for in the new law, which has had the most careful attention bestowed upon it in its preparations, by Colonel McDougall, whose practical knowledge and extensive experience will fit him for the task of framing a measure which will reconcile or remove the present incongruities in the system and distribute the burthen of defence alike upon all.

THE GOLD DISTRICT.—The Belleville Intelligencer of Tuesday publishes a telegram from Madoc to the effect that Scott & Taylor reported the previous, the from their crushing mill fifty three dollars in gold, from one ton of quartz taken from the El Dorado mine. If this intelligence be correct Madoc is likely to fulfil all that was hoped of it, for it is said that \$20 to the ton will afford fair remuneration.

A FORMIDABLE MAN-OF-WAR.—Mr. Reed, chief constructor of the British navy, has designed a vessel to carry 600 pounders, and plates fifteen inches thick. He proposes furnishing her with engines that will drive at the rate of fourteen knots; and if the admiralty should approve his plans, and direct the work to be proceeded with, by 1869 England will possess an engine absolutely impetrate and capable of annihilating every war vessel now afloat. Mr. Reed seems to have been at last converted to Capt. Cooper Cole's system, for this, his new ideal man of war, combines the best features of the turret as well as the broadside.

A LADY LOSTS HER BONNET.—The Goderich Signal tells the following story:—"An accident happened yesterday (Tuesday) on our streets, which beautifully illustrates the fact that ladies' bonnets, as at present made, are more for ornament than use. A well-dressed lady, while passing down Hamilton street encountered a blast of wind which blew off her bonnet, and as the bit of gossamer crepe and ribbon fell behind her she went on her way quietly, without discovering her loss or the astonishment pictured on the faces of those who passed by and gazed at her odd bare-headed appearance. When she reached home, fancy what her feelings must have been when she reached up to take off the bonnet which was not where the bonnet

New Advertisements.

Valuable Building Lots for Sale IN EVERTON.

THE subscriber offers for sale, cheap for cash, two valuable building lots in the Village of Everton, being No. 122 and No. 123, as laid out in the map made by Wm. Hastings, Esq., P.E.S. There are two-fifths of an acre of land in the two lots, and being close to the Discipline Meeting House, and in a central part of the Village, form excellent sites for building on. For terms apply at the Manure Office, or (by letter post-paid) to DUNCAN ROBERTSON, Treasurer P.O. Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1867. wif

NATIONAL Steam Navigation Co'y. (LIMITED.)

STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown. A Steamship of this line, consisting of the Queen Erin, England, Scotland and Helvetia, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Virginia.

Leaves NEW YORK from Pier 11, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown en route. The size of these Steamships is of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the Saloon. The accommodation and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line. The accommodation for storage passengers are large, and plenty of deck room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and ample.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to parties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$35, American money. Passage from New York to Queenstown or Liverpool—Cabin \$20, Steerage \$30, American money. For tickets, special berths, and all information, apply to

J. W. MURTON, General Passenger Agent, No. 9, James Street, Hamilton.

Guelph Garrison Battery

THE SNIDER ENFIELD RIFLE will be served on to-morrow (Friday) evening, and arrangements made for TARGET PRACTICE. A full muster is therefore requested.

JAMES BARCLAY, Captain. Guelph, Nov. 14, 1867. d2

INKS. INKS.

Stephens', Blackwoods', Perth Office, Dovell's, Commercial, Black, Blue, Red.

ALSO—STEPHEN'S and DOVELL'S

COPYING INKS.

A Full supply of the above,

At Day's Bookstore,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Guelph, Nov. 14, 1867. dw-4f

Religious Services

IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

A SERIES of Religious Services will be held in the Temperance Hall, MERCURY BUILDINGS, during the Winter months, commencing on SATURDAY FIRST, the 17th inst., when the

REV. JAMES HOWIE

Will preach in the forenoon, at 11 o'clock and in the evening at half-past six. All are invited to attend. Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867. 101d 6

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A LARGE Lot just received of New Crop

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A SPLENDID ARTICLE.

AT 75 CENTS,

Equal to any sold at 87 1/2 Cents!

E. CARROLL & CO.

No. 2 Day's Block. Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867. daw 4f

OYSTER NOTICE

If you want to buy Oysters that come direct from Baltimore to Guelph, buy them at

WALKER'S

as he is the only dealer who imports direct from the Oyster Packers. Will supply the best and BETTER OYSTERS at a LESS PRICE than any other house in town.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, 31st Oct., 1867. (dw)

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE.

PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

HUGH STRAHAN. Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. do-3m

NEW Pork & Sausage Shop

THOS. MILLAR

BEGS to inform the people of Guelph that he has opened a new Pork and Sausage Shop in

DAY'S OLD BLOCK,

Gordon Street, next door to Cull's Hotel. The Sausages are of first-rate quality, and of his own make, from pork carcasses bought on the market. Always on hand superior corned beef, salt rounds and pickled tongues. Poultry of all kinds on hand.

The above are all of first-class quality. I purchase no meat from any Packing House, but buy the best carcasses in the market.

CHANCERY SALE

OF LAND.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1866, and of a Final Order of Sale, dated the 2nd day of November instant, made in a cause of

Stewart vs. Kingsmill,

depending in said Court, the following property will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

—BY—

MR. WILLIAM C. BAINE,

Auctioneer, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph,

On Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1867

At the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in 103 parcels, the following lands and premises, situate in the Town of Guelph aforesaid.

FIRSTLY.

Portions of the lands known as the "Kingsmill Survey," situate within a short distance of the Great Western Railway Station, namely: Lots numbers 1 to 4, 8 to 13, 15 to 36, 39 to 56, 59 and 60, 62 to 72, 75 to 82, 84 to 98, 99 to 117, 122, 123 to 125, all inclusive, as laid down and shown on a plan of parts of lots 5 and 6, in Division A, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph, made for J. J. Kingsmill, by M. C. Schofield, Provincial Land Surveyor, and filed in the Registry Office of the County of Wellington, to be sold in one hundred and two parcels, as follows:

Parcel Number One

Will consist of subdivision Lots 101 and 102. There is a stone cottage on this property containing four rooms, also good frame outbuildings, and a yard and garden. These premises are occupied by Mr. Quinn, as a yearly tenant at \$40 per annum.

Parcel Number Two

Will consist of subdivision Lots 99 and 100. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing four rooms, also, frame outbuildings and a yard and garden. Mr. Schwab is in the occupation of these premises as a monthly tenant at \$3.50 per month.

Parcel Number Three

Will consist of subdivision Lots 29 and 30. There is a frame house on this property containing four rooms, also frame stable and outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Quinn.

Parcel Number Four

Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 63 and 65. There is a frame house on this property containing three rooms, also frame outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Pringle as a monthly tenant, at \$1.50 per month.

Parcel Number Five

Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 41 and 43. There is a stone cottage on these premises containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Jenny.

Parcel Number Six

Will consist of subdivision Lots 53 and 54. There are two frame houses on this property containing four rooms each, also frame outbuildings and a yard. One of the houses is at present occupied by Mr. James McDonald, the other is unoccupied.

Parcel Number Seven

Will consist of subdivision Lots 104, 106, 107, and 108. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing six rooms, also a frame barn and outbuildings, together with a good yard and orchard. The premises are in the occupation of George Bruce, senr.

Parcel Number Eight

Will consist of subdivision Lot 105. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Daly, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month.

Parcel Number Nine

Will consist of subdivision Lot 103. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Taft, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.50 per month.

No upset price will be put upon the foregoing parcels.

The remaining parcels will be offered at the upset prices stated below.

Parcel Number Ten

Will consist of subdivision Lots 81, 82, 83 and 84. There is a frame house on Lot 84, containing five rooms, also frame outbuildings, and the whole are enclosed by a fence. The premises are occupied by Mr. Tyson, as a monthly tenant at \$4.00 per month. Upset price \$400.

Parcel Number Eleven

Will consist of subdivision Lot No. 122, in rear of the residence of John L. Lewis, Esq., containing one acre and 88-100ths of an acre, more or less. There is a frame slaughter-house on this property, and the lot is enclosed with a board fence. Upset price, \$100.

Parcels Twelve to One Hundred and Two Inclusive

Will consist of the remaining 91 subdivision lots, which will be put up singly. These lots are unimproved, but Nos. 28 and 41 are fenced. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, and 69 to 76 inclusive, contain 24 1/2 perches each. Lots 8 to 68 inclusive, and 77 to 103 inclusive, contain one-fifth of an acre each. Lot 126 contains 3 1/2 perches. The lots fronting on the Edinburgh and Paisley Roads respectively will be put up at an upset price of \$50 each. The lots on both sides of Merion and Melville streets, and the south side of Mercer Street, (all east of Bagot street,) will be put up at an upset price of \$40 each, and all the remaining lots at an upset price of \$30 each.

SECONDLY.

Parcel No. 103

Will consist of that part of the easterly half of lot number twenty-two, in Division A, formerly in the Township, and now in the Town of Guelph, known as lots B and C, in the survey of part of the said easterly half, said Lot number twenty-two made by Milton Cushing Schofield, P.L.S., for John Juchereau Kingsmill, and which said part is butted and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the north-easterly angle of said lot twenty-two on Paisley road, thence south forty-five degrees east, fourteen chains and eighty-seven links more or less, to the track of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; thence along the northerly side of the said railway track, nine chains and sixteen links to a post at the boundary of lot A, in the said survey; thence north forty-five degrees west along the boundary between lots A and B, eleven chains, fifty-three links more or less to the place of beginning, containing by measurement, eleven acres and twenty-six hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less. This property fronts on the Paisley road in rear of the property of Mr. Sheriff Grange, and is eligible situated for private residence.

Upset price, \$10 per acre.

The purchaser of each of parcels one to nine inclusive shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendors or their Solicitors, and shall pay the remainder of the purchase money with interest thereon from the day of sale within one month thereafter.

The purchaser of each of parcels 10 to 103 inclusive, shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendors or their Solicitors, and a further sum of \$15 for every \$100 of such purchase money, with interest thereon within one month from the date of such sale, and shall pay the balance of his purchase money in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale, with interest annually on the unpaid principal at 6 per cent, to be secured by mortgage upon the premises at the expense of the purchaser. In all other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale in the Court of Chancery.

Further particulars, conditions of sale, and Plans of the Property, may be obtained at the Law Office of Messrs. Palmer & Little, McLennan & O'Connor, James Webster, Junr., Blair and Guthrie, and of the Auctioneer, all of Guelph.

Dated 11th day of November, 1867.

J. Watson Hall, Master at Guelph.

Palmer & Little, Vendors Solicitors.

New Advertisements.

COME AND SEE THE BARGAINS

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

AND A CHEAP LOT OF

Ladies and Gentlemen's UNDERCLOTHING

All of which we are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the town, and our

Groceries, Crockery and Liquors are Cheaper than ever.

Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.

Guelph, November 14, 1867. daw-4f

CUTHBERT'S

NEW STORE.

The "Run" on Cuthbert's New Store still continues unabated.

There is Positively no place in Town where People are receiving such Value for their Money.

Goods must, will and are being sold at an immense Reduction,

MAKING WAY FOR FRESH ARRIVALS.

THE CRAFTSMAN for sale, and supplied to subscribers.

Guelph, 11th October. do 4f

UNDERCLOTHING!

Ladies Lamb's Wool Underclothing,

Misses' and Boys' Lamb's Wool Underclothing,

Men's Lamb's Wool Underclothing, at

WM. STEWART'S.

Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.

Guelph, 6th November, 1867. dw

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

OF STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

GEORGE JEFFREY

Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured.

REPS, PRINCES' CLOTHS,

MANTLE CLOTHS,

Some things Quite New.

And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph, September 21, 1867. d 4f

COTTON

Grain BAGS!

Cotton Grain Bags,

Best Goods,

\$4.50 Per Dozen.

A. O. BUCHAN. Guelph, Nov. 13th. 101d 6

CONFECTIONERY!

EVERY description of

Confectionery Wholesale

H. BERRY. Guelph, Nov. 7, 1867.

LACROSSE.

LACROSSE Clubs and Balls for sale at

JOHN MCNEIL'S.

SALOON FOR SALE.

ON account of the death of the late proprietor, Mr. Thomas Kesh, the valuable lease, fixtures, &c., of the Dominion Saloon, opposite the Market, Guelph, are now offered for sale by order of the Executors, Messrs. Thomas Carter and John Carl. Tenders for the same will be received, addressed to the undersigned on the premises, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 15th instant, from whom further information can be obtained, and with whom parties having claims against the estate are requested to leave the same.

JAMES KEE. Guelph, Nov. 11, 1867. dawid

Thoroughbred Galloway Cattle for Sale.

FOR SALE, a Thorough-bred Galloway Cow, with pedigree Took two First Prizes at the Provincial Exhibition. Also, a thorough-bred Galloway bull calf, six months old. For sale cheap by

JAMES O'NEIL, Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 12, 1867. 1m

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or Stolen from the premises of the Subscriber, about the 9th inst., a dark grey Collie, coming 4 years old, and shorn the fore feet. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded.