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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1868.

THE KU-KLUX KLAN.

While the American war was still raging, and at a time when the rebels were showing symptoms of weakness and approaching exhaustion, a clever correspondent of an English paper hazarded the prediction that the "proud, money-making North could never overtake the South." He believed they might beat them from every field, but when the Southerners could no longer meet their foes in battle line rebellion was not necessarily crushed out—the swamps of Florida would afford a cover for predatory and irreconcilable enemies, and in the usual weapons of warfare could not be procured, a resort would be had to those arms of a ruder age and a more simple construction. We are not, of course, disposed to attach importance to human vaticinations, but it is somewhat singular that in the organization and depredations of the infamous Ku Klux Klan, the correspondent's prophecy should have found its fulfilment.—These are the implacable and unscrupulous foes of Republicanism, taking the same ground towards the United States that the Fenians occupy towards England. President Lincoln pronounced slavery extinct, and the negro free throughout his jurisdiction—the object of the Ku-Klux Klan is to nullify the proclamation and strike down with the assassin's dagger, if need be, any prominent Radical who shall attempt to carry out his policy in the South. These States they look upon as the inalienable heritage of democracy, and the slave with his chains struck off is to them as much an object of contempt and detestation as when he was an article of merchandise, and might be flogged to death without compunction. Negro equality and Radical supremacy are alike hateful to the members of the Ku-Klux Klan, and they are bound by a fearful oath to do all in their power to prevent a result towards which at the present time the affairs of the country are undoubtedly tending.

And now what think the Americans? An organization as dangerous to their interests and their peace as Fenianism is to Britain or Canada, is already in vigorous operation, and the knife or the pistol has already sent some victims to a premature grave. More will follow, for there appears to be about the daring, reckless Southern a promptitude in executing bloody decisions which the Fenian only occasionally rivals. With the same measure with which the Americans meted, it is being measured to them again. They spread their regis over the ruffian horde that invaded our shores; they pampered and encouraged them, and the Chief Magistrate did not consider it a derogation from his dignity to receive with courtesy, at the White House, a deputation of the Irish Liberator—the representatives of a mythical republic. They thought little, and perhaps cared less, about the terrible results which might follow to a country with whom they were outwardly at peace from their nurturing a swarm of demons whose avowed intention was mischief to Britain and her dependencies. Was it to be wondered at if some others of her people should copy manners which they saw marked by Executive approval?

A den, as it is called, has lately been broken up in Tennessee, and some papers found on the person of one of the members will assist in making known the character of the Ku-Klux Klan. The officers were three in number, a Grand Cyclops, a Vice Grand Cyclops and a Secretary, who controlled all the funds. As regards initiation, all candidates are balloted for in open council, and three black balls preclude admission. If elected, the after ceremony is thus described:

"The members of the lodge all shrouded, will rise and receive him, and conduct him into the middle of the room. Each member of the order shall have a drawn dagger or other weapon in his hand, pointed toward the candidate, and each member will be required, in the presence of the candidate, to swear that should said candidate prove recreant to the oath which he is about to take, that he will kill him, and make it his special duty to do so on the first safe opportunity. As soon as the shrouded brothers have taken the above oath, the following charge and oath shall be administered by the Grand Cyclops, or, in his absence, the Vice-Grand: Here, in the presence of this skill and the members here assembled, I solemnly swear to be true to the Order, to its members individually and collectively, and should I ever, by sign, word, or deed, betray a secret, or a member of the Brotherhood, that the skull upon which I now look may be counter-part of mine, and I hope that all the social relations which I now enjoy may be sundered, that honesty in the men or virtue in the females may not be known in my family and generation, and that all who own my name shall be branded as dogs and harlots. I further swear that I will, under and in all circumstances, bear true allegiance to the South and her interests, as interpreted by the Supreme Cyclopean Council, and when I receive its orders, should I be even in the embraces of my wife, I will leave her to obey them. I further swear that all Radicals and negroes who have placed themselves opposite to the interests of the owners of the soil of Tennessee shall forever be my enemy, and that under no circumstance will I have other connection

able graves: "That my enemy shall never change visita. And I further pray that the God of the Southland, whom I now invoke, shall strike me dead should I ever, either in letter or in spirit, infringe upon the things set forth in this oath. To all of which I swear in honesty of heart and sincerity of purpose. So help me God."

Such are the spirits with whom the States have now to deal.

Attempt to Fire Buckingham Palace.

A despatch comes to us this morning, that late on Tuesday night two men, supposed to be Fenians, were arrested in front of Buckingham Palace. In their possession was found a gallon of phosphorus or Greek fire. After a desperate resistance they were captured. It is evident they had some murderous intention which further information will no doubt elicit.

Honour to Mr. Cartier.

Sir John A. Macdonald announced in the House on Tuesday night that Her Majesty intended to create Mr. Cartier a Baronet, and Mr. Langevin a C. B. If these honours are to be looked upon as any reward for services rendered in connection with Confederation, Mr. Cartier is equally, if not more, deserving of them with Sir John A. Macdonald, and we heartily congratulate the foremost citizen of Quebec on being the recipient of such high distinction. We suppose now that all these honours are distributed, there will be peace in the Cabinet, and the felicities of the happy family resumed—for a time. But what of Mr. Galt, who refuses to be comforted? Can't another Baronetcy be thrown to him into the bargain?

THE TRIAL TRIAL.

The trial of Johnson "drags its slow length" it is gradually approaching its conclusion. The counsel for the defence closed their case on Saturday. This week two of the Managers on behalf of the House of Representatives will be heard in argument for the prosecution, and two of the counsel for the defendant will be allowed the privilege of replying. After this the vote will be taken, and the issue decided—two thirds of the whole number voting being required to convict. The N. Y. Tribune speculating on the vote, says:—"The Senate consists of 54 members, of whom 12, being anti-Republicans, are counted as certain to vote for acquittal any how, while Mr. Wade, because of the fact that he will succeed to the Presidency in case Mr. Johnson is deposed, is expected not to vote. If, then, seven of those elected by the Republicans, in addition to three declared apostates, should vote in the negative, Johnson will be acquitted, and thus emboldened to resume the course which has kept the country distracted and belligerent for the last two or three years. There are ten Senators counted on who will favour the President, but of these ten there may possibly be five votes for acquittal, though we believe there will be barely three, if so many. We do not see, therefore, how the trial can result otherwise than in Johnson's conviction and expulsion from office. Further than that, we trust the verdict will not go; for we ardently wish the man to realize beyond question the hollowness, the hypocrisy of those Democratic professions and protestations whereby he has been lured to his ruin. There was never a moment when the Democratic leaders purposed to make him their candidate for next President. They intended only to fool him to the top of his bent—to use him to the utmost, then cast him aside like a squeezed orange. We pray that he may not be debarred from holding office until this truth shall have been demonstrated beyond cavil or demur."

New Advertisements.

WANTED.
WANTED a first class Machine Operator at the Bradford House. Apply at once.
P. BISH.

POCKET FOUND.
FOUND this day on Wyndham Street, an old-fashioned lady's pocket, containing some money and other articles. The finder, by applying to this office and proving property, can have the same.
April 23rd, 1868. (4)

TUITION.
An experienced Teacher wishes a few tuitions. Address A. S., Post Office, Guelph.
Guelph, 23rd April, 1868. d2

Insolvent Act of 1864 FOR SALE
BY ASSIGNEE.
THE Stock-in-trade of ROBERT RUTHERFORD of Guelph. Here, in the presence of this skill and the members here assembled, I solemnly swear to be true to the Order, to its members individually and collectively, and should I ever, by sign, word, or deed, betray a secret, or a member of the Brotherhood, that the skull upon which I now look may be counter-part of mine, and I hope that all the social relations which I now enjoy may be sundered, that honesty in the men or virtue in the females may not be known in my family and generation, and that all who own my name shall be branded as dogs and harlots. I further swear that I will, under and in all circumstances, bear true allegiance to the South and her interests, as interpreted by the Supreme Cyclopean Council, and when I receive its orders, should I be even in the embraces of my wife, I will leave her to obey them. I further swear that all Radicals and negroes who have placed themselves opposite to the interests of the owners of the soil of Tennessee shall forever be my enemy, and that under no circumstance will I have other connection

UP TO SATURDAY, 2nd May,
and may be made either en bloc or separately for

DRY GOODS or GROCERIES.
TERMS cash, or approved credit.
PHILIP S. ROSS,
Assignee of Estate of R. Rutherford,
Montreal, 20th April, 1868. dw3

FARM LOTS
FOR SALE CHEAP, in a good settlement, with every convenience. Apply to
C. J. BLOMFIELD, Secy.,
Canadian Land and Emigration Company,
Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto.
April 17, 1868. daw 1m

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

MAPLE SUGAR!

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUIT

Arrowroot,
Cream,
Fruit,
Victoria,
Abernethy,
Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AMBER SYRUP

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, April 15th 1868 dw

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE
Real Estate.

THERE will be offered at Public Auction at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, at the hour of two o'clock,
On THURSDAY, 30th of April,
by Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, that desirable and beautiful situated property known as the Canningham farm, being composed of Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Division A, and part of Lot No. 24 in Division A, in the Township of Guelph, containing 87 acres, more or less. This valuable property is in close proximity to the business part of the Town of Guelph, and is a first class one for building purposes. Also, Lot 9, on the London Road. The above Lots are well adapted for homesteads for business and professional men, or as an investment. Sale at 2 o'clock.

There will also be offered at the same time and place, Village Lots No. 26 and 27, on the North side of Market St. in the Village of Eden Mills, containing one-fourth of an acre each, more or less.

Terms very liberal, and will be made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to D. McFarlane, Guelph, or Buchanan & Co., Hamilton.
Hamilton, April 18th, 1868 dw-2w

AUCTION SALE.

REAL ESTATE
IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

MR. N. CROFT has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction
On Tuesday 28th of April,
on the premises, that most desirable Lot, known as Lot 26, corner of Superior and Public Streets, Canada Company Survey, in the Town of Guelph. The Lot is well fenced, with ornamental trees growing thereon, and is a first class one for building purposes. Also, Lot 9, on the London Road. The above Lots are well adapted for homesteads for business and professional men, or as an investment. Sale at 2 o'clock.

Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to the office of the Auctioneer.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dtd

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

F. J. B. FORBES has been instructed to sell by public auction the following valuable town and farm property:

1. That three story stone Hotel, opposite the market, in the Town of Guelph, at present occupied by James Lindsay, and known as Lindsay's Hotel.

2. The large and commodious stone Warehouse adjoining, extending from Market Square to Macdonnell Street, having two fronts, occupied by the Messrs. Sharp, and known as Sharp's Seed Store. The property is situated in the best business part of the town, rents for \$1100 a year, and is a most profitable investment for capitalists.

3. Lot No. 1268, on Paisley Street, adjoining the Primitive Methodist Church, quarter of an acre of land, with frame house, stable, pump, well, &c.

4. West half of Lot 12, in the 14th Concession of Peel, 100 acres on the gravel road, and nine miles from Elora; about 80 acres cleared and fenced, land of the best quality.

5. West half of Lot 12, in the 15th Concession of Peel, 100 acres, principally hardwood land, some pine—valuable, being near to a saw mill.

The above property will be sold without reserve at the Town Hall, Guelph,
On Wednesday, 6th May, 1868,
at 12 o'clock noon. Title indisputable.

Terms of payment made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st.,
Guelph, 21st April, 1868. dw2

Valuable Property

FOR SALE.

LOT No. 1, in the Town of Guelph, nearly a quarter of an acre of land, with three fronts, situated between the Grand Trunk Station and O'Neil's Hotel, well located either for Warehouse or private residence.

PARK Lots Nos. 19 and 20, being part of the subdivision of Lot 1, in the 3rd Con. Division C, Township of Guelph, (11) acres in a block situated on the Grand Trunk Railroad, and adjoining Judge Macdonald's property.

PARK Lots Nos. 25, 31, 32, 34 and 36, (27 acres in a block) being part of Lot 3, 3rd Con. Division C, Township of Guelph. The land is of the best quality, free from stones and stumps, and eligibly situated for building sites.

Also, a choice Farm in Erin.

THAT valuable Farm, composed of the East half of Lot No. 11, in the 10th Concession of Erin, 100 acres, with about 30 acres cleared, free from stumps and stones, well fenced in an excellent state of cultivation; a good spring creek running through it; situated one mile from the village of Erin. There is a good frame house containing five rooms, and a Woodhouse; also, a frame bank barn 40x50, with stables, sheds and driving house, 2 pump wells, &c.

Also, a Farm of 133 Acres.

EXCELLENT LAND, being composed of Lot 1, in the 7th Concession, and part of Lot 1 in the 7th Concession, Division C, in the Township of Guelph, 21 miles from the Town of Guelph—one of the best markets in Ontario. The land is nearly all under cultivation, and well watered, the Spring running through, on which there is a water-power, and a valuable spring at the barn. The buildings consist of a good stone house, a large frame bank barn, stables, sheds, &c., together with orchard, garden, pump, well, &c.

For further particulars apply to
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
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Guelph, 21st April, 1868. dw3

STANDARD

Life Assurance Company,
(Established 1825.)
Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Agents at Guelph.
THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House of Commons which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Town Hall Buildings,
Guelph, 18th April, 1868. dw

LOOKING UP!

WITHIN the last few days trade has been looking up considerably, and

A. O. BUCHAM

Is satisfied that his Spring Stock is such as will meet in every respect the wants of the community.

ATTRACTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

Dress Goods, Straw Goods and Millinery, Jackets and Jacket Materials, Buttons and Trimmings in all the Newest and Leading Styles.

Ladies are invited to call and inspect our Stock.

Guelph, April 21, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

BRITANNIA HO USE

Clothing Ware-rooms.

We have now on hand the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted

Stock of Ready-made Clothing!

IN GUELPH.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

We keep a First-class CUTTER, and guarantee a perfect FIT.

Guelph, 16th April, 1868. HEFFERNAN BROS. dw

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,

EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Large Display of Hats & Caps

English, French and American Styles.

And the Newest received Monthly.

Guelph, 15th April, 1868. JAMES CORMACK, dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

1868. SPRING 1868.

Important and Startling Announcement.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

THE Subscriber has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his **SPRING STOCK**, which for extent, cheapness and quality is not surpassed in the Dominion, and

This Week will shew the following Attractive Lines

POPLINS—In all the New Colours, from \$6 per dress.
PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS in every shade.
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS—New Styles.
CASHERES—In beautiful colours and patterns.

HOSIERY—White and Coloured in large variety.
GLOVES—A beautiful assortment, including Jovin's Black and Col'd Kid.
" Alexandria's do do

And the Largest Assortment of Small Wares in Ontario.

UNRIVALLED BARGAINS!

MR. JEFFREY being very early in the Market this Spring, and having bought heavily in STAPLES previous to the great advance, I will sell all

Cotten Goods at December Prices

BEING FULLY TEN PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN GUELPH, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRE-TENTIONS MAY BE.

THE MILLINERY and MANTLE SHOW ROOMS WILL BE OPENED IN A FEW DAYS.

As this Department has always been acknowledged to have no rival in the West, extra attention has been given this season to place it still further ahead of any attempt at competition. Due notice will be given of the OPENING DAY.

The Furnishing Department, as usual, is Large and Attractive.

Inspection invited. Will be glad to show the Stock and give List of Prices.

PHILIP BISH.

Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 8, 1868. dw 1f

THE SPRING TRADE

STEWART

SPRING DRESSES,
NEWEST STYLES.

SPRING DRESSES,
BEST MATERIALS.

SPRING DRESSES,
MOST MODERATE PRICES.

STEWART

HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least **One-third Lower.**

STEWART

HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Suits, that fit the body and not the body the stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S

CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S

STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

STEWART'S

DRESS GOODS.
CHENES, CAMLETS, REPS,
POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.

MANTLES.

SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

JACKETS,

SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

LACES.

COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS,
MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

PARASOLS.

RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

HOSIERY,

SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.

GLOVES,

KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.

SMALL WARES,

BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS,
BUTTONS IN VARIETY.

PRINTS.

BRILLIANTES, PIQUES,
SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS.

STEWART

Is now showing for the Spring Trade

NEW DAMASKS,
NEW REPS,
NEW CHINTZES,
NEW LENO CURTAINS,
NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS,
NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, April, 1st, 1868. dw