

The Guelph General Hospital. Our readers will observe that the public meeting, called for to-morrow night, in connection with the proposed General Hospital, will be held in the Good Templar's Hall, next Thorp's Hotel, and not in the Town Hall, as previously announced. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

Most of our citizens are aware of the effort now being made for the establishment of a General Hospital in Guelph, and we are glad to learn that there is now every prospect that this effort will be crowned with success. Those who have taken an active part in the movement for its establishment, and who have canvassed the town for subscriptions, have met with even more encouragement than they expected, for very few who were asked have refused to give something towards such a charitable and praiseworthy object. The feeling is very generally entertained that such an institution has now become a necessity in Guelph, and we have not the slightest fear that, once established, there will be any difficulty in raising a sufficient amount yearly to cover all the expenses connected with it, and in making such extensions in its accommodation as may be required.

The older residents of the town are aware that attempts have several times been made to establish a General Hospital in this town, but hitherto without success. An act of incorporation was obtained in 1861, but it remained a dead letter. Some time after that Mr. Geo. Elliott made a very liberal offer of the large stone building near the Great Western Station for an Hospital, but it was not accepted for some reason or other, and since then the matter has been allowed to lie in abeyance. The present movement, however, is destined to be followed by practical results, and we have every confidence that before many months we shall see such an hospital established in Guelph, where people of all denominations, who are unable to pay for medical attendance, or who have no home to go to, may be properly cared for; and where those who are willing to pay can have all the comforts of a home while under a doctor's care.

It is proposed to establish the Hospital in conformity with the provisions of the act of 1861, some of which have already been referred to in the Mercury. Fuller information will be given at the meeting to be held to-morrow night, when we hope to see a large attendance of all interested in this benevolent movement. Provisional directors will also be appointed, and other steps taken for establishing the Hospital as soon as practicable.

Editorial Items.

HON. E. BLAKE will address a public meeting of the electors of West Dur in the Town Hall, Bowmanville, on Thursday next.

THE Ottawa Citizen authoritatively asserts that Sir Francis Hincks will retain his seat in the Cabinet.

LADY DALY, wife of Sir Dominick Daly, who held the office of Provincial Secretary for Canada for many years, and was subsequently successively Governor of Prince Edward Island and South Australia, died a short time ago.

MR. MOWAT, as Vice Chancellor, received a salary of \$1,000 more per annum than he will receive as Premier of Ontario.

It is understood that the Ontario Government have decided not to erect a Normal School in the western part of the Province at present.

LAMBTON ELECTION.—The writ for a new election for this County, vacant by the acceptance of office by Mr. Pardee, has been received. The nomination takes place at Sarnia on Wednesday, the 13th.

Nothing definite has transpired as to Mr. Mowat's constituency. Several are considered available. A western one will probably be secured.

MR. L. N. BETOURNAY, for a long time the partner of Sir George E. Cartier in the law firm, is to be appointed to the third Judgeship of Manitoba. Mr. Betournay is said to be an able lawyer, and an upright man. It appears to us, however, that Lower Canada is getting an undue share of the Dominion Government appointments for Manitoba.

The Sarnia Observer hints that it is probable, on the re-assembling of the House, that the office of President of the Council will be reinstated, in combination with another office to be created, probably a Department of Education.

ICELAND is now thrown open to the tourist. A line of steamers has been established to run "summer trips" from Scotland to that country. The passengers on the initial trip are said to have been much pleased with their expedition, notwithstanding the inconveniences arising from the want of roads, means of conveyance and hotel accommodation. These wants, however, will soon be supplied, when Iceland will become a favorite resort during the dog days.

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. J. A. ANDERSON, of Barrie, has been appointed Junior Judge for Simcoe.

BELLEVILLE is starting a Ladies' Christian Association.

THE Montreal French dailies have raised their prices.

THE present season is one of the most sickly ever known in the North-West. In some localities almost every person, old or young, has had a fever of some kind or other.

CHAM LAI SUN, the Chinese Imperial Commissioner of Education, together with his wife, on Sunday joined the South Congregational Church in Springfield, Mass.

THE enterprising firm of Ross & Co., of Quebec, with other gentlemen of that city, give notice of an application to incorporate the "St. Lawrence, New York and Havana Steamship Company," to run between Canadian ports and the West Indies. We hope the Government will meet these gentlemen in a liberal spirit.

SUICIDE BY POISONING.—On Saturday afternoon, at about 8 o'clock, a dissipated hardware clerk, formerly of Waterloo Village, named Mandesloch, committed suicide by taking the contents of a drachm bottle of strychnine procured in Chicago, from which place he had just returned, after a fruitless search for a situation. He leaves a wife and six children, whom he threatened to kill yesterday, and no doubt would have accomplished his purpose only for the timely interference of neighbors.

SHINGLE MILL BURNED.—A shingle-mill in Blyth, owned by Wilson & Rath, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The fire was first discovered in the engine-room, between four and five o'clock. It spread with great rapidity to the rest of the mill, and continued burning for about two hours, when the frame fell. All the machinery, except the boiler, is injured. This is the second time the mill on the same place has been destroyed by fire. Insured in the Waterloo Mutual Insurance Company for \$1,300. Cause of fire not known.

Later particulars of the burning of the steamship Missouri give no additional reason to hope for the safety of any of the missing passengers and crew of the hapless vessel. Not until the arrival of the next mail from Nassau, however, while the remaining doubts be solved.

W. G. & B. R.—The Port Elgin Free Press says that the grading on this line is finished to Southampton, and it was expected the iron would be laid on Saturday into the village. There is a strong force at work now on the branch down to the Freight Station. At its terminus there will be a large dock built out to 16 feet water, principally stonework. The Ottawa Government having solicited a tender from the present contractors so as to have the work proceeded with at once. It is fully expected to be in a position in the Spring on the opening of navigation to admit of the North Shore propellers calling regularly.

CHINESE FUNERAL.—At a Chinese funeral in San Francisco the other day, the body was placed in a coffin, which was set upon chairs on the sidewalk. At the foot of the coffin was a table, upon which was piled a quantity of uncooked vegetables, food and meat. Beside the table stood the priest, dressed in a black robe, with a hat upon his head shaped like that of a cardinal's. He was repeating the burial service in a kind of chant, varying the music by alternately clanking cymbals together and ringing a dinner bell. On the sidewalk knelt three women, with white sashes over their heads, who were the hired mourners of the occasion. None of the others seemed to mourn at all, and the men and women present were laughing and talking, and the children playing on all sides.

BIRTHS.

BOND.—At Guelph, on the 4th inst, the wife of Mr. John M. Bond, of a daughter.

AMONG our Merchants in Guelph, there are none perhaps so noted for thorough business enterprise as the celebrated Hardware Merchant, Mr. Jno. Horsman. Every season finds him ready for the particular wants of the time, with the best articles of what ever kind are required, and at the lowest possible prices. Now, at the approach of winter, Coal Oil the clearest, Lamps the finest, Chimneys, Wicks and Burners the best, Coal hods and Coal soft, Fire Grates, Fire Irons, Coal Sentries, Cinder Sifters, Lanterns, Floor Oil-Cloth, Mats, &c. Tea and Coffee-Pots, Cruet Stands, Wringers, Mangles, Scrubbing Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Stove Brushes, Smoothing and Fluting Irons, and every Housekeeper's need can be supplied, and every one knows with what confidence they can go or send to Mr. Horsman's, and depend on getting the best goods at the lowest prices. dw

LOOK AT THIS.

ASTONISHING RESULTS FROM Wm. GALLOWAY'S Great Clearing Sale

Of Ladies Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles, Fancy Goods, Millinery, Furs, etc. for the past two weeks. A few Thousand Dollars worth still to be sacrificed. Come Early, and get the Bargains now offered.

Clothing for the Million! Wm. Galloway's new business in Ready made Clothing, and General Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., so far, is a complete success. He has now in store the Largest and Most Complete Stock ever offered in Guelph in Mens', Boys', and Children's Wear.

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Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873 dw

SALE OF LANDS.

Under and by virtue of powers of sale, contained in two several mortgages, default having been made in the payment thereof respectively, will be sold

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the Market House, in the Town of Guelph,

On Wednesday, 6th November, 1873,

At twelve of the clock, noon, in two parcels, the following valuable freehold property in the County of Wellington:

PARCEL No. 1.—The south westerly eighty acres of Lot No. 12, in the eleventh concession of the Township of Nichol, formerly owned by George Fraser, and now occupied by William and George Wilson.

PARCEL No. 2.—The northerly quarter of Lot No. 22, in the second concession of the Township of Ganfraz, containing fifty acres more or less, formerly owned by John Stewart.

TERMS OF SALE.—One tenth of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and a sufficient sum within ten days thereafter to make one fourth of the purchase money. From one to ten years time will be given for payment of the balance, to suit purchasers.

For further particulars, apply to W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., Auctioneer, Guelph, or to CHERRY & GROSS, Vendors' Solicitors, London, Ont. Oct. 2, 1873. w1-d4 bts

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FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

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THE NEW STORE

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When the most unheard of inducements will be presented to purchasers of every description of

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Within the remembrance of the human family. Nothing but READY MONEY will be accepted in payment of the Tremendous Bargain that ever awaited the Public. A Ten Dollar Bill will purchase as much value at the New Store to be named

CASH

As Fifteen Dollars will at any of the Stores now in Guelph.

The New Store "CASH" is the most important and necessary means to create a revolution in the trade of Guelph. The interests of the purchasers of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods must be looked after, and the large profits that are now demanded by Merchants doing business in Guelph must be cut down, and the new store "CASH" will commence to-day for the first time the new existing combination of storekeeping. On the 4th November look out for the CASH. Call on the opening day and all your purses with gold, silver or bank bills, and depend upon it that the new store "CASH" will send you away with a radiant smile on your face that will bring joy into your family circle worth a thousand dollars to you.

Spread the News of the New Store "CASH," and its Wonderful Inducement. Don't Forget. Don't Forget.

Guelph---ALMA BLOCK.

Guelph, Oct. 28, 1873 WM. KNOWLES, Agent. dw

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AGAIN DECLARES THAT THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE

Is superior to any now in the Market.

HAVING been examined and tried by the most skillful mechanics and best judges the country can produce, and by them awarded prizes at all the principal Exhibitions held throughout the Dominion during the present year; and although the leading machines were arrayed against it, the Gardner Patent has been declared

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GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE,

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TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

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Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Wall-hang and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Wares, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market.

Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plates

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

ROBT. WILKES

Sept. 24, 1873. dw 11

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The undersigned begs to notify the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding counties that they have entered into partnership and have opened a Flour and Feed Store, in the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stewart,

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Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the town free of charge.

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Goods and produce stored at moderate rates.

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