

The Fergus Label Case.

We give to-day a true and correct account of the label case, heard before a Bench of Magistrates at Elora on Monday, in which a man named Burrows—formerly conducting the Elora Standard—charged Mr. John Craig, of the Fergus News Record, with libel. A criminal action was instituted by the Burrows some short time ago against Mr. Robert Craig, and the Magistrates Messrs. Barrow and Hailey—decided that it should go to trial. Mr. John Craig was not at home at the time this first action was raised, and hence the second hearing on Monday—the charge having been brought against each one separately. The action is based on a notice which appeared in the News Record in August, and which was sufficiently explained in our report of the first case.

Knowing the unscrupulous character of this Burrows, we were fully prepared for a one-sided report of the case in the Guelph Herald, with which he is now connected, and which is equally prepared for a flaming editorial by the editor of that sheet, who is in full sympathy with his notorious assistant in all the despicable tricks and knavery incident to unscrupulous journalism. Nor were we disappointed. It is charged that the Bench was packed. It is charged that Mr. Chas. Clarke acted the part of a violent partizan, and that Messrs. Gordon, Foote and Robertson followed his example. Well, the facts as detailed in another column speak for themselves, and we think the less the Herald and its pimp says about packing the Bench the better. Mr. Charles Clarke and his colleagues, who voted that the case be dismissed, are too well known, and their characters are too well established, to be in the slightest degree affected by the bitter personal attacks of a comparative stranger—who is prepared to do the dirtiest kind of work for his masters—or by those of the Herald, which are made without the slightest regard to truth, honor or justice.

We remember well the bitter personal warfare that took place some time ago between the News Record and the Standard, and we thought at the time that the Record would have better preserved its own dignity had it taken no notice of the scurrility of the Standard. We grant that it had great provocation, for its conductors were assailed week after week in the most abusive language by this Burrows, while he conducted the Standard, which, during his reign, was the receptacle and mouth piece for every kind of political blackguardism and rascality. Had he been treated with the contempt he deserved it would have been better. And yet we confess it is hard to keep one's tongue of a man like this, who, by the sheer force of impudence and cheek, and the exercise of every trick known to the lowest grade of politicians, sought to ingratiate himself with the Conservatives in the North and Centre, Ridings, and do work for them which no other member of the party would ever dirty his fingers in touching.

Reform Conventions.

The East Middlesex Reform Convention met in London on Thursday, to select a candidate to contest the Riding in the Reform interest at the next election of the Ontario Legislature. Several gentlemen were ballotted for, but finally the Convention gave a unanimous vote in favor of Mr. Evans, who accepted the nomination.

The Reform Convention for South Leeds nominated Col. Cole. The party are in good spirits, and are confident of victory.

The Kent Reform Convention met at Chatham, and nominated Hon. Mr. McKellar by acclamation. The Secretary was instructed to communicate the result to Mr. McKellar, and the Convention adjourned for a month to receive his reply. Mr. McKellar's nomination was received with great enthusiasm by the party, and should he feel at liberty to leave his present constituency and accept the candidature in Kent, there is no doubt of his election by a large majority.

A FINAL CAUTION.—We can't be bothered contradicting any more lies which may daily appear in the Herald about the Model Farm. Its latest one is that the barley which grew on it was burned to destroy the thistles! The next one will be that the stones on it are a lot to be gathered, and set fire to as well! We may just say to outsiders that if they believe the stories which daily appear in the Herald about the Model Farm, they believe what is not true. Enough said.

MARQUETTE ELECTION.—The Marquette contested election case has been settled in favor of the petitioner, Mr. Joseph Ryan. The Court sat at High Bluff, Manitoba, on the 25th of August, Chief Justice Wood residing. The petition was against the return of the late Mr. Cunningham, and among other things claimed the seat for Ryan on the ground that he had polled a majority of the legal votes cast. On a scrutiny sixty-two of Mr. Cunningham's votes were struck off, leaving Mr. Ryan in a majority of twenty. Chief Justice Wood severely reprimanded the returning officers and poll clerks of St. Francois Xavier, East and West; the evidence showing the grossest fraud. Mr. Ryan, we believe, was at one time a resident of Guelph, and taught the Separate School here for some time.

Who Was He?—One day last week Mrs. Oliver Lasby, of South Pilkington went to the doctor and on opening it was very much frightened to see a man sitting on the step in an almost nude condition. Mrs. Lasby went for her husband, who came to see the man, who by this time had risen to his feet and got up on the fence. The strange being appeared to be deaf and silly, as he never spoke or appeared to understand anything that was said to him. He went off on the Toronto Line between Woolwich and Pilkington—Elora Express.

Law Reform in Manitoba.

Chief Justice Wood is winning golden opinions in Manitoba in consequence of the manner he has thus far discharged the important and responsible duties devolving upon him. Litigation, always an expensive business, has been notably so hitherto in Manitoba and has caused frequent and loud complaints. His Honor, in order to afford a remedy, has suggested to the Government changes in the management of the Court, which, if rendered legal, cannot fail to be satisfactory to the people. He proposes to reduce the jurisdiction of the County Courts to one hundred dollars, giving them the same jurisdiction as the Division Courts have in Ontario. He next wishes to give an inferior jurisdiction to the Court of Queen's Bench, whilst retaining its supreme jurisdiction in all suits above three hundred dollars. All suits from one up to three hundred dollars may be brought in this Court with a tariff of costs the same as that of the County Courts in Ontario. These changes are advised in order to better adapt the law courts to the requirements of the country.

THIS BYRON BR.—The Elora Express says:—Mr. Andrew Gordon is grateful to the Guelph Herald for a gratuitous advertisement of his business. He is a collar maker, and not at all ashamed of the fact. It is better to be a good maker of Scotch collars warranted to fit than a Scotch cooper, compelled to take to quill driving for a living, or a baker with such a cut-throat lock that customers abandon him, and force him to seek another avocation. Mr. Gordon makes collars for horses, but is willing to try his hand at the manufacture of one for an ass if the Herald Reporter will call and leave his measure.

SQUELCHED AT LAST.—The message boy of the Guelph Herald, crazy-acting Burrows, was out on the war path last week. His adopted "patients" sent him up to Laurel to act as Tory "counsel" in the revision of the Amaranth voters' lists. "Mid 'n'ice mess he made of it. Snubbed over and over again by the lawyer present in the Reformers' interest, the man spirited out only grinded and again interred in the cross-examination of witnesses. At last, his impudence becoming altogether unbearable, Mr. Doyle said:—"Young man, remember you are only here on sufferance. If you don't behave yourself, I'll withdraw my permission to allow you to act and you'll have to go home." This squelched him and he subsided. Poor boy, he couldn't even run the Standard and so went to the Herald. As he ain't worth much there either we would advise him to clerk for some peanut stand or peddle patent medicine. His genius, we feel sure would find a large field in either of these occupations.

Along the Niagara District thousands of bushels of peaches are ripening. Going to be a great yield.

The bush area in the Township of Peel, destroyed the barn of Mr. Caleb Lewis. Mr. Ed. Brook's barn and stable were also burnt.

DEATHS.

SUTTON.—At Mount Forest, on the 31st Inst. Mr. Edwin Sutton, aged 35 years and 6 months—brother of Mr. John Sutton, confectioner, Guelph.

AUCTION SALE OF Valuable Farm, Mill and Village PROPERTY.

To be sold under power of sale contained in two mortgages from James Simpson, at Green's Hotel, in the Village of Arthur, in the County of Wellington, by George Moore, Auctioneer, On Tuesday, 15th day of September, The following properties: 1. Lot number 1, in the 7th concession of the Township of Luther, containing two hundred acres, more or less, about 60 of which are said to be cleared and fenced, the remainder is well timbered, and a fine stream runs through the lot, on which are erected a first-class new Steam Saw Mill 18 x 60 with addition 18 x 50. Engine, machinery, shafting, belting, and buildings all new, and go with having been erected within last year. There is also a frame building occupied as a dwelling house and store, 14 stories high 38 x 27, with one storey addition 27 x 12 and 18 x 24. Frame barn and stable 43 x 36. Also a 1 story frame dwelling house 16 x 24 and addition 12 x 12. Also a frame dwelling house 14 stories high, 16 x 24, with addition 12 x 12. All the buildings are insured and the policies will be assigned to purchaser. The said land property is situated about 4 miles from the thriving Village of Arthur, a principal station of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, and on the main road leading north from the Village of Arthur. A lot in Township of Garafraxa adjoining Village of Fergus, on which is a stone dwelling 14 stories high 28 x 35, stone stable and barn 27 x 32. Lot contains 1 acre and 20 rods. Lot No 98, on south side of St. Andrew's Street according to registered plan of Lot 7 in 1st Concession of Garafraxa. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Robinson Robinson & O'Brien, 68 Church Street, Toronto, and W. W. White, of Arthur Arthur, Sept. 2nd, 1874. dco411-w2

FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archbishop Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange Street. The situation is desirable, and the lots in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening. Those lots on Tyrceathlen Terrace are well adapted for rental residences, (and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.) Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned. Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next. If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, if other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.

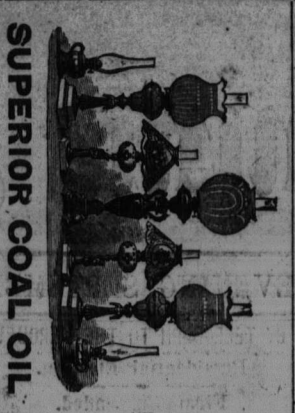
BOOTS AND SHOES.

WM. NOBLE, Opposite the Market, Guelph NEXT TO HAT STORE.

Great inducements will be offered for this season at Wm. Noble's shop, opposite the market.

He has now opened out his fall goods, which he will sell at the lowest prices, all new goods, no old stock in his shop, the kindest attention will be paid to customers, that favor him with a call. My motto is "quick sales and light profits." I am also prepared to make all ordered work, in the nearest style and of the best material, no mistakes. All sorts of little boys' work will be kept on hand. Repairing done on the shortest notice.

Spicemakers wanted that can make first-class work. Highest wages will be paid, and steady employment. WM. NOBLE, Guelph, Sept. 2nd, 1874. dco411-w2



Winter Stock of Lamps

ALL LATEST PATTERNS NOW ARRIVING AT JOHN HORSMAN'S. Guelph, Aug. 29, 1874. dw

SLEEMAN'S BOTTLED ALE

In prime order at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

English Malt Vinegar,

For Pickling, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

LEWIS' BOSTON LOBSTERS,

Frazer's Saugeunay Salmon AT JOHN A. WOODS.

THE GUELPH Hot & Cold Water Baths

FOR GENTLEMEN ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT

IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION. Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor. Guelph, August 11th, 1874. dw

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Between New York and Liverpool Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Return tickets from Guelph to Liverpool Cork, or Glasgow, and back to Guelph, For \$50. First-class passage given to New York by rail. Apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

Also, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad.

Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

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Speed, Safety, Comfort, GREAT REDUCTIONS

IN Storage Rates from Guelph to Liverpool, Londonderry, and Glasgow.

Average passages nine and a half days from Quebec; three in smooth water. Patronize the Canadian Route.

Cabin, state rooms, tickets, and all information furnished by LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL.

Temperley Line

Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships: St. Lawrence, Thames, Delta, Scotland, Severn, Helios.

The steamers of this line are intended to sail as follows during the season of navigation of 1874, to and from London, Quebec and Montreal, calling at Plymouth, outward, for passengers.

FROM LONDON Delta..... Wednesday, June 17 Helios..... Wednesday, July 1 St. Lawrence..... Wednesday, July 15

FROM QUEBEC Thames..... Thursday, July 2nd Delta..... Thursday, July 9th Helios..... Thursday, July 23rd St. Lawrence..... Thursday, Aug. 6th.

Through tickets, from all points west, at Reduced Rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends. Through bills of lading issued on the continent and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the west. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter & Drake, 21 Billeter St., London; W. Y. Weeks & Co., Barwick, Plymouth; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal; or CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 29, in 11th concession, 150 acres, about 100 cleared, 50 acres seeded down; well watered; a few fruit trees; hewed log house, log barn and stable. Apply to Francis Gray, Hillside, P.O., or George Gibb, Burlington. d1277 FRANCIS GRAY.

Preparing for the Fall Campaign. LIVELY TIMES ANTICIPATED! The Fashionable West End to Take the Lead!

We are now actively engaged in making extensive preparations for the Fall Trade, and hope to be ready in a few days to show a choice selection of NEW GOODS.

In view of the abundant harvest and generally prosperity of the country, combined with the unusually reasonable prices for All Classes of Dry Goods, we feel assured that a good season's business will be done. COME TO THE FASHIONABLE WEST END. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements. BOOTS AND SHOES

WM. TAWSE & SON East side of Wyndham Street, Have just received a large stock of "Fall Goods" for Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Wear, INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW STYLES.

ALSO, A SPLENDID LOT OF Mens' English Grain Balmoral Uppers, Which can be made in any style to suit customers. WM. TAWSE & SON.

"The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street." Guelph, Sept. 4th, 1874. dw

Damaged Cottons.

On account of the Insurance received on Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario, G. B. Fraser now offers them at half price.

Call early and see them. They are selling fast. G. B. FRASER.

PEACHES, PEACHES! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Tomatoes, Apples, Pears, Sweet Potatoes &c. &c. ARRIVING DAILY PER EXPRESS. HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 19th, 1874

NOW THEN, BURR & SKINNER, Upper Wyndham Street,

Are ready to supply all corners with every description of FINE FURNITURE! Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc., At the shortest notice, and at the very lowest prices.

We are preparing and expect to do THE FURNITURE TRADE OF THE TOWN THIS FALL, by keeping just what people require, and selling at the lowest prices, giving satisfaction to all.

Wanted---GEESE FEATHERS; Best prices paid for a good article. BURR & SKINNER, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES

R. MacGREGOR & Co. (Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.) The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices. GUELPH, May 10, 1874. dw

THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.

To the Coal Oil Trade. I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation. I am erecting on my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and decolorizing of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and from my long experience in the business, feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish a No. 1 article, fair dealing and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants of my many customers, I have in stock at my warehouse a large lot of the best London Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont. O. CLARK, d&w Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear, Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order. JOHN SUTTON, Guelph, June 20, 1874. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph January 1st, 1874. dw