

SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS.

We are now sending out our accounts to all subscribers in arrears. We want them to settle FORTHWITH, without any more delay.

NOTICE.

Fredrick Garrod is no longer authorized to act as Agent for THE MERCURY, or to collect any accounts whatsoever due to this Office.

THE WORK OF THE SESSION.

Any one who looks over the long list of bills passed during the late Session of the Legislative Assembly, which closed its sittings on Saturday, cannot but confess that it performed a surprising amount of work in a very short time.

Although the members of the Government had but a short time to prepare for the work of the session, they met the House ready to proceed with the public business.

The great feature of the present Government is its strict adherence to its pledges, and to the principles by which it and the Reform Party are distinguished.

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sending Lewis into South Grey, or that any Government influence was employed during the election in that riding in its favour.

The Government by its honest and consistent course during the late session has earned the confidence of the people. It had a large and ever increasing majority of the people's representatives in the House, and we confidently believe that when the Legislature meets again, it will be able to congratulate its members and the Province on the beneficial results which have followed the legislation of the session just closed, and to bring down other measures, prepared during the recess, which will give a still greater impetus to the prosperity of the country.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

A RE-ORGANIZATION of the Manitoba ministry is expected.

A PROVINCIAL Labour Convention is talked of, to meet in Hamilton some time in April.

The sum of \$200 has been subscribed in three days, at Fort Garry, for the erection of a new Presbyterian church.

KENNETH MCKENZIE is making satisfactory progress with his meetings in North Bruce. Dr. Sinclair is retiring from the contest.

M. TIMERS informed a deputation of Englishmen that waited upon him the other day, that his Government were disposed to encourage the project of tunnelling the straits of Dover.

It is said that Mr. Hespeler, of Waterloo, a brother of the manufacturer, is to be appointed immigration agent to Germany.

Notices of about eighty private bills have already been given to come before the Dominion Parliament. The private bill legislature will be very large.

The National party in Quebec are to have a great meeting in the city of Quebec, on the 7th inst. Leading Liberal politicians from all parts of the Dominion have been invited to be present.

THE VALUE OF THE PRESS.—It is the Press of New York, or rather two morning journals of that city, that have broken down the Tammany Ring and the Custom House Ring, and are now breaking down the Unjust Judge Ring and the Quarantine Ring.

SINCE it was proposed to locate the Experimental Farm in the neighborhood of Guelph, several other places throughout the Province have also put in a claim. Hamilton thinks the Lake Shore would be such a beautiful place for the Farm, as the land is so well adapted for fruit culture.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. The following are among the most important bills assented to:— An Act to empower all persons to appear on behalf of others in the Division Courts in the Province of Ontario.

An Act to incorporate the Bowmanville, Lindsay & Bobcaygeon Railway Company.

An Act to allow matters to be proved under oath for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to make further provision touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund.

An Act further to secure the independence of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to make further provision touching the Election of Members to the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for Protection of Game and Fur bearing Animals in Ontario.

An Act to amend an Act intitled "An Act respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act."

An Act to amend an Act intitled "An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company."

An Act to provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting procedure in Crown suits.

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An Act respecting the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.

An Act to amend an Act of the Province of Ontario, intitled "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act."

An Act to incorporate the Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Peterborough Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company.

An Act to further provide for the registration of co-partnerships, and of other business firms.

An Act to incorporate the South Simcoe Junction Railway Company.

An Act to make temporary provision as regards the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

ate the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada.

An Act to confer further corporate powers on the Canada Southern Railway Company.

An Act to enable certain railway companies to provide the necessary accommodations for traffic over their railways and to amend the Railway Act of the late Province of Canada.

An Act to provide for the construction of drainage works, and to authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures to be issued for the construction of such works.

An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and North-western Railway Company.

An Act to amend chapter twenty of the Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, intitled, "An Act respecting Registrars, Registry offices, and the registration of instruments relating to lands in Ontario."

An Act to incorporate the Port Burwell and Ingersoll Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the remission of sums due to the Crown by settlers in certain Free Grant Townships.

An Act to authorize the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend its line of Railway and for other purposes.

An Act for the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections.

MONTREAL merchants when they fail, fail grandly. The latest instance is the Hardware House of Sauer & Frere, who make vastly more commotion at their stoppage than over they did while financially alive.

A few days since a Montreal lawyer returned to the railway ticket agent in that city one dollar, overpaid him in making change. For a moment the agent stood speechless; then, as the tears poured down his cheeks, he grasped him by the hand, and exclaimed: "Please stand still one minute, sir, and let me look at you—and a lawyer too!"

Ship building is on the increase in Nova Scotia.

St Patrick's day falls on a Sunday this year.

MARRIED.

THOMSON—FISHER.—At St. George's Church, Guelph, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. E. Alexander, Mr. Thom. P. Thomson, editor of the "Canadian Gentleman's Journal," Toronto, to Della Florence, third daughter of Mr. Geo. Fisher, of Guelph.

WE beg to call attention to Mr. Horsman's advertisement about Ploughs. The Plough referred to is having a large demand, so great has it become that three car loads have been forwarded to Mr. Horsman to supply the farmers in this neighborhood this Spring.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1857. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day. Investments over \$1,250,000. Affording with the uncollected capital of \$75,000.

Security of Over \$2,000,000. For the exclusive protection of Assurers.

Claims paid for Deaths since commencement \$400,000. Annual income over \$400,000. Sums Assured nearly \$10,000,000.

The strong financial position of this Company and its MODERATE RATES.

Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explain the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.

Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. G. RAMSAY, Manager, 3rd March 2, 1872.

PLASTER, PLASTER!

Just Received. 600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster! Paris and Caenonia. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Seed Grain.

For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing. G. BALKWILL, Guelph, Feb. 29th, 1872.

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS: MISS ELLIS

Begs to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of MILLINERY GOODS.

In all the latest styles, and respectfully solicits an early call. Guelph, Oct. 5, 1871.

FARM FOR SALE.—The east half of Lot 4, Con. 13, Township of Peel, containing 100 acres, more or less, 40 acres cleared, the remainder excellent timber land.

New Advertisements.

Great Excitement in the Boot and Shoe Trade.

PREST'S GREAT CLEARING SALE STILL GOING ON

THE Subscriber begs to thank his friends and the public for their patronage during his Great Clearing Sale, and would inform them that he will continue it

THIRTY DAYS LONGER

In order to clear off the balance of his stock, during which time everything in the store will positively be sold off

AT COST AND UNDER.

Don't forget the place—Next door to Day's Bookstore. F. PREST, Guelph, Mar. 5, 1872. dwlm West side Wyndham Street.

For Clover & Timothy Seed

CHEAP AND GOOD GO TO

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

IN TEAS AND SUGARS

Great Bargains are to be had.

FISH, FISH, FISH, FISH,

Quite a variety suitable for the Season.

SALT, SALT, SALT!

FOR SALE AT

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE!

REMNANTS, REMNANTS

CLEARING SALE OF REMNANTS COMMENCING TO-MORROW.

- Remnants of Dress Goods of all kinds. Remnants of Silks, black and colored. Remnants of French Merinos. Remnants of Lustres, black and colored. Remnants of Wool Plaids. Remnants of Flannels. Remnants of Hollands. Remnants of Towellings. Remnants of Shirtings. Remnants of Prints. Remnants of Tweeds and Fulled Cloths. Remnants of Overcoatings, &c.

NOW IS THE TIME, LADIES! Every Remnant in the Store must be cleared out previous to stock-taking at the end of the month.

Come direct to the Alma Block. Come early. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store.

Guelph 9th February.

THE STOCK OF PRESERVES, JELLIES,

CANNED FRUITS,

Generally runs low in every household at this season of the year.

JOHN A. WOOD,

Is prepared to supply the deficiency, having in stock the largest and best assortment ever shown in Guelph.

- CANNED GOODS: Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, White Cherries, Red cherries, Peas, Plums, Peaches, Pine Apples, Quinces, Rhubarb, Pippins, Stinging Beans, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Green Peas. JAMS: Green Gage, Apricot, Strawberry, Raspberry, Red Currant, Black Currant, Damson, Gooseberry, Orange Marmalade, Lemon do. JELLIES: Red Currant, Black, Calves Foot, Lemon and Orange.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE

Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix. Canada Landed Credit Comp'y. Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.

JOHN McCREA, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, Nov 23th, 1871.

THE Lancashire Insurance Company. Capital 22,000,000 Sterling. Head office for Ontario Northwest Corner of King and Church Streets, Toronto. General Agents, S. O. DUGAN-CLARK & Co. Manager, W. M. CAMPBELL, Agent at Guelph, Guelph, Nov 27th, 1871.

IMPORTANT TO THE SICK.

DR. McCULLOCH, The Celebrated European and American Physician, Itinerant of the Hospitals of the chief cities of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, the United States of America, and Dominion of Canada.

Will PERSONALLY VISIT GUELPH And may be Consulted At the Royal Hotel, From Monday, March 4th, to Tuesday, March 12th, 1872.

By all who are suffering from Chronic Lingular Diseases, such as Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all affections of the Chest, Throat, Heart, Nervous Debility, Scrophulous Ulcers, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases of all kinds, no matter how long standing, Dropsy, Chlorosis, and Cancers of the worst stage, without the use of the knife.

And all Blood Diseases, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Epileptic Fits, or Falling Sickness, Apoplectic Fits, or Loss of Sense and Motion, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Chorea or St. Vitus Dance, Scoury, Gout, or Thick Neck, Abscess, Tumors.

All Diseases of the Eye and Ear treated successfully.

The Diseases of Children, from infancy to adult age, treated successfully. Female Complaints of all kinds and descriptions, whether Acute or Chronic, will be treated successfully.

N.B.—If you are suffering from any of the above Diseases, do not delay, but visit the Doctor at once, so that you may have the benefit of his cure and treatment, and may be restored to health the sooner. See testimonials in posted bills. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1871. dw3w

R. CRAWFORD,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER, Next the Post Office.

Having resolved to go into the manufacture of WATCHES AND JEWELLERY

Exclusively, I will sell you a case the present stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN Until the whole stock is sold off.

The Jobbing Business will be carried on to a fuller extent than ever.

Observe the address—NEXT THE POST OFFICE, GUELPH, ONT. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1872. dw

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STATIONERY

GO TO STATIONERY AND PRINTING. ANDERSON, GUELPH.

ANDERSON

Has a complete and cheap assortment of BUFF, AMBER, BLUE, SALMON, CANARY and CREAM Laid

ENVELOPES

Note, Letter, and Foolscap. WRITING PAPER RULED AND PLAIN.

BLANK BOOKS

A large stock on hand, consisting of Day Books, Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, Bill Books, and Letter Books.

LAW STATIONERY

A FULL SUPPLY ON HAND. As the above was bought cheap for cash, I cannot be undersold. Call and examine goods and prices

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, and News Depot Opposite the Market, GUELPH

ICE CREEPERS

For Heels of Shoes! JUST THE THING FOR SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

Price Very Low

JOHN M. BOND & Co's

GUELPH. Guelph, Feb. 19, 1871. do

ELECTRO AND CARRIAGE-PLATING SHOP.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 15 cents and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his

New Machine & Repairing Shop

To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to. JOHN KIRKHAM, Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872. dit