

The Reciprocity Negotiations.

The American papers are at present busy discussing the question of renewed reciprocity with Canada, basing their remarks on the figures that have been published in connection with the negotiations now going on at Washington.

"It is clear that few more important topics could occupy the attention of the authorities at Washington than the consideration of the commercial relations between the United States and the British North American Provinces; and it is fair to infer that negotiations may result in an enlargement of domestic trade which will prove most opportune during the period of transaction (which we trust we have now entered upon) between irredeemable paper and specie payments.

The Buffalo Express, while to some extent opposing the proposed Treaty on the ground that Canada is asking too much, gives the following as likely to be the basis of reciprocal trade between the two countries:—

- 1. The waiver of the money compensation by the United States for the fisheries under the Washington Treaty.
2. That the Canadian canals, from Lake Erie to Montreal shall be enlarged within three years, at the cost of Canada, so as to admit the passage of vessels 260 feet in length and 45 feet in breadth, and with a depth equal to the capacity of the lake harbors.

THE Hon Mr. Cartwright will sail for England on Saturday next to arrange matters connected with the Pacific railway loan.

It appears from a return to an address by the House of Commons that the value of mill and factory machinery imported into the Dominion in six years to the 30th June, 1873, was \$1,445,842, and of other machinery \$2,578,354.

MATTRES are not going on smoothly with the American Grangers. These Grange Associations have now been in existence about a year. They number 12,000, with an average of 50 members each, and it is estimated that two and a half million dollars have been paid in as fees and dues.

THE exodus of Menonites from Southern Russia has commenced. The arrival of 185 at Baltimore on Wednesday last is noted by the American press. They come from the vicinity of Odessa, the famous grain port of the Black Sea, and they represent that they had great difficulty in getting away, and were only permitted to leave after paying large sums of money.

BOATY.—The Church Herald prints letter referring to the burial of Livingstone in Westminster Abbey, in the following terms:—"He lived and died, believe, a Presbyterian. He had forsaken the faith of his forefathers, and associated himself with a sect which (on par with Dissenters in England), from saving no divinely appointed ministers of teacher, can have but one available sacrament, that of Baptism. Such an one, then, at his decease, ought to find a place in Westminster Abbey. As all might we inter there the Sultan of Araby, his Majesty of Ashantee, or the King of the Cannibal Islands."

PREMIER VIZIT.—The Rev. Mr. Ball, of Guelph, Ontario, has been on a visit to this city for the last ten days. It has been a great pleasure to many here to meet a gentleman from the Upper Provinces of his standing and information.

- Garden Tools,
Garden Tools,
Fishing Tackle,
Fishing Tackle,
Bird Cages,
Bird Cages,
Large variety of each
—AT—
JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

BIRTHS.
KITCHINGS.—In Nassawaya, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Li ching, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
McKEONIE.—LEE.—On 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Shaw, Mr. Arch. L. McKeonie, merchant, Mount Forest, to Maggie, daughter of Mr. Samuel Lee, of Toronto, formerly of Mount Forest.

DIED.
SAVAGE.—At Guelph, on the 17th inst., David Savage, watchmaker and jeweller, aged 73 years.

MOORE.—In Elora, on the 10th inst., Helen, wife of the late W. S. Moore, (who died on the 30th April), aged 70 years.

DAWSON.—In Elora, on the 11th inst., Nathan D. Dawson, aged 59 years.

KER.—In Mount Forest, on the 12th inst., Mary, widow of the late James Ker, aged 68 years.

HORNING.—In Thur township, on the 8th inst., the eldest daughter of Mr. John Horning, aged 50 years.

TOWN HALL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Thursday Evening, May 21st.

The Unapproachable Comedy Alliance
JAMES TAYLOR
The Champion English Comique, and the Great

COOL BURGESS
Prince of Negro Comedians, and their CONSOLIDATED TROUPES.

The greatest combination of Talent ever concentrated in one entertainment.
Admission 45 cents. Reserved seats 50c.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, May 16, 1874.
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TOWN HALL, GUELPH.
22 FRIDAY, MAY 22
The celebrated English artists

The Wallace Sisters
Jennie, Minnie, Maud,
Supported by the eminent Comedians

GEO. K. FORTESCUE,
JOSEPH P. JOHNSON,
M. C. DALY,
Also, the Renowned Dutch Song and Dance Artist and Comedian

Lewis Spencer.
Burlesque and Comedy Troupe!
25 Artists!
Full Orchestra (10 picked Musicians)
Superb Brass Band (a la Fusille)
In the Brilliant Operatic Burlesque

ALADDIN,
Or, "THE WONDERFUL SCAMP,"
Gorgeously mounted and costumed and cast to the full strength of this combination, the scenery used being from the East of Lafayette W. Leavy, the famous New York Theatrical Lumner.

Prices as usual. Reserved seats on sale at Anderson's from a diagram.
FRANK B. DOBSON,
Sole Manager.
May 16, 1874.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
Cheap Excursions
Queen's Birthday Celebration
Monday, 25th May.

The Great Western Railway Company will issue Return Tickets by the train leaving Guelph at 6.40 a.m. on the 25th May.

To Suspension Bridge,
(NIAGARA FALLS)
At One Single Fare for the Round Trip.

Excursion Tickets will be valid only on the trains mentioned for the outward journey, but will be accepted on the return journey on any of the passenger trains timed to stop at Stations for which tickets are sold up till midnight of the 25th.
Excursion Tickets can be had only at the Ticket Offices.
Passengers paying on the cars will be charged ordinary fares each way.

RETURN TICKETS at greatly reduced rates will be issued from and to all Stations, on Saturday, 25th inst., valid to return up to Tuesday a.m. following.
W. K. MOIR,
Gen. Supt.
JOS. PRICE,
Gen. Manager.
Hamilton, May 12, 1874.

AUCTION SALE

VALUABLE PARCEL OF LAND

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.
Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the Executors of the late G. M. Stewart, to sell by Public Auction,
On Wednesday, 20th May,

lots, at the Town Hall, Guelph, at Twelve o'clock, noon, those certain parcels of land and premises being composed of

Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in the First Range of Division F, in the Town of Guelph, containing nine and one-third acres, more or less.

The land is all cleared, and is nicely situated upon Delhi Street, immediately in rear of Mr. Cuthrie's residence.

Title good.
Terms—One fourth cash, and the remaining three fourths in three equal annual instalments, with interest at 7 per cent., secured by mortgage upon the property.

For further particulars apply to Thomas W. Saunders, Solicitor for the vendors, or to
W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer
Guelph, May 11, 1874.

Base Ball Goods!



The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Base Ball Goods!

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

PLANTS.

1,000,000 Plants Now Ready

Comprising all the choicest varieties of the undermentioned, which are grown from selected Stock Seeds:

- Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Asparagus.
VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, ASTERS, BALSAMS, ZINNIA ELEGANS, PLOX DRUMMONDII,

And other Bedding Varieties, for sale at SHARPE'S SEED STORE

Or at their Gardens down the Waterloo Road, Guelph.
C. & A. SHARPE.
Guelph, May 15th, 1874.
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NEW WALL PAPER

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
The Largest, Choicest, and Best, as well as the Cheapest Stock of

Fine Paper Hangings
Will be found at Day's Bookstore.
For stylish, nice new Wall Paper, and at low prices go to DAY'S, for he has now in stock the papers to suit.

Call and Examine
The papers and prices for yourselves, and you will find that
DAY SELLS CHEAP.

MAGIC!

The Vanishing Photograph,
Will appear or disappear at pleasure of the performer. Post paid for 2 cents, three for 50 cents.
GREENFIELD & Co.,
Box 220, Toronto.
Manufacturers of Puzzles, Novelties, &c.
Selling and dealers liberally dealt with.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the Mechanics Office.

New Advertisements.

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 19, 1874.
R. MacGregor & Co.
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CHEAP, STYLISH, DURABLE

BURR & SKINNER'S

NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS

A Splendid Assortment of

FANCY CHAMBER SETTS

Of New and Handsome Designs

In imitation Walnut, Chestnut and English Oak, all beautifully ornamented, making the cheapest and most stylish furniture people can put in their houses.

Call and See them at once.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF FINE FURNITURE, UPHOLSTREDED GOODS, Spring Beds and Mattresses, cheap as the cheapest.

Come to the New Warerooms for Bargains in Furniture.

BURR & SKINNER,
Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

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REMOVAL.

G. B. FRASER

Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a brand new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season.

G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is selling much cheaper than those who make a great blow. Still facts are stubborn chiefs, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in.

G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his new stock.

G. B. FRASER,

Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand.

Guelph, May 16, 1874.
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Co-operative Store.

NEW ARRIVALS!

SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES; THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS; AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES; JOB LINE DRESS GOODS; ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS; LACE CURTAINS,

TABLE LINENS, COTTON TWEEDS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES, STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, CARPETS, TICKINGS, SHEETINGS, PARASOLS, LACES, SHAWLS.

Boot and Shoe Department fully assorted.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

GUELPH May 9, 1874
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J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!

5000 Cocoanuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples,

FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph May 5, 1874.

JARDINE'S WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY

Sash and Moulding Machines; Planing Machines, single and double coped; Hand Mire Machines; Moulding Knives to any pattern; Screw Stamping Machines.

Mill, Agricultural and other Repairs.

ANDREW JARDINE, Hespeler, Ont.
Hespeler, Feb. 18, 1873.

GEORGE BEATTIE, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER

AND DEALER IN Trunks, Carpet Bags, Whips, Spurs, Brushes, Horse Clothing Horse Combs, Bells, and all other articles usually kept by Saddlers.

Repairing done as usual.

GEORGE BEATTIE, Market Square Guelph Feb. 7, 70.

IMPORTANT

SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of

JOSEPH F. RAINEY,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,

Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT.

The stock consists of about

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First-class Instruments!

Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

An inspection invited.

A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.

Guelph, March 18, 1874.
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R. CRAWFORD'S SALE

Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery.

Will only last till the 1st of June, when the stock will be transferred.

STILL ON HAND Some Fine Gold Watches, \$100;

Fine Silver Watches, all prices;

CLOCKS AND JEWELRY IN EVERY VARIETY.

All who want such articles will save money by purchasing from me, as I will give Bargains such as cannot be had again for some time.

Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD, dw

Guelph, May 5, 1874.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

SPRING STOCK

BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR Mens', Womens', Misses and Children's Wear.

We meet the demands of the times with the best goods and the lowest prices.

OUR SPECIALTY IS Custom-made Work

Which is made in all the latest styles. Sure fit. Reasonable prices.

Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON.
Guelph, April 23rd, 1874
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POWELL'S

Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of

Gaiters and Shoes;

Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store.,

G. S. POWELL,

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874.
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BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Cheap Window Plants

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before going elsewhere.

Bouquets,

Pine Apples,

Bananas, &c.,

R. EVAN'S' Cheap Fruit Store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Next to Jackson & Hallett's.
May 11, 1874.
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RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.