

ing to fragments and scattering the fragments over the entire neighborhood. The iron roof was thrown 100 feet. The building took fire and was entirely consumed. Loss \$76,000. The engineer is supposed to have been buried in the ruins. A fire this afternoon destroyed the entire block between Wells and Lasalle streets. Ten buildings occupied as saloons and boarding houses were burned. Loss \$70,000.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11

CARDS & BILL-HEADS.

Having just received a large stock of splendid BILL HEAD PAPER and all sizes and colours of CARDS, the Proprietors of the EVENING MERCURY are prepared to execute orders for the same, as well as all kinds of Job Work, on the shortest possible notice. The stock being a Job lot, and of very superior quality, Bill heads and Cards will be furnished, printed in the best style of the art at remarkably low prices. Office: Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion.

Latest from Ottawa.

It is understood a patent law was under the consideration of the Privy Council on Friday. There is some difference of opinion as to the mode in which the subject should be dealt with, and it is not unlikely it will be left an open question in the House.

Volunteer militia order No. 1 says the officers of the force are hereby notified that Snider-Enfield ball ammunition extra for practice may be obtained from the Militia Department by purchase in the usual way. Price for one thousand rounds is \$17.70, and not less than a box, containing five hundred rounds, will be sold.

Mr. Rose has gone to Montreal, it is said, to consult his mercantile friends about entering the Ministry.

Mr. Abbott has given notice of a select committee on the subject of bankruptcy and insolvency. His object is understood to take evidence by correspondence and otherwise as to the actual working of their laws to prepare for their adaptation to the whole Dominion. A careful and impartial enquiry before this is done would be desirable.

The dissatisfaction among members of the Senate, in regard to the appointment of Mr. Cauchon for Speaker, is about to culminate in something. Notice for an address to the Imperial Parliament to change the Union Act and authorize the Senate to elect a Speaker, is, we understand, to be given in that body, on Monday next. The contest on the question will be spirited. It is said that the address will be carried.

LITERARY CELEBRITY.—The Hon Mr. McGee, in his lecture on the mental outfit of the new Dominion, omitted a name which is rapidly becoming one of celebrity—that of James DeMill, Professor of Rhetoric and History in Dalhousie College. The Professor, who is a native of St. John, N. B., has already become popular as the writer of the clever "Dodge Club" papers, which ran through Harper's Magazine lately, and were pronounced by an eminent literary authority to be the best thing of the kind which had appeared since the Pickwick papers. He is now before the public again as the author of a novel entitled "The Cord and the Creese, or the Brandon Mystery," which is commenced in the first number of a new periodical entitled Harper's Bazar, an illustrated weekly of Fashion and Household Literature, just launched in New York by the Harpers. This novel, it is said, has been read in manuscript by several competent critics, who unanimously pronounced it, in point of interest of plot, variety of adventure, and graphic delineation of character, to be fully equal to any of the novels of Wilkie Collins.

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK MEMBERS.—It is asserted here that Dr. Tupper had told abroad in the Lower Provinces that the Reformers of Ontario were all "high protectionists," and the members of the Maritime Provinces were surprised to find, when they arrived in Ottawa, that it was the Conservatives who were protectionists, and the Reformers low-tariff or free-trade advocates.—This discovery made an impression decidedly adverse to the Ministry, upon the minds of the members from the Maritime Provinces, and proportionably favorable to the Reform party. They are also dissatisfied with the way in which the patronage of the Government has been distributed. All these things will have a strong tendency to wean the members of the Maritime Provinces from the Government.—Hamilton Times.

MR. RICHARDS.—It is confidently stated that Mr. Morrison has withdrawn all opposition to Mr. Robertson's resignation for Niagara, and that Mr. Stephen Richards is the

THE SPEAKERS FROM THE LOWER PROVINCES.—Mr. Howe in his speech on Friday night in the House of Commons disappointed none who heard him, as to the graceful and finished style of his oratory. He stepped out in front of his desk on the floor of the House, occasionally turning in opposite directions in order to address all parts of the House. From his own point of view, his speech was skillfully prepared. It was certainly more temperate and less threatening than was expected. Once or twice he was applauded by the whole House, some of the most extreme Tories clapping their hands. His hard hits at the unnecessary offices in the present Cabinet, and the distrust produced by the Government policy on the banking system were applauded by Western Reformers. Altogether, he is a great acquisition to the Dominion Parliament. Dr. Tupper, with none of Mr. Howe's grace of delivery, had very much the better of him in the argument. He is a rapid speaker, with an active intellect, and will take high rank in the Commons.

THE PRESS AT THE CAPITAL.—The Ottawa Times says the "Fourth Estate" is largely represented at Ottawa. Mr. John T. Compton, of the Halifax Express has arrived there to make arrangements for getting through daily press despatches from the capital. Confederation has forced upon our confederates of the Maritime Provinces the necessity of enlarging their connection for the gathering and transmission of news. Mr. Livingstone, of the St. John's, N. B., Telegraph, has also arrived, and several other gentlemen connected with the press of the Maritime Provinces.

MR. GALT'S RETIREMENT.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times says the true cause of Mr. Galt's retirement is the disagreement between the late Finance Minister and the other members of the Cabinet on the Montreal and Commercial Bank questions. It is not believed by anybody here that it was any private or merely personal considerations that induced Mr. Galt to retire. The row in the Council is said to have taken place on Sunday last, and the resignation was handed in on Monday.

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND AND THE COMMERCIAL BANK.—At a meeting of the Commission of the Synod of the Church of Scotland on Thursday a letter from the Moderator of the Synod was presented, suggesting the desirability of the Commercial Bank taking into consideration how far the interests of the church may be affected by the stoppage of the Commercial Bank. The Commission adjourned till Wednesday, for the purpose of obtaining further information.

The True System of Advertising.—One of our exchanges discusses a question of interest to business men, as to the method of advertising. The merits of circulars, bills, &c., are conceded, but it is held that the "handbill" to be conveyed about by men, or to be sent into the country, is not the best vehicle for advertising for merchants. Let them use the newspapers. The newspaper is circulated without any expense to the advertiser, which is by no means an unimportant item, as every one will testify who has any experience in distributing advertisements. Not only is the advertisement circulated by the newspapers free of all expense, but it is done more speedily and thoroughly than it can be done by the advertiser. The newspaper is already an established system—a thousand doors are open to welcome it; a thousand messengers are daily and weekly seeking the post-office to receive it; a thousand families look for its coming, and a thousand read it when it does come. Again, those who read the newspapers are the very persons the advertiser wishes to reach; they are the intelligent and well-to-do, therefore, the most likely to buy what is worth buying.

A. M. Camper publishes in the Mode the following statistics as to the average of the life in various professions: Among ecclesiastics it is 42; 40; merchants, manufacturers, soldiers and clerks, 32; barristers 29; artists, 28; schoolmasters 27 doctors 24.

Arrangements were being made at Halifax last week with a view to secure some readings by Mr. Dickens who was expected to arrive there on Monday, by the Cunard steamer.

BANK REFORM.—The Hon. Bill Flint in a letter to the Belleville Intelligencer advocates the establishment of a local bank in that town, and urges the necessity of an act of Parliament placing all our banks on an equal footing, so as to prevent one bank from making a run upon another.

Weston the pedestrian, upon his arrival Friday night at Providence, completed nearly one-third of his one hundred miles in twenty-four hours, and was ahead of his time. He is walking from Portland to Chicago, over 1200 miles, in 30 days, on a wagon of \$10,000.

The Bank of Commerce have declined to open an agency at present in Ingersoll. A deputation has been appointed to see the Bank of Montreal authorities.

A gentleman in England, who conceals his name, has given \$12,500 for the erection of an edifice for a female boarding school at Sierra Leone, believing that Africa must be regenerated by the Africans themselves.

The Beacon says, that as Sheriff Mowbray, President of the Agricultural Society, was driving home in his buggy from the county ploughing match, last week, the horse became restive at the railway crossing, throwing the Sheriff out and breaking two ribs. Under the care of Dr. Shaver, he is doing well.

A late paper says the Belleville Debating Society are to have for their next subject of discussion the following question: "Which of the two is the

The solicitor of Miss Burdett Coutts has made a public appeal to the Bishop of Capetown to relinquish the endowment of his See, on the ground that they were provided for a totally different purpose from that to which he was now applying them. To this that Bishop replies that he could not give up the endowment, over which he has no control.

In a private letter to a gentleman in Belfast, Lord Russell thus expresses himself in regard to the national system of education in Ireland: "I am happy to hear that the National Schools have been so extensively diffused in Ireland; and I should be much rejoiced if I could see a prospect of establishing the same system in England which you have in Ireland."

BIRTHS.

COOK.—In Elora, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. R. Cook, of a daughter.
KNECHTEL.—In Elora, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Jacob Knechtel, of a daughter.
WADDELL.—In Elora, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. John Waddell, merchant, of a daughter.
GROSE.—In Peel, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. John Grose, of a daughter.

New Advertisements.

SALOON FOR SALE.
ON account of the death of the late proprietor, Mr. Thomas Kench, the valuable lease, fixtures, &c., of the Dominion Saloon, opposite the Market, Guelph, are now offered for sale by order of the Executors, Messrs. Thomas Carter and John Carl. Tenders for the same will be received, addressed to the undersigned on the premises, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 16th instant, from whom further information can be obtained, and with whom parties having claims against the estate are requested to leave the same.
J. MESKEE,
Guelph, Nov. 11, 1867. dawtd

NEW Dominion Monthly!
NO. 2, FOR NOVEMBER.
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market,
Guelph, Nov. 11, 1867. 95d tf

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

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GUELPH AGENCY.
Steam to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.
Steamer ST. GEORGE for Glasgow direct, 12th November. Steamer PERUVIAN for Liverpool, 10th November.
Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage Certificates to bring friends out, Return Tickets good for six months, issued at reduced rates. Sates Rooms secured, and every information given on application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the low rate of 1¢ per 1,000 up to 10,000.
Apply to
GEORGE A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. R., Guelph,
Guelph, Oct. 21, 1867. daw

COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS TAKEN AT PAR AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL!
A. THOMSON & CO.
Guelph, 5th November, 1867. dw1

CHANCERY SALE OF LAND.
IN pursuance of an order made in a certain cause, pending in the Court of Chancery, of McALPINE versus YOUNG, dated the Twentieth day of December, 1865, and of the Order for sale dated the Fifth day of September, 1867, will be sold, with the approval of Andrew Norton Buell, Esquire, the Master in ordinary of the said Court,

On Friday, November 29, 1867
At 12 o'clock, noon, by
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,
AT THE MARKET HOUSE, IN TOWN OF GUELPH.

The following Valuable Property in one lot, Lot Number Twenty-Seven, in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, containing by measurement Two Hundred Acres, be the same more or less, which

180 Acres are Cleared!
Part of which is well watered. There are upon the land three log houses and a new log barn and an orchard.
This property is situated about two miles from the Village of

HILLSBURG!
Well fenced, and good roads communicating with it.
The purchaser shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit in the proportion of Ten Dollars for every One Hundred Dollars of the purchase money to the Vendor, or his Solicitor, and shall pay one-fifth of the purchase money, with interest, in three months thereafter, and the balance in four equal annual instalments from the day of sale, with interest at six per cent. per annum, to be secured by mortgage of the property at the expense of the purchaser. There is an existing lease of the said property, made by Thomas Murray and Samuel Keeley for a term of seven years, from the First day of April, 1862, at a rental of one Hundred and Sixty Dollars, excepting thereout an acre held by a monthly tenant.
The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars. Upon paying the said ten per cent., and the said one-fifth of purchase money with interest, and giving the said mortgage, the purchaser will be entitled to the conveyance at his own expense, and to be let into possession, or receipt of the rents and profits. The Conditions of Sale are in other respects the Standing Conditions of the Court of Chancery.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to THOMAS HODGINS, Esquire, and to Messrs. BLAKE, KEAR and WELLS, Solicitors, Toronto.
Dated the First day of November, 1867.

ONE WEEK LONGER! To Night
DRILL SHED, GUELPH
ARTS' EXHIBITION!
BY THE
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE Committee of the Mechanics' Institute respectfully intimate that they will hold an Arts' Exhibition for the display of
Oil and Water Colour Paintings, Engravings, Ladies' Fancy Work, Articles of Vertu, Rare Books, and other suitable objects, in the DRILL SHED, commencing on
Monday, 4th of November,

and continuing during the following Five Days, supplemented by
Promenade CONCERTS, or REUNIONS in the EVENINGS.

In order that the local public generally may have an opportunity of attending the Exhibition, the price of admission has been placed at
TEN CENTS.
From the large number of articles promised for the occasion, the Committee are gratified that the forthcoming Exhibition will be one of the best ever held in Guelph.
GEORGE PIRIE, President.
E. NEWTON, Secretary.
Guelph, 6th November, 1867.

Commercial Bank Bills Taken at PAR!

A. O. BUCHAN
Will take Commercial Bank Bills a Par FOR GOODS.
Guelph, Oct. 28th. tf

List of Letters
REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office up to 1st November, 1867.

Ablard Jno B	Lawrence Joseph
Alan R	Lawrence Wm
Armstrong John	Law John
Atkinson James	Lowry George
Atkinson Henry (2)	Maloney Miss Bridget
Barber Miss H E	Manning Mrs
Barnes Miss Ann (2)	Marrall Miss Ellen
Bell Alex	Marston Lewis
Blatchford Thos	Martin Richard (2)
Borton E	Mayberry Fred
Breen James	Messner A & F
Byrns Michael	Miles Mrs Elizabeth
Callaghan John	Miller, Gray & Co
Carlaw Thomas	Modeland Timothy
Chambers Miss Mary	Murray Robert
Connors James	Mutch Alex
Cook Robt A	Mutiner Nathaniel
Corcoran Mrs	McClay Alex
Corcoran Mrs Margaret	McClusky Patrick
Crouch C	McDonald P C
Cushion Patrick	McCraith Wm
Day T Y	McDonald Miss Lenie
Delon P H	McParlane David
Delve G	McGee John
Dougherty C B	McGrade Thomas
Dromgole James	McGrugan Hugh
Ellis John	McGrugan Miss Margt
Emble Mrs Peter	McIntyre Miss Jane
Evans Mrs Catherine	McKenzie John
Evans B	McLaughlin Alex
Ewing James (2)	McLean Allan
Fenwick Theodore	McLinton Miss Elizabeth
Finch F	McMurrain Wm Richard
Forbes Fred. S.	Newton E H
French Miss	Newton Mrs F M
Frasor Mrs	Newton Mrs Mary
Galbraith John	O'Connor Daniel
Gage H W	O'Neil Wm
Garland James	Page Chas
Gettings E	Parker Miss Emma
Gillanders James	Potter Miss M A
Gingrick Mrs C	Ramsay & Co., Wm
Gordon John	Roberts Henry
Guggenbush F	Rogers Benjamin
Hall John	Smith Mrs
Halligan Patrick	Smith Wm R
Hans Wm A	Sprout Mrs Ann
Henry Charles	Stewart David
Hensley Mrs	Streeter Miss Fanny
Hoban Michael	Sutherland Mr
Hopkins R	Sutton Miss Fannie
Howse Thomas	Taylor David
Hunter Mrs Margaret	Thomas L C
Inlay James	Thompson John
Jackson James	Thompson Mrs S L
Jackson Archibald	Ustus Bridget
Jennings E E	Vivian David
Jillson W M	Walker H L
Joel Miss Josephina	Wallace R
Jones Joseph	Walsh Miss Bridget
Jonston Mrs Martha	Webster Thomas
Keough F	Williams George
Keeley Mrs Margaret	Wilson James
Langdon Miss Mary A	Wright Joseph
	Zuber Chas

Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised
W. KINGSMILL, Postmaster.

New Kentish Filberts
NEW DATES,
New Soft Shelled Almonds,
New West End Layer Raisins
Turkey Figs,
JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, November, 1, 1867. dw

LOOK! THE DAILY LONDON ADVERTISER is published every evening, and sent by mail at 8¢ per annum, payable in advance. It contains all the local and general news, the latest telegrams and market reports. As its daily circulation is the largest in Upper Canada outside of the Toronto press, advertisers who wish to reach the ear of the West should take advantage of its columns. The GLOBE says of the ADVERTISER:—"This excellent newspaper now appears in a new type, and is one of the neatest papers in the country. The ADVERTISER is well conducted, and though not an old paper has for its daily and weekly editions a very large circulation—larger than any other journal published in its neighborhood. It is therefore, a first-rate advertising medium."
READ! TISER is the best and cheapest paper in Upper Canada. Terms, \$1.25 per annum in advance. The balance of the present year gratis! Splendid prizes to getters-up of clubs! Specimen copies and circulars sent on application. Send for specimens! All letters should be addressed
JOHN CAMERON,
Advertiser Office, London, Ontario.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.
THE undersigned having entered into partnership in the practice of the Law in all its branches, under the name, style and firm of McGURRY & MITCHELL.
PATRICK MCGURRY,
ROBERT MITCHELL.

LACROSSE.
LACROSSE Clubs and Balls for sale at
JOHN MCNEIL'S.
Office of the Clerk of the Peace,
Guelph, 6th Nov, 1867. 6d-wid

New Advertisements.
CUTHBERT'S NEW STORE.

The "Run" on Cuthbert's New Store still continues unabated.
There is Positively no place in Town where People are receiving such Value for their Money.

Goods must, will and are being sold at an immense Reduction,
MAKING WAY FOR FRESH ARRIVALS.

UNDERCLOTHING!
Ladies Lamb's Wool Underclothing,
Misses' and Boys' Lamb's Wool Underclothing,
Men's Lamb's Wool Underclothing, at
WM. STEWART'S.
Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.

BOOTS & SHOES
At Wholesale Prices.
HAVING a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which must be sold during the NEXT TWO MONTHS, I will offer the same during that time at Wholesale Prices. Note prices and be convinced that you will save from 25 to 50 per cent per pair by buying at me

Kingston Penitentiary
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
Men's Coarse Boots!
FORMER PRICES.—No. 1, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.50.
PRESENT PRICES.—No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.25.
Boys' Boots from \$1.70; Youths' Boots from \$1.35; Women's Boots from \$1.10.
With a large variety of everything in the line at equally low prices.
Don't forget the place—Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.
All work warranted.
J. CRIDFORD.
Guelph, 4th November, 1867.

CORDWOOD
IMPORTANT to the FARMERS
Near ACTON, ROCKWOOD, GUELPH, SHANTZ, BRESLAU, and BERLIN.
CORDWOOD in quantities from Five Cord up will be received at the above stations, or anywhere along the track of the G. T. R., at greatly advanced prices. Payment,
CASH ON DELIVERY
or as soon as wood is in a shape to measure.

MEN WANTED
Good Steady Choppers will always find constant employment Apply to
ALEX. NAIRN,
Rockwood, Oct. 2, 1867. 6d-wid
(Berlin Journal to copy one month.)

CORDWOOD WANTED.
WANTED about 20 cords of good
GREEN BEECH or MAPLE
CORDWOOD. Quantities of from 5 cords upwards will be taken. Apply at once to the Merchant Office, Guelph.
Guelph, 5th Nov, 1867. dwf

TAKE NOTICE
CORDWOOD WANTED.
TAKE NOTICE, that TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace in Guelph,
On SATURDAY, 16th NOV, 1867
for the supply of good, sound Beech and Maple Firewood for the use of the Jail and Court House, as follows:
200 Cords Green Wood, to be delivered on or before the First day of March next.
30 Cords Dry Wood, to be delivered on or before the 1st of January next.
10 Cords of Cedar.
The wood to be piled and measured in the Jail Yard.
Two good and sufficient sureties will be required to be named for the due fulfilment of the contract. By Order,
THOMAS SAUNDERS,
Clerk of the Peace.
Office of the Clerk of the Peace,
Guelph, 6th Nov, 1867. 6d-wid

CONFECTIONERY!
EVERY description of
Confectionery Wholesale
H. BERRY.
Guelph, Nov. 7, 1867.

COW STRAYED.
STRAYED from the Fair Ground yesterday, the 6th, a good sized FAT COW, marked with the letter L. on the right side, between the hip and rump. Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery, or bringing her to O'Neil's Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, will be suitably rewarded.
Guelph, Nov. 7, 1867. 6d ds

Pork & Sausage Shop
THOS. MILLAR
BEGS to inform the people of Guelph that he has opened a new Pork and Sausage Shop in DAY'S OLD BLOCK,
Gordon Street, next door to Cull's Hotel. The Sausages are all of first-rate quality, and of his own make, from pork carcasses bought on the market. Always on hand superior corned beef, salt rounds and pickled tongues. Poultry of all kinds on hand.
The above are all of first-class quality. I purchase no meat from any Packing House, but buy the best carcasses in the market.
Guelph, 26th October, 1867. dw-1m

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.
No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

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