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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EVENG. FEB. 6. 1868.

Erie and Niagara Railway.

The Railway Committee met on Wednesday, when the Erie and Niagara Extension Railway Bill came up for further consideration. A good deal of discussion took place on the bill.—The Hon. John Hillyard Cameron appealed on behalf of the Great Western Railway Company. He objected to the Committee proceeding with the Bill for various reasons; but the objections were overruled. The preamble of the new Bill being entirely different from that adopted at the first meeting of the committee, the previous proceedings of the committee were reconsidered, and the preamble of the new Bill was then adopted, and the various clauses of the bill were adopted *seriatim*, but with some very important amendments, among which are the following: The Company provisional Directors must advertise the opening of the stock books in the *Official Gazette* of the Province, and in the newspapers of the counties through which the road will pass. If nine more shares are subscribed than are required to make up the 50,000 shares, then the whole amount to be divided *pro rata* among the subscribers. A clause was inserted requiring the gauge of the road to be five feet six inches, with the privilege of laying down one or more rails, at the option of the company. The Bill, with these and other amendments, was almost unanimously adopted by the Committee.

Tramway Train.

The *Telegraph*, and other papers give long accounts of Mr. Train's arrest, and of his "Boston speech."—The Dublin correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—The arrest of George Francis Train at Queenston caused considerable surprise in Dublin, where the bustling projector of tramways is remembered. It was considered a bold act of the Government, as Train is unquestionably an American citizen. Train would seem to have been of late a prominent sympathizer with the Fenian cause in the United States; and American papers containing "lectures" by him, in his customary manner, were received at the Irish newspaper offices on Saturday (by the Scotia,) having a fly-sheet inclosed, headed "Clear the line—Train is coming!" and containing political epigrams and other rhapsodies in a purely American than American style. An American journal thus headed, *The Boston Pilot*, of Dec. 10, contains the report of a lecture by Train in aid of a fund for the families of American citizens in British prisons, the success of which with the Irish populace is glowingly described. The audience which filled the building from floor to roof, cheered Train repeatedly, especially when he denounced Gen. Grant's candidature for the next Presidency, and talked of fighting England. The reception he had met with he attributed entirely to the brave men in English prisons, and the "noble Warren (the Fenian convict), whose family he spoke for." He is reported by *The Pilot* to have continued: "The time for talk has passed; no more long letters, no more dispatches no more sixty days, no more arbitration letters, no more wishy-washy paragraphs in the President's Message. A short dispatch like this sent over the cable to England, 'Pay the Ala-

bama claims, or fight; liberate Meany Warren and the other American citizens, or war to the knife." "Let us offer (he added) to buy Ireland for the Alabama claims." There was also much denunciation in the speech of the monarchies of Europe.

The War Cry an Election Trick.

The *New York Times* says: Very positive announcements are made that the President intends to demand of England immediate payment of the Alabama claim, and if this is not conceded, to make reprisals or declare war. This is sheer nonsense—one of the party tricks resorted to by way of preparation for the Presidential canvass. It may be very well for the Democrats to goad the Republicans into taking extreme grounds on this question, as they have already done on so many others, but they will be very careful not to commit themselves to any such issue. War with England is a very good thing to talk about, so long as nothing else is done about it—though even this, pushed too far, will make itself felt in still further depressing business, and postponing the recovery of the country from the effects of our recent war. But if anybody or any party thinks that our people want a war with England now, let them lose no time in taking the responsibility of urging it. The sooner they do this, the sooner will they discover their mistake.

ECONOMY IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.—

The *Montreal Witness* has the following: We fully expected when Lower Canada was left to itself, that we should see a return to the economy that characterized the Lower Canada legislature before the Union. When they have nothing but their own money to spend, we thought they would be very careful of it. But the days of Papineau and Bedard and D'Witt are evidently past and we have now a very different race of public men. We confess our anticipations of a return to the severe economy of old Lower Canada have been so far completely disappointed. But not less extraordinary is the spectacle presented by the government of Ontario, though in quite a different way. In that populous, wealthy, and go-ahead province, we expected a certain lavishness of expenditure incident to the easy acquisition of money; but, instead of that, we find a more than old-Roman simplicity and economy. The extravagance which has already marked the Parliamentary expenses of Quebec, has induced the Committee on Contingencies to ask for power to supersede the Speaker entirely in the matter of expenditure; or, in polite phrase, to relieve him from all responsibility in the premises. This is an unusual step, and how it will end remains to be seen.

An eccentric clergyman lately said, in one of his sermons, that "about the commonest proof we have that man is made of clay, is the crack so often in his hat."

The *Daily News* says some of the most experienced journalists in India consist that 18 months is the shortest that can be assigned to the occupation of British forces in Abyssinia, while six years is the more probable term.

SACRED CONCERT.—The choir of the Congregational Church, assisted by a number of the most talented vocalists of the Town, will give a sacred concert in the new Church on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst. The selections are from Handel, Hayden, Beethoven and Mozart, among the best composers the world has ever known. Such a concert will be something new to Guelph, and we are sure will draw a large audience. See advertisement.

Cattle Fairs.

Elora, 1st Tuesday of every month
New Hamburg, 1st Tuesday of each month
Guelph, 1st Wednesday of every month
Berlin, 1st Thursday of every month
Elmira, 2nd Monday of every month
Crosshill, 2nd Monday of every month
Waterloo, 2nd Tuesday of every month
Mount Forest, 3rd Wednesday of every month.
Durham, Tuesday preceding above.
Fergus and Arthur, Thursday preceding above

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

TWO young men of steady habits. Apply at the Mercury office.
Guelph, 5th February, 1868. dff

Cow Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or stolen from the Fair Ground yesterday, a red cow, is giving a little milk, in good order, was bought of a man near Morrison. Any one returning her, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be rewarded.
JOHN ROBERTS, Butcher.
Guelph, 5th Feb, 1868. 3td

Heifer Strayed.

CAME on the premises of the subscriber about the last of November last, a red and white heifer. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses.
ANGUS McLEAN,
Lot 4, 6th Con, Township of Erin
Guelph, 5th Feb, 1868. 3w

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or stolen from the premises of the subscriber, Macdonnell Street, on the 20th January last, a white cow, medium size, 4 years old, with horns turned in at the top. Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be handsomely rewarded.
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.
Guelph, 5th Feb, 1868. dws

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption.—His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

FRENCH'S

Condition POWDER,
—AND—
HEAVE REMEDY.



HEAVES

Thick and Broken Wind,
Coughs, Colds, Inflammation of the Lungs,

And all Diseases which affect the wind of Horses.

It is the best medicine known for removing all impurities of the Blood and producing a sleek and Glossy Coat, and they have a peculiarly good effect in Cleansing the Skin. As a Diuretic Medicine they will be found superior to any other Powder made. Prepared by

A. B. PETRIE

Chemist and Druggist, Apothecaries' Hall,
Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, 29th Jan, 1868. wd

Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of Partition between John Carroll and Martin Dooley, and Ellen McDonald and others.

IN pursuance of an order made by the County Court of the County of Wellington in this matter, the Real Estate of the County of Wellington will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, at his Chambers, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph,

On FRIDAY, 10th APRIL, 1868

at noon, the South-easterly half of the rear or South west half of Lot Three, in the first concession of Division B, of the Township of Guelph, containing thirty eight acres more or less, together with the right of road used by Green and Pallister. This property will be sold subject to a Lease expiring on 2nd May, 1869, yielding \$60 a year rent.

Terms of Sale.—Five Hundred Dollars cash and the balance in three equal annual payments with interest on the unpaid principal, at 8 per cent per annum to be secured by a mortgage on the property, and bond of the purchaser. Further particulars as to lease, title, &c., may be had on application of Messrs. Lemon & Peterson, Guelph, Solicitors for the Petitioner, and to Mr. T. W. Saunders, Solicitor for Infants.

Dated at Chambers, Guelph, Jan. 8, 1868.
A. MACDONALD,
Real Representative of the County of Wellington. w3ur

BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY.
(From Lyman & MacNab, Wholesale Hardware Merchants.) TORONTO, 13th September, 1866.

Messrs MUGROVE & WRIGHT,
B. A. Commercial College, Toronto.
DEAR SIR,—We have much pleasure in testifying to the order of training for commercial pursuits obtained by the young men educated at your College.

We have now in our employment one of your graduates, who, notwithstanding the fact that he never had any previous experience, has proved himself a most reliable, accurate and efficient Book-keeper.

We may further state, that having had occasion to engage another office hand, we gave a decided preference to one of your graduates. In short, we have no hesitation in saying, that as far as our experience goes, your course of training is eminently adapted to make a thoroughly efficient office man.

Yours truly,
LYMAN & MACNAB.
(From Morrison, Taylor & Co., Wholesale Provision Dealers.) TORONTO, May 21, 1867.

Messrs MUGROVE & WRIGHT,
B. A. Com. College, Toronto.
DEAR SIR,—We can eminently recommend your establishment to the business public, from which to select their Book-keepers. The young man in our employ bears testimony to the efficient system taught in your College, and the accurate habits derived therefrom, and though different houses pursue different methods, yet the general principles, rules, and varieties of commerce are so thoroughly inculcated by your system of tuition as to render the knowledge applicable to each new feature in each peculiar system.

Your efforts are worthy of every appreciation in founding a sound Commercial Education of the intelligent youth of Canada, and though occasionally students fail to become proficient, it can only be attributed to lack of ability on the student's part and not the incapacity of the tutor.—We shall ever give and advise preference to your pupils for an office, and feel glad to thus attest our experience of the same.

We remain, Gentlemen, yours, &c.,
MORRISON, TAYLOR, & CO.,
Wholesale Provision Dealers.

For Circulars, Penmanship, Bank Notes, &c., address
MUGROVE & WRIGHT,
Guelph, 4th Feb, 1868. (dw) Toronto.

No. 2,

Day's Block, . . Guelph.

- Fresh Codfish.
- Fresh Haddocks.
- Sea Herrings.
- Finnan Haddies.
- Yarmouth Bloaters.

JUST ARRIVED

E. CARROLL & CO.,
No. 2, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, 5th February, 1868. dw

G. A. D. C.

THE Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club intend giving another of their popular entertainments in the TOWN HALL,

On Wednesday, 19th Feb.,

When the celebrated Tragedy, in Five Acts, entitled

BARBAROSSA!

By John Brown, D. D., will be produced for the first time in Canada. To conclude with the stirring Farce of

THE HAPPY MAN

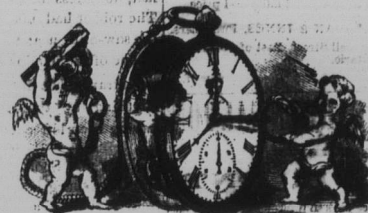
Tickets 25c. Reserved seats 50c.
M. ARMOUR, Manager.
MRS. VALE, Leader of Orchestra.
Guelph, 4th Feb, 1868. dtd

REMOVAL!

LEMONT & PETERSON
BARRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, and Notaries Public.
OFFICE: over the Bank of Commerce, opposite the Market, Guelph. w

New Advertisements.

Where do you get your Watches,
CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED ?



AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, February 6, 1868. dw

NATIONAL SERIES OF

SCHOOL BOOKS

ANOTHER LOT OF THE

NATIONAL SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS .

JUST RECEIVED

AT R. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 6th February, 1868. dw

NEARLY GONE.

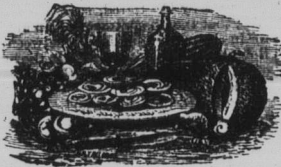
The CLOUDS which we received a few days since are nearly gone. The demand has been immense, thanks to a discerning public.

Grey and White COTTONS.

Just opened, a superior lot of Grey and White Cottons, in the various widths and qualities, at the lowest figures. On hand, 36 inch and 40 inch Cottons.

Guelph, Jan. 31, 1868. d A. O. BUCHAM.

PLATT & CO'S



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OYSTERS

Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail.
GEORGE WILKINSON.
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868. daw tf

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company,

AT PARIS, ONTARIO,

is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.

Also, agent for the DALTON KNITTING MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market. Apply to

MOSES BECHTEL,
General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blair Post Office.

Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Market Square.
Guelph, Jan. 22, 1868. dw