

THE RUMP OF THE OPPOSITION.

The Leader of Saturday confesses, with regret, that the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly has become utterly disorganized. It calls in piteous accents for a new leader, who will command respect and exercise influence over his followers. It admits that Mr. M. C. Cameron is a failure, that the rump of the Opposition will not follow his lead, and that if something is not done speedily there will be no Opposition at all left except the figure head—the obstinate but unsuccessful general, Mr. Cameron. Things are in a sad plight, indeed, when the Leader is forced to make such an admission. The bold front which was made by the old Coalition has vanished, and given place to distrust, and that has been followed by a sudden but effectual breaking up of the old compact.

The Leader's advice is a good one, but its accomplishment is surrounded with so many difficulties that it is impossible to carry out the plan proposed. Mr. Cameron has proved himself incapable of holding the leadership. The few followers that he had when the House met have forsaken him. His want of tact and management has let them slip through his fingers, and to-day he stands alone—the sole representative of the once powerful Conservative party—a general without even a corporal at his back—a leader without a follower. He must at all hazards be shelved. But who can be got to take his place? John Sandfield Macdonald will not do it though he had the chance. He was thrust aside when Mr. Cameron was elected leader, and his Highland spirit would spurn the offer after having been before rejected. Besides, recreant to his principles as he has been, he would never take the lead of the Conservative party in Ontario, nor would the Conservatives trust him in such a capacity. Moreover, his power and influence are gone in the Province. He is reported to be disgusted with the turn of affairs, and has resolved to leave the Assembly and confine himself to the House of Commons.

Who then can be got to lead the forlorn hope in the Assembly on the Conservative side? Carling, good easy-going as he is, won't do. Cumberland is not fit for the position. Amongst all the members on that side of the House, there is none we know who is so well qualified as Mr. Cameron, and yet he is a decided failure. Evidently things are come to a pretty pass with the remnant of the once great Conservative party. It is now but a fragment, weak at the best, and when united, but now disjointed, demoralized, and threatening daily to fall utterly to pieces. Its day is over, its triumphs are but recollections of the past, and now scarcely anything but the name is left to remind us that it ever existed.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

EARL GRANVILLE refused to give an audience to a deputation of so-called Republicans who desired to get the Government to urge the French Government to allow the Communist prisoners to be tried before the Civil Courts.

Mr. Crooks has given notice of a Bill to enable matters to be proven under oath for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly. This will enable Committees of Enquiry, such as that in connection with the Wood slander, to examine witnesses under oath.

THE SENATE of the United States has passed a bill for allowing building materials to enter Chicago free of duty for the whole of the ensuing season. A motion was made to include the burnt districts of Wisconsin and Wisconsin, but it was voted down. There was a good deal of grumbling on the part of the Protectionist, but it was of no avail. The West is strongly in favor of free trade.

Attachment to Newspapers.

The strong attachment of subscribers to well conducted newspapers is fully affirmed by statistics. "Extra" papers, copies of them to beginners in business, lose their luster after a paper has been established a term of years. So long as a paper pursues a just, honorable and judicious course, meeting the wants of its subscribers in all respects, the ties of friendship between the subscribers and the paper are as hard to break by an outside party as the links which bind old friends in business or social life. Occasional defects and errors in a newspaper are overlooked by those who have become attached to it through its personal for years. They sometimes become dissatisfied with it on account of something which has slipped into its columns, and may stop taking it; but the absence of the familiar sheet at their homes or offices, for a few weeks, becomes an insupportable deprivation, and they instantly take it again, and possibly apologize for having it stopped. This we may believe to be the common experience in the history of all established papers. No friendship on earth is more constant than that contracted by the reader for a journal which makes an honest and earnest effort to merit his continued support. Hence the newspaper which is consistently and conscientiously conducted is the one which is most valued.

The Montreal Standard has mentioned the following advertisement in its issue of the 27th inst.:

Governor Woods, of Utah Territory, has cast a damper upon the efforts that were being made for the admission of that Territory as a State. He refused to sanction an Act for the holding of a convention to prepare a constitution for its admission, and told the Legislature that they need not expect admission until polygamy is abandoned.

The Mints of the United States have coined since they commenced operations (some 70 years), the large amount of eight hundred million dollars, about one-fifth of the whole metallic currency of the world, of which amount \$500,000,000 has been derived from their own mines. We are not without mines, but while we feel that they will not produce so much gold, we have the pleasure of knowing there is a sovereign remedy in the Canadian Pain Destroyer for sudden colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, &c. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25 cts. per bottle.

BIRTHS.

CONNELL—At Minto, on the 7th inst, the wife of James Connell, Esq. Rieve, of a daughter, Winifred. In Minto, on the 21st inst, the wife of Mr John Wright, Cornice, of a son.

DIED.

JACKSON—In Guelph, James Lea, eldest son of Mr J. E. Jackson, aged 4 years and 7 months. The funeral will take place on Tuesday (to-morrow) morning, at ten o'clock. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements.

A NEW BUSINESS IN GUELPH. WILLIAM HANS, has rented the barn on the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, Woodwich street, where he will supply all parties in want of HAY, STRAW, FEED, or WOOD, in quantities which they may require, and deliver the same in any part of the town. WM. HANS, ditto Guelph, Jan. 29th, 1872.

BAZAAR PRIZES AT—PETRIE'S DRUG STORE. MONEY, MONEY. \$12,000 to Loan on Farm Security or Good Town Property, in sums ranging from \$200 to \$4000, at low rates, and on liberal terms. Also, wanted to purchase, about \$3500 worth of Debentures. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan, and General Agents, Guelph, Jan. 20th, 1872.

TOWN HALL ONE NIGHT ONLY TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1872. St. James' Pleadesian. THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN FAMILY J. E. GREEN'S FAMOUS MALE and FEMALE MINSTRELS Ida Leslie's COMEDY COMPANY Making it all the most powerful organization ever offered to the Guelph public, embracing Gymnastic, Acrobatic, Contortion Juggling, Minstrelsy, Songs, Dances, Comedies, Farces, &c. Admission, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Doors open at 7 p.m.; commence at 8 p.m. A. J. WADSWORTH, Agent, Guelph, Jan. 29, 1872.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH Wednesday Even'g, Jan. 31 at 8 o'clock. SECOND GRAND CONCERT AND FAREWELL APPEARANCE! OF THE GREAT LYRIC STAR ROSA D'ERINA ERIN'S PRIMA DONNA, On which occasion will be presented an entirely New and Spectacular Programme, containing the Sacred, Classic, Operatic and Ballad Musical Gems ever introduced by this Great Artist. Admission 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents, to be secured at Day's Bookstore. The Hall Benches will all be numbered, and reserved seats sold by numbers. Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8 o'clock. See press notices and programmes. N. B. Mlle. D'Erina respectfully requests that the audience be in their seats at 8 o'clock.

BILLIARDS CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL IN THE "QUEEN'S" HOTEL, OPPOSITE THE MARKET BY RESTORED IN THE LATEST FASHION. Five Tables Style and Finish. The Best Hotel in Town CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY THE Richest Drinks, Best Table, most comfortable bed, merriest company, and jolliest house in Town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin. Hotel, Macdonell Street, Guelph.

Two Servant Girls Wanted Immediately AT Rockwood Academy, Wares Liberal. Apply, at this office, or to A. McMILLAN, Rockwood Academy.

Guardianship Notice PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, by Ruth Hurren, of the Township of Erin in the County of Wellington, widow of the late James Hurren, of the said Township, yeoman, deceased, for Letters of Guardianship to the persons and estates of Alpheus Hurren, Moses Hurren, and Francis Hurren, infant children of the said James Hurren, deceased. Dated at Guelph this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and first published on the 14th day of January, 1872. GUTHRIE, BATT & CUTTEN Attorneys for Applicants.

COAL OIL AT WHOLESALE

Splendid Quality and Cheap AT JOHN HORSMAN'S Country Merchants Would study their own interest to purchase of JOHN HORSMAN

Something New THE undersigned begs to notify the Citizens of Guelph that, there will be an Exhibition of an entire new principal of Stove Furniture, Completely Revolutionizing the Method of Cooking, Without the least particle of STEAM, SMOKE or SMELL in the house, and about half the time, and much less fire.

At SUNLEY'S STORE MARKET SQUARE. Commences on SATURDAY, the 27th, at noon, and every-day for one week from 9 to 5 p.m. The Ladies are particularly invited, as they are mostly affected by the nuisance of the ordinary method of cooking. A. ANDERSON, Guelph, Jan. 27, 1872.

New Magazines AT ANDERSON'S

ALL THE ENGLISH & AMERICAN MAGAZINES ANDERSON'S New Bookstore and News Depot Opposite Market House GUELPH Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway SOUTHERN EXTENSION Notice to Contractors TENDERS are invited for the construction of the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway FROM LISTOWEL TO LUCKNOW in the township of Kinross—a distance of 42 miles. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Company, Canada Life Assurance Buildings, James street, Hamilton, on and after the 27th inst. Tenders marked "Tenders for Construction of Southern Extension," addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to noon of Friday, the 16th of Feb., 1872. W. McCulloch, Secretary, Hamilton, Jan. 27, 1872.

THE JOURNAL OF THE MONTHLY MAGAZINES TO HAND AT

Day's Bookstore West Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY CANADIAN LINE FOR LIVERPOOL The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canada and United States mails):

QEBEC TO LIVERPOOL. Through Passage Tickets, Return Ticket European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued lowest rates. CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$89.50 and \$79.50. STEERAGE—Guelph to Liverpool \$49.50 and \$39.50. For every information apply to GEO. A. OXNARD Agent G. T. R. Guelph

CASH FOR WOOL Hides Sheep Skins, Calf Skins and Wool Pickings. THE highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. D. MOLTONEY Guelph, May 30th, 1871.

New Advertisements. HAMS AND BACON

CAMPBELL'S CELEBRATED SUGAR-CURED HAMS AND ROLLED BACON HUGH WALKER, FRUIT DEPOT WYNDHAM-ST, GUELPH Guelph, Jan 27 1872

NEW TEAS! To Hand, another Lot of New Crop Teas, comprising all the favorite kinds in Young Hysons, Javas, Pekoes Assams, Gunpowders, Souchongs, Oologs, &c.

Choice Java Tea 75 cts. per lb. Extra Fine Young Hyson 75 do A splendid Mixed Tea 50 do

J. E. McELDERRY, (Successor to E. Carroll & Co.) No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

FOR GOOD TEAS GO TO PERRY'S GROCERY STORE. A New Stock of VERY CHOICE TEAS Received, Selling at the Lowest Possible Prices.

China Tea Sets from \$1.50; ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS— GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN CHINA For Good Goods and Low Prices Go to PERRY'S GROCERY STORE

You Know how it is Yourself PEOPLE naturally go where they can get the Best Selection of Goods, the best value for their money, and the best attention and the consequence is that, while others are complaining about dull times, &c., we are as busy as ever, selling away at our Dresses, Millinery, Shawls, Jackets, &c. &c. THIS WEEK, we will show a remarkably cheap lot of Beautiful Silk Finished Black Lustrous, bought at a great bargain about six weeks ago, the prices are 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c, and they are not equalled in this town at a much higher figure. We are also clearing out this week another lot of Choice Fancy Dress Goods at 12 1/2c per yard. Still on hand, a good selection of PURE WHITE and Fancy Clouds, of every kind.

REMEMBER THIS, LADIES! Our stock is all new, and composed of First Class Goods of every description. We must have the best Goods produced in the British and Foreign Markets in order to give our customers satisfaction. N. B.—The recent advance in Cotton Goods will not affect our prices for the present, as we have a large stock on hand. Come and see. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

LUMBER NOTICE

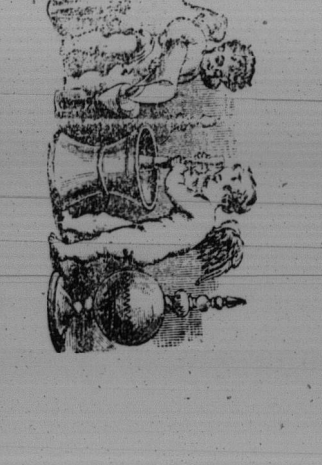
WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN, and as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on At the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION Where we will, as usual, wholesale and retail. Guelph, Jan. 16, 1872 dw

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. One door east of the Royal Hotel Guelph Oct. 5, 1871. do

PUBLIC CAB. THE Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. JOHN DUGAN, Guelph, Sept 4, 1871 do

THE MEDICAL HALL CUELPH.



Apprentice Wanted WANTED, an Apprentice TO THE DRUG BUSINESS APPLY TO E. HARVEY & CO.

Jackson & Hallett IMPORTERS OF TEAS General Groceries, Wines and Liquors WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS WYNDHAM STREET GUELPH.

HAVE just received in store 350 Packages OF NEW SEASON TEAS Consisting of Youngs, Fine Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Imperials, Javass, and Twankays; 500 Boxes, Butts & Catties

TOBACCO American and Canadian Brands; also, a full stock of General Groceries COFFEES, SUGARS &c. &c. &c. FOREIGN and DOMESTIC LIQUORS

Hotel Keepers and Families supplied with pure Brandy, Rum, Gims, Wines, Old Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskies from the best distilleries. Manilla Cheroots, Foreign and Domestic Cigars. JUST RECEIVED direct from Goderich Barrels Fine New Dairy Salt in Good Order; Half Barrels Trout and White Fish and Lake Herring.

JACKSON & HALLETT, General Grocers, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Sept 26, 1871 dw

ANCHOR LINE OF Transatlantic Peninsular and Mediterranean Steamships

The well-known favorite Clyde built Iron Steamships America (Calcutta) India (Bombay) Angola (Columbia) Iowa (Australia) Europa (Siam) Britannia (Scandinavia) Sailing regularly every Saturday between NEW YORK AND GLASGOW

Booking passengers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt and the Adriatic, in connection with the ASSOCIATED LINE of Peninsular and Malacca Steam Packets, sailing regularly to all the principal Mediterranean Ports. Fares as low as by any other first-class line. For rates of passage, pre-paid certificates and all information apply to JOHN GRANT, Agent American Express Company, Guelph, January 16th, 1872 dw

Engraving in General BY W. LESLIE, FROM LONDON, ENGLAND. Residence—Corner of Queen and Arthur Streets, Guelph, Ont. Orders left at any of the Watchmakers in town will be attended to. Guelph, Nov 8, 1871 dw

Lots for Sale in the Town of Guelph. LOTS from 8 1/2 to 2 1/2, being the front on the East End of the Catholic Church, to be sold in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and particulars of sale, apply to Messrs. McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, Nos 2 and 3, Day's Block Guelph. 1-100a