

The Damage by Bush Fires in Wellington.

We copy to-day a letter from Mr. Charles Clarke, M.P.P., which he has addressed to the Globe, and in which he calls timely attention to the very serious damage done by the recent bush fires in this County, especially in Luther, Amaranth and Garafraxa, whereby many an industrious and struggling farmer has been well nigh ruined.

Guilty Also.

It is a curious fact that while the Tories are exulting over the corrupt practices at elections in cases where Reformers have been unseated, not one of their opponents has claimed the seat in any case for himself.

As the Kingston Whig puts it, the position of Conservative members in regard to these contested elections is far worse than that of Reformers.

MICHAELMAS DAY.—To-day is Michaelmas day, the 29th of September, properly named the day of St. Michael and all the Angels, and is a great festival of the church of Rome, and also observed as a feast by the church of England.

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Contrary to expectation, the Hon. Mr. Ross, late Minister of Militia, has accepted the position of collector of Customs at Halifax. He left for that city on Saturday.

The Conservatives of South Wentworth have nominated Mr. R. R. Waddell as their candidate at the next Ontario election. He did not promise to accept it.

A despatch from Fort Garry states that Lieut.-Governor Morris and party returned on Friday from their visit to the Indians in the Northwest. They succeeded in making a treaty with the various tribes in that region.

Fergus Correspondence.

A public meeting has been called by the Reeve to take place this evening, to devise some means for relieving the wants of those who have been almost rendered destitute by the bush fires, of which further particulars will be given next week.

The Mechanics' Institute is prospering. The number of volumes in the library is 604—85 volumes are missing. The library will be open for the lending of books to-morrow evening.

The local paper of this place expresses dissatisfaction at the decision come to in resolving to have the Election for the Centre Riding tried at Guelph, it not being central enough.

It is said the Tories intend to bring a strong man out to oppose the present efficient member, Charles Clarke, Esq., at the coming election for the Local House. No names are mentioned as yet, but this should stir up the Reformers to greater diligence in returning Mr. Clarke by a larger majority than he had when he was opposed by Mr. McLellan.

The Centre Riding Show which is to be held here on Friday, 2nd October, promises to be a great success.

The weather for the past week has been beautiful for the season of the year, and parties are making the best of it in taking up their potatoes, which are an excellent crop.

Mr. Francis Anderson is erecting a new flour and feed store on St. David Street, and the public wish him success.

Several families connected with the V. G. and B. Railway intend leaving this place to reside in Palmerston shortly.

The right of way for the Credit Valley Railway has been secured between this place and Elora, and it is expected the road will be in running order by the end of 1875.

Maryborough Flax Mills.

The Mount Forest Examiner of last week contains a lengthy account of the above extensive mills, from which we condense the following. The mills are owned by Mr. Chas. Hendry, of Conestogo, and situated on the west branch of the Conestogo river on the 9th concession of Maryborough, about two miles from Drayton.

The new writ for Essex, consequent upon the unseating of Mr. McGregor, has been issued. The nomination takes place on the 15th, and the Registrar is the Returning Officer.

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OIL CLOTH, OIL CLOTH, MANY New Patterns, New Patterns.

Also COCOA, and other DOOR MATS,

At John Horsman's, GUELPH.

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Contractors are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signature and the nature of the occupation at a place of residence of each member of the same.

For the due fulfilment of the Contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of five per cent on the bulk sum of the Contract.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 10th September, 1874. S29-w22

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOWWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair. TEVINDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW HARBOR—First Tuesday in each month. BERLIN—First Thursday in each month. BELMONT—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANSVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MONG MILES—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIS—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month. HILLBURNE—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. HARTS CREEK—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

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LEWIS' BOSTON LOBSTERS, Frazer's Saugenay Salmon AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

RECEIVED. Besides the six consignments advertised before:— Ex. S. S. Scandinavian, 10 Kegs. 10 Barrels. " Vicksburg 14 B'bles Wire. 2 Casks " " 1 Cask Fine Clout n'ls. " 213 Bars Iron. " 25 Bbls double boiled Linsced Oil. " Canadian, 17 Anvils. " 126 Packages Steel. " 3 Casks Screws. " Ontario 150 Iron Plates. " 500 Bbls Horse S. Iron. " 1 Cask Vices.

EXPECTED THIS WEEK. Ex. S. S. Quebec, 367 Bars Iron. " Carleton, (sailing vessel) from Antwerp, 620 Cases Window Glass. " Nearly all our iron, and many other goods are yet to arrive. Notice will be given when received.

John M. Bond & Co. Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 21, 1874.

ROCKWOOD ACADEMY. The 48th semi-annual session commences August 17th. This successful institution combines the advantages of other preparatory schools, presenting a thorough course of optional studies, suited to the different classes, and of classical, commercial, and general students.

TERMS—Board and tuition, \$33 per quarter of eleven weeks. Classics and modern languages each \$25 per quarter of eleven weeks. Send for circular. ALEX. McMILLAN, wtf Rockwood, Aug. 8th, 1874.

Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Bayfield Harbor Works," will be received at this office until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 14th of October next, for the construction of a pier, and for dredging the Western Section of Bayfield Harbor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this office, at the Town Hall, Guelph, and at Mr. Morgan's Hotel, Bayfield, from, on and after Wednesday, the 28th instant, where printed forms of tender will also be obtained. Satisfactory security on real estate, or by deposit of money, bank stock, public or municipal bonds, to an amount of five per cent on the bulk sum of the contract will be required. Also, the actual signature of two responsible and solvent persons, willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of said contract.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any of the tenders. By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 23, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot No. 8 in the 2nd Concession, Township of Pilkington, east of the Grand River, containing 100 acres of beautiful land, well watered by a pump well, and by a spring at the back end, from which the water is conducted by pipes to the house. There are good buildings, also a good crop of turnips may be had by the purchaser. Apply to Thomas McQueen on the premises, or by letter to Salem post office.

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SHOWING TO-DAY AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

New Costumes, New Mantle Materials, New Dress Goods, New Black Lustres, New Mantles, New Velveteens, New Shawls, IN MOST PERFECT SHADES, AND BEST VALUE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

Our Stock is now approaching completion and the various Departments will be found to contain a very large and choice variety of all the New and Popular Styles, Textures, and Materials for the season.

Ladies are invited to examine, A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.

WAR) GREAT EXCITEMENT. (WAR Clattering among Stoves and Tins DOWN THEY COME AT JOHN HORSMAN'S GUELPH.

I have been the means already of considerably reducing the price of Stoves, but STILL DOWN THEY MUST COME. Buying the BEST STOVES for Cash, I will sell at bottom prices, and as heretofore wage a war against high prices.

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STOVES STOVES AT WHOLESALE PRICES Stoves usually sold at \$32, now at \$26. All others at the same reduction.

Also: GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE. Give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW. Guelph, Sept. 9, 1874. dwtjl

CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING AT THE Elephant Clothing Store. Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale DURING THIS MONTH Of our entire stock, consisting of MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph. A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS. In all the latest English and American styles. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Guelph, Aug. 24th 1874.

WALLPAPER CLEARING OUT BELOW COST AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, East Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

THE GUELPH Hot & Cold Water Baths FOR GENTLEMEN ARE NOW OPEN. THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION. Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor.

AMERICAN HOTEL CAR. The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town. Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel. THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor dly

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. d

MONEY TO LEND. In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commissions charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WAT & CUTTEN, Guelph, April 16, 1874. dwp

A CAND.—Col. Kingmill not finding it possible to call upon all his friends and acquaintances in order to solicit them to become subscribers to his forthcoming work "Life at St. Helena during the exile of Napoleon," begs to inform them that he has left lists for signatures at the bookstores of Messrs. Day and Anderson respectively.

BLACK SILKS

William Stewart

Begs to announce the arrival of a Case of 5,500 yards of Black Silks. Taking the advantage of the late depression in the Silk Markets of Britain and the Continent, I have secured the above at prices quite unprecedented in the annals of Black Silks for loveliness of price, and am now offering Bright Black Silks at 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.20, and up.

On comparison purchasers will find fully a reduction of from 25 to 35 per cent. on former prices.

Mr. Stewart respectfully informs the public that the present is a grand time to buy, as prices are again advancing.

WM. STEWART. August 28th, 1874.

N.B.—New Autumn Goods daily arriving, and grand value.