and abstracted therefrom the sum of $700 on Sunday evening the 11th day of February. Carried. In addition to the above reward Mr. Bilton will pay a further sum of $100 for the recovery of the above name $700. Moved by John Mitchel, seconded by Stephen Piper, that this Council do now adjourn to meet at Jas. McKerlie's "Sheaf of Wheat" Tavern on April the 16th. Carried.

WM. CAMPBELL, Township Clerk.

Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 21, 1872

APPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted immediately a good stout boy to learn the printing business. Must be a good scholar. Apply at this office. dw

THE TRADE OF GUELPH—GRAND TRUNK RETURNS.

We gave on Monday the returns of freight received and shipped from the Guelph station of the G. W. R. for January 1872, to show that the trade of the Town instead of falling off, had considerably increased. We are indebted to Mr. White, freight agent of the G. T. R at Guelph, for the following returns during the same month of this year, which afford additional proof, that our trade is growing, and continues in a healthy and prosperous state. Freight shipped from G. T. R. station for January 1872 3,094,245 lbs; freight charges $9901,49. Received during the same month 3,019,573 lbs; freight $4490,80; total 6,113,818 lbs; freight $14,392,29. This shows an increase over the shipments for the same month in 1871 of 330,600 lbs; freight $465,90.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

It requires a duty of 200 per cent to keep foreign salt out of the United States.

The Duke of Edinburgh is to be promoted to the command of the iron-plated frigate *Sultan*.

Rev Dr Clay has been appointed by the Dominion Government an emigration lecturer in Great Britain.

$100,000 of stock has been subscribed for in London for the construction of the London Huron and Bruce Railway.

Dominion Parliament.—The *Leader* of Tuesday says the Government have changed the day for the meeting of of the Dominion Parliament to the 11th April.

Mr. Blake's Bill respecting the Council of Public Instruction gives the Government power to alter or veto any regulation issued by the Council of Public Instruction.

One of the new steamers of the Union Forwarding Company is to ply on the Upper Ottawa, reaching a point some seventy miles above the present head of navigation, thereby opening a new field for immigration.

Mr. K. Chisholm, the choice of the central committee of the Reform Association of the County of Peel, as a candidate in the Reform interest in the coming election, has resigned the candidature, in consequence of which the same delegates will meet at Brampton on the 24th inst., to decide upon another candidate.

Credit Valley Railway.—As will be seen by the proceedings of the Legislature on Monday, the bill to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company passed the third reading without amendment. As it now stands the bill legalizes the Halton By-law to grant a bonus of $75,000 to the Credit Valley Railway, and we presume the Halton County Council will now have to pass the by law which was thrown out at its last session.

The Last Struggle.—Several gentlemen left Hamilton on Tuesday to take part in what we hope and believe will be the final campaign in the interests of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway. The objects to be carried forward from the Townships of Kincardine, Bruce, Kinloss, and the Village of Kincardine with which to finish the southern extension of the road to the last named place on the waters of Lake Huron, thus completing the scheme. Success is all but certain. Mr Massie accompanied the deputation from Guelph.

Words of Soberness.

The N. Y. *Times* appears to disapprove entirely of the thoughtless talk on war which some of the papers have indulged in. It says:—

"As for the talk of war, it is too absurd for serious discussion. The people of England do not want to go to war with this country—this country does not want to go to war with them. Probably such an issue has never been seriously discussed, even in the most intemperate of the English journals—the cable messages are very apt to misrepresent and exaggerate comments on such subjects. It suits some hair-brained writers to get up a war cry, but the bulk of the people in the United States and England know that war between two such nations would be a disgrace to civilization, and they are not likely to be hounded into it by passionate journalists."

Strike in Hamilton.—On Tuesday morning, says the *Times*, Messrs Wilson, Bowman & Co., Sewing Machine Manufacturers, saw fit to discharge one of their workmen named Robert Bland, because he had been attending the meetings of the Central Board of the Nine Hour Movement, on a delegate from the shop. A deputation of men called upon the employer and informed him that unless Bland was taken on again, the workmen would strike work. The firm refused to accede to the request of the deputation, and the "hands" to the number of eighty left work and marched in a body to King, then down that street to Mary, when they counter marched up King William street to Hughson, thence to King and to the Orange Benevolent's room, where a meeting of the men was held and certain resolutions adopted, and action determined upon. The meeting, that they are willing to resume work as if Bland is taken back, but not otherwise, as they have pledged themselves to support him throughout.

The passengers by the Montreal and the Pacific Railway suffered considerably from the cold yesterday. The thermometer at Pembroke registered 40 degrees below zero, and at Renfrew, 35 degrees below zero.

Ontario Legislature.

Feb. 20.

Mr Cameron inquired if the Government could give any information as to when the session would terminate.

Mr Blake said the Government could not now say, but in three or four days the Government might be able to see their way to answer the question.

A number of bills passed the third reading.

Mr. Blake moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the law as to the fees of registrars. He said that this was a question in which the country was deeply interested, and the Government had brought down this measure in order to deal with the question.

After some discussion the Bill was read a second time.

The House went into committee on the Bill for the Prevention of Corrupt Practices at Municipal Elections.

The Bill was reported with amendments.

Mr E. B Wood moved the second reading of the Bill to repeal sub-sections two and three of section seventy-one of the Assessment Act of 1869, relating to the valuation of property in towns and villages for county rates.

Mr Rykert moved the six months hoist. Carried. 52 for, 13 against.

The Doon Railway Extension.—Tenders are asked for the construction of the line of Railway to connect the Town of Galt with the Berlin branch of the Grand Trunk Railway at the village of Doon.

☞ It is reported that our late Governor-General, Lord Monck, will succeed Earl Mayo as Governor-General of India.

☞ Von Moltke and Von Roon, the distinguished Prussian generals, have been created life peers.

☞ Archbishop McCloskey of New York advises his people to abstain from parading the streets on St. Patrick's day, in order to avoid the danger of collision with the Orangemen. It is proposed to substitute banquets and festivals for parades.

BIRTHS.

Clowe—In Guelph, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. J. D. Clowe, B.A., Assistant Master of the High School, of a son.

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Guelph, Feb. 19, 1872. dw

HALF FOR SALE.—Being the West half of Lot 11, 1st concession Eramosa, 99 acres, stone house, frame barns and stables, 40 acres under good cultivation, cedar groves and swamp, the rest unimproved. Eramosa, Feb. 14, 1872. w3t-d6w

NEW BOILER and REPAIR SHOP

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IN GUELPH.

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Particular attention paid to repair jobs of all kinds.

THOMAS & DUDGEON,

Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872 d6-w3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, the 24th of FEBRUARY, G. B. FRASER'S Stock will be offered in lots to suit purchasers, at less than the Goods can now be manufactured.

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A number of extra salesmen being engaged for the expected rush, customers will receive every attention. The store will be opened at 8 a.m., and closed at 6 p.m.

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TERMS OF SALE.—Under $50, cash; over $50 three months credit, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

G B FRASER.

Fri-dwlm

BERKSHIRE BOAR "JOHN A."

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Remnants of Silks, black and colored
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NOW IS THE TIME, LADIES! Every Remant in the Store must be cleared out previous to stock-taking at the end of the month.

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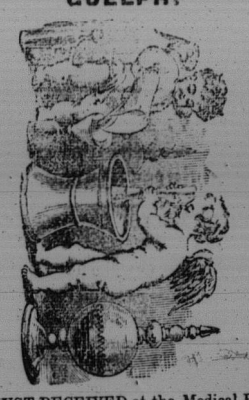

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CLEARING SALE OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mr. JOHN KIRKLAND, being about to leave Canada, has instructed W.S.G.Knowles to sell by public auction, on the premises, lot 26, Division A, one mile from G.W.Station, ON FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, the whole of his valuable Farm Stock and Implements:—One splendid Mare, in foal to Buckland's Imported Coach Horse; two Horses; two Geldings, rising 3 years old; three cows, in calf; one Heifer and two Steers, 2 years old; one Buckeye Reaper and Mower; two Lumber Waggons; one single do., iron axle; one Buggy; two Cutters; two Sleighs; 2 Ploughs; Cultivator; Roller; Scuffler; Turnip Drill; Turnip Cutter; Straw Cutter; Fanning Mill; Cider Mill; Furnace; Hay Fork, with grapple and pulley; two sett of Harness; one sett of Carriage do.; one sett Single do.; 30 bushels of *Surprise* Oats, for seed; a quantity of "Early Rose" and "Goodrich" Potatoes, &c. Household Furniture,—comprising: Cooking and Box Stoves, Bureaus, Bookcase, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Washstands, Carpets, a collection of Pictures, a quantity of sugar-cured Hams and Bacon, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms:—Ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' credit on approved notes. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Guelph, Feb. 14, 1872.

AUCTION SALE of FARM STOCK and Implements.—W. S. G. Knowles is instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the farm occupied by Mr. John Hasson, lot 17, 6th concession, Eramosa, on Tuesday, 5th of March, 1872, at 12 o'clock, the following property: 1 aged horse, 1 mare (iron grey, very fine animal, in foal to Mr. Buckland's Briton) 1 colt rising two years, 3 cows in calf to a thoroughbred bull, 1 farrow cow giving milk (a splendid milker), also a splendid grade cow (one of the Wingfield descendants) with heifer calf at her feet, 2 fat steers rising two years old, 5 spring calves, 6 well-bred ewes in lamb to one of Mr. Stone's rams, 2 ewe lambs, got by one of Mr. Stone's rams, 1 Cotswold ram, bred by Mr. Stone, 2 breeding sows in pig, one a pure Berkshire. Implements—Patent iron-axle waggon (new), pair of bob-sleighs, new plough, set of seed harrows, new fanning mill, turnip drill, horse rake, hay rake, grain cradle, grain rack, forks, chains, cattle chains, wire fearrow, stoneboat, grindstone, neck-yoke, doubletrees and whippletrees, sets of team harness, nearly new, set of plough harness, &c. Terms:—Sums of $3 and under, cash, over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint notes.—

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