

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The Circulation of THE MERCURY is guaranteed to be three times more than that of any paper published in Guelph, or in the County.

The Finances of the Dominion.

The public accounts, containing statements of revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year ending June, 1871, were laid upon the table by the Finance Minister on Tuesday evening. The following is an abstract:—Customs, \$11,841,104; excise, \$1,205,944; post office, including ocean postage and money orders, \$623,490; public works, including railways, \$1,116,210; land stamps, \$183,819; interest on investments, \$554,883; ordinance lands, \$95,213; casual, \$19,737; premium and discount, \$92,019; bank imposts, \$39,588; fines, forfeitures and seizures, \$17,877; tonnage duties—river police, \$21,335; tonnage duties—mariners' fund, \$30,400; passenger duties, emigration, \$36,750; railway and steamboat inspection, \$10,692; fisheries, \$12,408; culvers' fees, \$61,197; militia, \$7,393; penitentiaries, \$124,817; sundry special receipts, \$20,287; Nova Scotia railway stores account, \$27,194; superannuation, \$10,470; total, \$19,335,560.

The Geneva Arbitration.

THE COUNTRY CASE. London, April 16.—The following note accompanied the counter case delivered to the Board of Arbitration at Geneva yesterday, on behalf of Great Britain. The note is signed by the Hon. J. Lubbock, M.P., and is addressed to His Majesty's Government. It contains a statement of the facts of the case, and a statement of the grounds on which the British Government claims that the arbitration should proceed with reference to the claims for indirect losses. The note is signed by the Hon. J. Lubbock, M.P., and is addressed to His Majesty's Government.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 16. Mr. Mackenzie moved an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba regarding the disposition of the Crown Lands in that Province by grants or sale. He called attention to the obstructions placed in the way of settling by the delay of the Government in adjusting the claims of the half-breeds and others, and also to the conduct of the Lieutenant-Governor in declaring that in the selection of lands the half-breeds should have the preference. He showed that many immigrants had been induced in consequence of the treatment they had received to cross to the States, and so been lost to the Dominion, whilst others had suffered great inconvenience and hardship.

Sir John A. Macdonald assented at once to the papers being brought down. He declared the Government had taken steps to push forward the surveys, and an order in Council had been issued to secure the possession of their land to settlers in occupation, and that if any obstructions had been committed, all peaceable persons should have the full protection of the law.

Mr. Mackenzie wanted to know if Lieutenant-Governor Archibald's illegal proceedings with reference to the land had received the sanction of the Government; but the Premier required notice of the question before answering it.

Mr. Mackenzie next moved for papers or Orders in Council relating to the construction of the proposed Pacific Railway.

Sir John A. Macdonald replied there were no Orders in Council, and only one letter received from Sir Hugh Allan of an informal character.

Mr. Mackenzie then moved for copies of correspondence relating to the Fenian invasion of Manitoba, and the extraordinary conduct of Governor Archibald in shaking hands with Kiel. He also invited explanations with regard to Mr. Archibald's resignation.

Sir John A. Macdonald stated that Governor Archibald's retirement was his own act. He had accepted the position reluctantly for a year, and had desired to be relieved in September last, but the Government declined then to accept his resignation. The papers would be brought down.

Mr. Mackenzie moved for copies of the report of the engineers or others appointed to investigate the location of the Canal across the St. Clair Falls on the Canadian side of the channel by the Government of the United States, with copies of all Orders in Council, and correspondence with the Imperial Government or others on the subject. After referring to statements made in the House last year on this subject, he said the Treaty of Washington showed that our Government had acknowledged that the canal was within United States territory. Motion agreed to.

In reply to Mr. Blake, Sir John A. Macdonald said it was the intention of the Government to introduce measures as to Controverted Elections for British Columbia and Manitoba only.

Mr. Blake gave notice that he would introduce a Bill to provide for the trial of all Controverted Elections. (Hear, Hear.)

Mr. Mackenzie asked the Government when the House might expect papers relating to the Washington Treaty.

Sir John A. Macdonald said that it might expect them to-morrow. Some of the correspondence was of such a nature that they could not bring it down without the consent of Her Majesty's Government. They had got that consent.

BIRTHS.

McCaig—In Garafra, on the 13th inst, the wife of Mr. Wm. McCaig, of a daughter. Broughton—In Minto, on the 10th inst, the wife of Mr. Geo. Broughton, of a son.

MARRIED.

Shaw—Ferguson—At the Manse, Harrison, on the 15th inst, by the Rev. Geo. McLennan, Mr. Archibald Shaw to Mrs. Catherine Ferguson, widow of the late John Ferguson, all of Minto.

Marshall—Hunter—In Fergus, on the 10th inst, by the Rev. J. B. Millan, Mr. S. Marshall to Miss Jessie D. Hunter, both of Fergus.

Galbraith—Boomer—At Orangeville, on the 2nd inst, by the Rev. Wm. L. Large, Mr. Chas. Galbraith to Miss Elizabeth Boomer, both of Luther.

Cook—Hunter—In East Garafraxa, on the 21st ult, by the Rev. W. L. McKim, Mr. W. Cook, to Miss Frances M. Hunter, both of East Garafraxa.

DIED.

Lindsay—At Guelph, on the 13th inst, Mary Keir, daughter of G. B. Lindsay, formerly of Galt, aged 8 months and 2 days.

Burton—In Hespeler, on the 11th inst, David A., eldest son of Samuel I. Burton, aged 3 years and 1 month.

Nelson—At Garafraxa, on the 10th inst, Minnie, youngest daughter of Mr. George Nelson, farmer, aged 3 years, 6 months.

McIntyre—In Minto, on the 10th inst, Mr. John Mack, farmer, aged 61 years.

CLOSE OF THE LISTS TO SHARE.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1857. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day. Security of Over \$2,000,000.

The Lists for the 24th year will be closed on 30th April, instant. And assurers on or before that date will obtain a larger share in the profits of the Company than later entrants.

A. C. RAMSAY, Manager. F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph. March 2, 1872.

STEAM BETWEEN LONDON, QUEBEC AND MONTREAL. Temperley's Line.

Equipped of the following first-class, powerful iron steamships, Scotland, Medway, Hector, Tweed, Thames, Nile, Niger, Scorn.

FROM LONDON. Monday, via Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B. Tuesday, 3rd April. Wednesday, 10th April. Thursday, 17th April.

FROM QUEBEC. Monday, " " Tuesday, 7th May. Wednesday, " " Thursday, 14th May. Friday, " " Saturday, 21st May. And every Tuesday thereafter.

Rates of Passage from Quebec to London. Cabin \$60; Steerage \$24. Through tickets from all points west at reduced rates. Certificates issued to parties desirous of bringing out their friends.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Agent. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

FARM TO LET.—Lots 17 and 30, in Division D, Township of Guelph, on the Town Line, 75 acres, house and outbuildings. For particulars, apply to EDWARD CARTHEW, Jan. 30, 1872. wtf Waterloo Road.

SUPERIOR YORKSHIRE BOAR SALE.—Two years old on the 27th April next, large breed, perfectly quiet, bred in Toronto Township from one of the best stocks of pigs in Canada, and himself a good stock setter. Apply to James Barker, lot 17, corner of St. Division B, Guelph Township, March 27th, 1872.

ESTIMABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A FINE BRICK HOUSE, on the North side of Lot No. 1, on the 1st Con. containing 13 acres, of which there is a good orchard and a piece of young and stables. Also, the Island on the lake, containing 1 acre; and 1/4 of an acre off a corner of Lot No. 4, in the 1st Con. formerly used as school ground. For terms apply to MRS. J. PEMBROKE, Lot 18, Con. 17, Minto, Drew P. O. (M21-4w)

FARM FOR SALE.—That valuable farm, being parts of lots 7 and 8, 2nd Con., S. D. S. Nelson, containing by measurement 150 acres more or less. First-class buildings and good young orchard in capital bearing order. 25 acres of pine and hard wood, the remainder cleared and well watered by a running stream. Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned. R. MILLER, Nelson P. O. M13-w

CREDIT SALE IN PUSLINCH.—There will be sold by Public Auction on Friday, the 26th day of April, 1872, on Lot No. 24, Gore of Puslinch, near Crief, the following stock, &c., the property of the undersigned: 1 span excellent working horses, 1 breeding mare in foal, 7 milch cows, calves and 1 calf, 1 year old mast, steers, 2 heifers, 2 year old past, 2 one year old heifers, 1 grade bull 2 years old, a number of sheep, 10 young pigs and 1 breeding sow, 1 wagon, 2 sleighs, 1 cart, 1 screw stump machine, 2 ploughs, 1 pair harrows, 1 fanning mill, 2 grain cradles, pitchforks, dung forks, scythes and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale, \$5 and under, cash; over that amount two months credit, with furnishing approved endorsed notes. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A.M., on Friday, the 26th day of April, 1872. Apply to J. H. C. MACDONALD, Auctioneer. w1 Proprietor.

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THE New Disinfectant!

(BROMO CHLORALUM) NON-POISONOUS, POWERFUL DEODORIZER and DISINFECTANT.

ARRESTS and PREVENTS PUTREFACTION and CONTAGION;

Such as CHOLERA, TYPHOID FEVER, SCARLET FEVER, SMALL POX, &c. &c.

For DWELLINGS and FAMILIES it is a most useful agent for CLEANSING and PURIFYING damp Cellars, Closets, Store Rooms, where close confined air generates unpleasant vapours. In the SICK CHAMBER it can be used with perfect safety when the air is impregnated with unwholesome odours which the patient is obliged to repeatedly inhale, &c. &c. &c. and suspended in the room will purify and absorb the noxious odours. For sale by

E. HARVEY & Co. Chemists and Druggists.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES FOR APRIL AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

- YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL BOYS OF ENGLAND SUNDAY MAGAZINE GOOD WORDS CHAMBERS JOURNAL LONDON SOCIETY GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL QUIVER ENGLISHWOMAN BOW BELLS EVERY WEEK

Also, all the American Magazines for April AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

GREAT CLEARING SALE. BANKRUPT STOCK

BOOTS AND SHOES Estate of John McNeil.

As the whole of this stock must be sold to close up the Estate, the Assignee has determined to offer the balance of the Goods at Still Further Reduced Prices for 14 Days Longer.

At the same place, Wyndham Street, Guelph, when the remainder will be sold by Public Auction, or removed from Guelph.

Notwithstanding the large quantity sold, there is still a good assortment from which to select. JOHN GARRETT, Assignee. Guelph, April 13th, 1872. dw

LANDS FOR SALE. 23 acres of Land, near the Town of Guelph, on which are about 500 apple and other fruit trees, in good bearing and condition. Stone and sand ready for building, suitable for a market garden.

Two park lots, 5 acres each, one \$30, the other \$25. Also, 5 acres adjoining with large brick house, barns, stables and other outbuildings. The whole of the above property will be sold in one lot, or to suit purchasers. Apply to Oliver & Macdonald, Barstons Guelph. wtdw

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FOR THE BEST CHOICE IN BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR GO TO W. D. HEPBURN & CO'S

Shoe Store, the only place in the Town of Guelph where you can find a good selection of Genuine Home-made Boots and Shoes.

The best Imported Goods can always be had at W. D. Hepburn & Co's cheap for cash. ONE PRICE ONLY

For first-class Custom Work leave your measures at Hepburn's, the largest and best Custom Shop in Guelph. All kinds of Leather and Findings for sale to the trade at reasonable prices.

Agents for the Genuine Elias Howe Sewing Machine, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, they are pronounced by all competent judges to be the best Sewing Machine in the Market.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co. Store and Factory—East side Wyndham Street, Guelph. a12-dwInites

CO-OPERATIVE STORE. BANKRUPT STOCK

The Insolvent Stock of Krueger & Jaeger, Dry Goods and Grocery Merchants, Berlin.

We purpose bringing the above to Guelph about the 17th Inst., and will offer it in lots to suit purchasers at a reduction of 20 and 25 per cent. below the usual retail prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. Guelph, April 13th, 1872. dw

NEW DRESS GOODS

- New Black and Colored Silks; New Grenadines, New Plain and Figured New Dress Vestens, Poplins, New Dolly Madras, New Moire Antiques, New Gosemites, New Plain and Figured Lustres, New Black Lustres, New Fancy Dress Goods, New Dolly Madras, New Gosemites, New Brilliantes, New Plain and Printed Batistes, &c. &c.

A. O. BUCHAM Dress Goods suitable for the present Season.

Begs to inform the Ladies of this town that he has just opened, and is now showing, a large and attractive stock of the Newest and Most Approved Styles in Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, April 10th, 1872. dwy

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SUPPLY OF

Campbell's Celebrated SUGAR-CURED HAMS

ROLLED BACON. SIDE BACON. HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, April 10, 1872 dw

OPENED AT JAMES CORMACK'S, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

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Comprising a large assortment of English, Scotch and Canadian COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, &c.

—ALSO— Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Scarfs, Neck Ties.

An Endless Variety. All the Newest and most Stylish Goods

\$600 WILL PURCHASE 1/2 acres of Excellent Land in town, near Mr. Stevenson's nursery. Free from stumps and stones, with good frame barn, spring creek, and over 60 fruit trees of different kinds thereon. For terms, apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Guelph. adwt

TANNERY FOR SALE ON TO RENT. The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply on the premises, to JEHU CLARKE, Proprietor Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872 dw

NEW Fancy Spring Goods, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns! A SPLENDID STOCK OF BERLIN WOOL'S ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Scratches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE. Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale. MRS. WRIGHT, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, April 13, 1871. dw

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS Books, Stationery, WALL PAPER, FANCY GOODS, &c. &c.

P. C. ALLAN Having purchased the stock of J. B. Thornton Will Open out the same Premises in a Few Days, and will sell you the stock at your own prices, so

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS. Guelph, April 9, 1872. P. C. ALLAN. dw

NOTICE. Estate of J. B. Thornton, an Insolvent.

Parties indebted to the above Estate will please pay the amount of their accounts immediately to the undersigned, at the ROYAL HOTEL, GUELPH, or to the same to his office, 20 King Street East, Toronto, as all accounts unpaid on the 25th inst. will be put in suit. ROBERT CRIBBSHANE, Accountant.

The debts of the above Estate to have been purchased by Mr. Robert Crisshane, who holds in authority for the collection of the same. JOHN KERR, Official Assignee, Toronto. April 14th, 1872 dw

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All Kinds of Fittings made to order on the Shortest Notice. Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs Done on the shortest notice. dw

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The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's.

Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality. Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction. Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town. They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage. Guelph, March 12, 1872. McPHAIL & Co. 2nd

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A new stock of American Waltham Watches all sizes and grades JUST OPENED; —ALSO—

REAL PEBBLES And other Spectacles.

D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

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Garden Spades Garden Rakes Garden Reels Garden Lines Garden Hoes Garden Trowels Weed Hooks

Together with other articles used in gardening. JOHN M. BOND & Co. IMPORTERS, GUELPH. Guelph, April 11, 1871. do

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds. Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public. All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to. Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Erasmus bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church. E. STOVELL. Guelph, April 10, 1872. dw3m