

PARLIAMENTARY.—In the House of Commons on Tuesday, Sir John A. Macdonald, in moving the second reading of the Bill respecting Insolvency, asked the House to allow the Bill to go to a special committee for the consideration of certain proposed amendments thereto. The Hon. J. H. Cameron thought that before this were done, a general expression of the sentiments of the House should be obtained for the guidance of the committee in their dealings with the subject. After a long debate on the merits and demerits of bankruptcy law, in which the systems followed by the principal countries in Europe, and by the United States and Canada, were reviewed and compared, the Bill was referred to a Select Committee. After Mr. Rose's Bill, respecting the Department of Finance, had been read a third time, the House went into Committee on the Bill to confirm a certain agreement made between the Government and the Great Western Railway. After some brief debate the Bill was adopted and ordered for its third reading on Wednesday.

LIFE PEERS.—The Globe says:—The proposition mentioned by our London correspondent—to elevate three leading Canadians to the position of Life Peers—is certainly complimentary to Canada, and affords further proof of the folly of the notion that British statesmen contemplate a separation between the Mother-country and the Dominion. We cannot suppose, however, that Canadian politicians would be in any degree objective members of the House of Peers. They might, it is true, when very important Canadian questions were before the British people, make an effort to attend; but it is evident that it is not of such material that an efficient House of Peers can be created. Neither can anything be gained in that direction by the elevation of such men as Dickens and Tennyson, writers of great talent it is true, but not calculated to take an effective part in a legislative body.

SHOCKING.—Free and easy manners are invading the domains of the privileged class in England. A "bloated aristocrat" writes to the Pall Mall Gazette that a member of the House of Commons was recently seen sitting in the reading room of that Assembly in his stocking feet. "To be sure" he says, "Tuesday was a very warm day; but that I venture to think is no excuse for this particular breach of good manners. When the dog days come, he may be encouraged to strip himself still further—and that would really be offensive."

The Constituent Cortes of Spain, after rejecting several amendments to those articles of the new Constitution, which establish religious toleration, adopted the article guaranteeing liberty of worship by 164 yeas against 40 nays. As the adherents of the two branches of Bourbons together number only about twenty members, some twenty members of the other parties, chiefly, we suppose of the Liberal Union, have in this question separated from the union of all the Liberal parties, and voted for the continuance of the former intolerance.

The latest prophecy of the Second Adventists is thus stated by the Rushville, Ind., Jacksonian: "Gabriel will test his kink on the 10th of July."

Sixty-one deaths by consumption occurred in New York last week.

Everton Lodge of Good Templars. This Society well deserves the name of Temperance Society for its long duration and standing. It has been in good working order for these past six years, this being the 24th quarterly installation of its officers.

This Society has been an agent in closing up a tavern and liquor store in this enterprising village. It has also been an agent in turning drunkards from a downward course, and kept young men from tampering with that freewater, which has ruined its hundreds and thousands of our fellowmen. We will not receive an apology for that which expels reason, drowns memory, defaces beauty, diminishes strength, inflames the blood, causes internal and external diseases, is a thorn to the senses, a devil to the soul, a whip to the purse—the beggar's companion, the wife's woe, the children's sorrow. It makes a strong man weak, and a wise man a fool. The officers and members of this Society feel that there is a work to be performed in the great cause of Temperance. The good of the community demands it. Temperance is not religion, outward reformation is not religion; but by this reform a great obstacle is removed, and thousands may be brought into the kingdom of God.

The officers of this Society are as follows:—Worthy Chief, Henry Pearson; W. Vice, Miss Scott; W. Secretary, A. H. Gooker; W. Chaplain, Robt. Hepburn; W. Treasurer, Miss Gooker; W. G. Secretary, David Horn; W. Marshal, Peter I. Mitchell; I. Guard, Miss Cleave; O. Guard, Duncan McLeod; R. H. Supporter, Thos. Easton; L. H. Supporter, Miss Wheeler; A. Secretary, Donald Thompson; A. Marshal, David Kilgour. A. H. G. Everton, May 11th, 1869.

SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE. The township Council of Arthur at its last sitting on the 4th May, offered \$20 reward for the conviction of any person selling liquor in the municipality without license. Three days afterwards Isaac Hunter was brought before Messrs. Thomas Stevenson and Robert Gordon, J.P.s, found guilty of the offence and fined in the sum named above. On the 8th Wm. Randall was obliged to submit to a similar fate.

PRESENTATION.—The Rev. Jas. Little, minister of the Nassagaweya and Campbellville congregation, was lately presented by the congregation in Campbellville with a handsome sum of money, as a mark of their esteem, and in appreciation of his labours.

LUMBER BURST.—On the 3rd inst., about six o'clock p.m., seven thousand feet of clear pine lumber, designed for the building of the New Connection Methodist Chapel, on lot 1, con. 12, Garafraxa, was completely destroyed by fire. It was being kiln-dried.

A colored Henry Ward Beecher has been arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., charged with stealing chairs. What's in a name?

Town Council.

A special meeting of the Council was held last (Tuesday) night. Present the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. Allan, Howard, Richd. Mitchell, Robt. Mitchell, J. A. Wood, Bruce, Chadwick, Heffernan and Goldie.

The Mayor explained that he had called the meeting for the purpose of taking into consideration the cleaning of the Speed between the Eramosa and Allan's bridges and the supplementing of the subscriptions thereto by a certain sum of money; and for general business.

The Clerk read a subscription list, on which the total amount opposite the names was \$73, to be applied for the purpose mentioned above.

Mr. Chadwick spoke strongly in favor of advertising for tenders for the cleaning of the river, and moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, which was carried: That the Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for cleaning the river between the points mentioned, the same to be laid before the Council at its next regular meeting.

Mr. Chadwick presented a petition from Ven Archdeacon Palmer and about twenty others praying for a footbridge across the speed, at the Court House Hotel. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

A communication was presented from the Rev. R. Torrance, Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, to the following effect. The Joint Board of Grammar and Common School trustees at their meeting last evening instructed me to apply to the municipality of the Town of Guelph for the following as the amount of money required for school purposes, Grammar School, Salaries and Sundries, \$14,200; Common Schools, \$1464.02; School Lot, West Ward, \$400.00; Do. Do., three years interest, \$72.00; Stationery and Printing, \$60.00; Insurance, \$25.00; attending at Board meetings, \$10.00; Salary of Superintendent, \$200.00; Furniture for Sen. Girls School, \$208.10; Expense of moving, \$50.00; Salary of Caretaker, \$187.50; Wood, \$310.00; Sundries, \$100; Rent of Central School, \$400; Total \$3,627.22.

The above was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Rich. Mitchell presented the following report of the Road and Bridge Committee. Your Committee have obtained a plan of necessary repairs on the Bridge near Inglis' foundry; and in order that the said bridge may be made passable before the rebuilding of the Eramosa Bridge commences, we recommend that tenders be received and laid before this Council on Monday evening next. Report adopted.

Mr. Wood enquired if there were to be any steps taken about watering the streets.

The Mayor said that question was altogether at the disposal of the assessors, the Council having no power to deal with it until a petition, signed by two-thirds of them was presented.

The Mayor called attention to the fifteenth clause of By-law No. 124, which requires "Committees to report to the Council on or before its second regular meeting in May of each and every year a general statement of their proposed improvements, repairs and expenditures, together with an estimate of revenue, if any, which may be fairly expected from the deputation under their supervision for the current year." The Council adjourned.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The installation of elected officers in connection with the Independent Order of Good Templars, in this town, took place in the basement of the Primitive Methodist Chapel, last Friday evening. Phillip Bish, Esq., continuing Temple Deputy, Rev. John Soles was installed as Worthy Chief, Miss Hoskin as Worthy Vice, and Mr. Brill, jr., as Worthy Secretary. The past quarter has been peaceful and prosperous, and the Society now comprises about seventy persons. There is a strong desire to obtain a melodion for the use of their weekly meetings, and then to build a Temperance Hall.

TO THOSE AFFLICTED WITH CORNS.—We have heard but one expression of opinion with regard to the success attending the operations of Dr. Briggs on the feet of those of his patients in this city. All agree that he gives entire satisfaction and affords them immediate relief. To those suffering from any imperfections on their pedal extremities, we say visit him at once. His office is No. 6, King Street West, Toronto; and all troubled with corns, bunions and such like diseases who desire to be cured, will find that it is accomplished without pain in a few moments, and the boot can be worn with ease immediately after the operation.—Telegraph. Dr. J. Briggs' modern curatives is sold by druggists and country merchants. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

New Advertisements.

CORDWOOD WANTED. Wanted from 50 to 100 Cords of Dry Wood, including soft and hardwood, as well as Cane. Apply at the Mill, on Macdonnell Street, Guelph. Cash on delivery. May 12.

IMPORTANT TO MUSIC TEACHERS. The latest and most complete system of instruction for Cabinet Organs and Melodions. An entirely new method, distinct from, and every way superior to any previous work by the same author.

Clarke's New Method for Reed Organs. By William H. Clarke. Containing the most simple, thorough and progressive exercises, beautiful selections and voluntaries ever published. Highly surpassing all other methods of instruction. Price in boards, \$2.50. Sent post paid on receipt of price. G. Ditson & Co., Publishers, 277 West Broadway, New York. C. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

Town of Guelph

CLEANING OUT THE RIVER SPEED.

Tenders will be received at this office up to four o'clock, p.m.

On Monday, the 17th inst., for the following work, viz:

Removing all Driftwood, and taking up the Mill and Allan's Bridge, and taking up all the stumps of trees in the bed of Inglis' Foundry and a intersecting the river at the northern corner of Wm. Nichol's Court House Hotel property.

N.B.—The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Clerk's Office, May 12, 1869. dt

WAGGON FOR SALE. A fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S. Guelph, 11th May. dw

BOY WANTED. Wanted, a stout, active, intelligent boy, possessing a good education, to be in the Grocery business. Apply personally at E. O'DONNELL & CO'S Grocery, Wyndham-st. May 8 dt

Town of Guelph

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE.

Tenders for the WOOD WORK of bridge near Evans & Inglis' Foundry, will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, up to three o'clock, p.m.

ON MONDAY, THE 17th INST.

Plans and specifications can be seen and further information obtained at this office.

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JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Clerk's Office, May 12, 1869. dt

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES

In great variety, and remarkably cheap at MRS. HUNTER'S.

THE PATENT CLOTHES HORSE,

A most useful and convenient article. Every House should have one.

AT MRS. HUNTER'S.

Something new in TOYS, at Mrs. Hunter's.

Dress Making & Straw Millinery

AT MRS. HUNTER'S

Juvenile Clothing and Patterns at Mrs. Hunter's.

A large and select stock of Fancy Goods, Wool, &c. AT MRS. HUNTER'S, Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. May 12 dtw

MAGAZINES FOR MAY

RECEIVED

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Sunday Magazine
Leisure Hour
All the Year Round
British Friend
Young Ladies' Journal
Saturday Review
Illustrated Times
Sunday at Home
Chambers' Journal

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market. Guelph, 7th May. dtw

TOWN OF GUELPH PLANS FOR BRIDGES.

The Corporation of the Town of Guelph offer a price of \$80 for a plan of a stone and iron girder bridge, and a price of \$70 for a plan of a stone and timber bridge (the price in each case to be awarded to the plan approved by the Council), said bridge to be erected over the River Speed, where the Eramosa bridge now stands, in this municipality. Working specifications and a list of prices, and quantities of material, showing total cost, to accompany each plan. Plans will be received at this office up to the 29th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. For further information apply to JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Clerk's Office, Guelph, 7th May. dtw Daily Globe and Leader to insert four times, and sent account, &c.

Silver Creek Brewery Agency

No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

FARMERS will constantly find on hand a supply of

Ale or Beer in any Size Casks

Also, Bottled Ale and Porter.

E. CARROLL & CO. Guelph, 4th May. dtw

TAVERN STAND FOR SALE OR TO LET.

For Sale or to Rent that well-known stand, the "Palatine Tavern," one mile from the Market House, Guelph, on the Eramosa Canal Road.—The house, which is of stone, is in first-rate order, and has every convenience for carrying on a good business. Attached to it is a commodious stable and driving shed.

For terms and other particulars apply (by letter post-paid) to May 3, 3 1/2 o'clock. JAMES HOOCH, Guelph, Toronto-Globe and Hamilton Times 3014 adlines and send account to this office.

CHEAP POTATOES!

CHEAP POTATOES AT

JAMES MURPHY'S

CHEAP

GROCERY,

Opposite the Wellington Hotel.

First Quality Peach Blows, at 75c. per Bag.

One Car Load Splendid Chillies, 80c. per bag.

Guelph, May 11, 1869. dtw dtf

COW STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber on Monday last, a red Canadian cow, with white star in forehead, likely to have calved ere this. Any information left with the undersigned respecting her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. JOHN WEST. Guelph, 7th May. dtw dt

For Ten Days!

AN IMMENSE REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF

CROCKERY

AND GLASSWARE.

The Whole to be Rushed Off

At Tremendous Low Prices!

Splendid Stoneware Tea Sets, \$2.50

Handsome Stoneware Toilet Sets, \$1.50

Everything in the line equally cheap.

HUGH WALKER,

Guelph, May 12 dtw Opposite the English Church

GUELPH TEA DEPOT!

A VERY LARGE STOCK JUST IMPORTED!

PRICES DOWN, DOWN.

Extra Fine Moyune Young Hyson Tea, Sold elsewhere in Guelph for \$1.15 per lb., for \$1.00!

22 Half Chests of \$1.00 Tea, for 90 Cents per lb.

First-Class 75c. Tea for 60c per lb. Congue Tea for 45c. Very best Oolong Japan Tea, worth \$1.00, for 75c. per lb. A Splendid Mixed Tea for 50 Cents per lb.

All GOODS WARRANTED to give satisfaction. If not the money will be returned CALL AND SEE SAMPLES.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.,

Guelph, May 10 dtw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

1869. SPRING. 1869.

NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.

JOHN R. PORTE,

Practical Watchmaker, late of the Sheffield House, Toronto—the largest and most fashionable House in the Dominion, begs to intimate to the people of Guelph and the vicinity that he has received and opened at his store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season.

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

CHAINS, GUARDS, &c. FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRE.

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY.

Spectacles—A large assortment of Periscope, Rock Crystal, and common Spectacles.

Electro-Plated Ware—Spoons, Forks, Butter Coolers, Butter Knives, Castors, Cake Baskets, Salvers, Toast Racks,—all of the very best plate and newest patterns. JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS' TABLE CUTLERY. PAPER MACHE—steel and iron. TRAYS—best quality. VASES—Lucite and Bohemian Glass and other vases. CLOCKS—of great variety and at all prices. Croquet Sets, Lacrosse and Balls.

REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND AT LOW PRICES. ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ATTENDED TO.

Remember the name and place—

JOHN R. PORTE, Next door to Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham-St. Guelph, April 29 dtw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF

SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS, DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS

Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts

Collars, Ties, Gloves, Cents' Hose, Braces, &c.

CUSTOM WORK.

ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP.

SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th April 1869 dtw MERCHANT TAILORS

\$1616. \$1616.00.

For sale, that very desirable property known as the Heffernan Estate, situated on Wyndham Street, Guelph. The property is now rented for \$1616.00 per annum. Offers will be received for the whole or in lots up to 1st June next. The property is free from incumbrances. For further particulars apply to JOHN HARRIS, Jr., Executor. Guelph, May 1, 1869. dtw dtm

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 2 o'clock, p. m., on Monday the 12th inst., for the masonry, carpenter and iron work required in the erection of a Foot-bridge over the River Speed in the Town of Guelph. Plans and specifications can be seen, and full particulars learned, at the office of the undersigned, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

KAUFFMAN & COOPER, Architects. Guelph, May 8, 1869. dtw dt 7

WAGGON FOR SALE. For sale, a Single Spring Waggon. Apply at the Express Office. Guelph, 25th April. dtw dt

W. M. MERRITT, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph. Guelph, 4th May. dtw dt

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

1869.



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AN ELEGANT PREPARATION FOR SWEETENING AND PERFUMING THE BREATH, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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And TOILET ARTICLES in endless variety.

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Chemists and Druggists.

Guelph, April 7. dtw

REMOVAL OF

GARLAND'S

Hat and Cap Store.

THE premises as removed to the splendid

Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store

And has now in stock an immense assortment of

Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,

In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheap.

Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.

The highest price paid for raw Furs. F. GARLAND Guelph, March 15, 1869. dtw

BOYS,

Where do you get your

SCHOOL BOOKS?

AT

CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 11th May. dtw

COAL OIL.

PRICES DOWN AT

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Coal Oil 35c. per gallon

By five gallons

Single Gallon, - - 40 cents

Guelph, 7th April. dtw

WHITENING AND WALL COLOURING

Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, rear of Messrs. Robins and Tolson's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station. Guelph, March 31 dtw dtm

KAUFFMAN & COOPER,

Architects and Civil Engineers.

OFFICE—Over Bank of Commerce, Golden Lion Block, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 4th May. dtw dtm

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868 dtw dt

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented No. 4, Guelph Market, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEAT

of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.

JOHN TYSON, Butcher. Guelph, May 8, 1869. dtw dt