

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1873.

**School Lands.**

Our readers are aware that when Upper and Lower Canada were united, something in the neighbourhood of one million acres of land were set apart for school purposes. These lands were being sold, from time to time, by the general Government, and the moneys accruing applied to the school fund. When Confederation was accomplished, it became a matter for consideration to ascertain what interest Lower Canada had in the school lands of Ontario, and that question still remains in abeyance. It will be a matter for the two Provinces to settle between themselves by arbitration or otherwise, and the sooner the Ontario Government has these lands under their control the better it will be for Ontario at large. Attempts have been made to settle the question, which ended in failure. The Crown Lands, Clergy Reserve Lands, and Grammar School lands are under the control of the Ontario House, and our readers will see how necessary it is that the School Lands should also be under the same control. The question is a vexed one, and we hope soon to see it finally settled. In the House, on Wednesday, Mr. Scott of North Grey asked whether it was intended to extend to settlers on School Lands of inferior value a compensation commensurate with that granted to settlers on ordinary Crown Lands, as unless this course was adopted the proposed relief would be of little use, and the parties residing on School Lands adjoining Crown Lands would have just cause of complaint. The Hon. Mr. Scott replied that he thought the House was quite aware, from the explanations he had given a few days ago, that it was impossible to deal with the School Lands on a basis as liberal as that adopted with respect to the Crown Lands. He had stated that for the present the reduction would simply be one-fifth. His hon. friend was aware that there had already been a reduction on the School Lands. They were sold originally for \$2.50—in some exceptional cases the price was higher. They were subsequently reduced to \$2, at which price they remained for twelve or fifteen years. The intention now was to make a uniform reduction of one-fifth till they could see their way perhaps to dealing with these lands in a more liberal way. For the present the subject was so embarrassed on account of the share of Quebec in these lands that it was impossible to be more liberal just now.

**Ontario Legislature.**

Feb. 20.  
Mr. Farwell moved that the Special Committee appointed to enquire into working of the Tavern and Shop License Act be empowered to enquire into and report upon the best means of suppressing the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Carried.  
Hon. Mr. McKellar introduced a Bill to provide for the establishment of immigration aid societies in Ontario.  
Mr. McDonald moved that on a future day the House go into Committee to consider the following resolution: "That it is contrary to the law and usage of Parliament, that any member of this House should be permitted to engage, either by himself or any partner, in the management of Private Bills before this House, or any Committee thereof, for any pecuniary reward to be received by such member or by any person standing in any relation of legal professional partnership with him."  
Quite a discussion took place on the motion, mainly of interest to lawyers. Mr. McDonald at the close of the debate wished to withdraw the bill which the House would not permit, preferring to vote it down. The matter was therefore laid over at the six o'clock recess.  
On motion of Mr. Webb, Bill for the protection, in Ontario, of insectivorous and other birds beneficial to agriculture was referred back to the Committee of the Whole, and some verbal amendments made therein.  
On motion to receive the report, Mr. Deacon moved that the Bill be referred back to the Committee with instructions to strike out all after the twenty-eighth line in the 7th section. The motion was lost on a division and the report received.  
On motion of Mr. Clarke (Wellington), the bill to further amend the Agriculture and Arts Act was passed through Committee.  
The bill to amend the Medical Act was read a second time and referred to a select committee.  
Mr. Cameron asked for information as to what Government business would be brought down to-morrow.  
Attorney-General Mowat said that the Treasurer had already announced that he meant to bring down the estimates and make the usual financial statement. After that they would go on with the Government business in the order in which it was on the paper, with the exception of the matter that he knew was so much occupying the attention of the hon. leader of the Opposition. He was not able to give him anymore precise information on that subject than he had already done.  
Mr. Cameron asked if he could not give any information on the subject at all.  
Attorney-General Mowat:—It will not be many days.

**The British Columbia Legislature**

are doing good work in the way of legislation. It has passed the second reading of a Bill to abolish dual representation; and bills have been introduced providing for vote by ballot, to promote drainage, to establish a Provincial University and to erect an Asylum for the Insane. A large appropriation will also be made to encourage emigration. The members of the British Columbia Legislature are to receive \$5 a day indemnity, and twenty-five cents per mile for travelling expenses.  
The Quebec Prohibitory League is in session in Montreal.—Hon. Judge Sanborn in the chair. Very

important subjects are being discussed by prominent temperance men. The hon. President does not endorse a Prohibition Act, but moral suasion instead.

**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.**

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph Fair.  
DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph Fair.  
ELORA—The day before Guelph Fair.  
DOUGLASS—Monday before Elora fair.  
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.  
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.  
TEVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.  
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.  
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.  
ELMIRA—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.  
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.  
MOUNT MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.  
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.  
LESTOWEL—First Friday in each month.  
HILLABURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.  
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.  
HAMILTON—Crystal-Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

**CHASE**

Would remind the public that he is now ready for the Spring work.

**The attention of owners of Horses is called to my**

**Shoeing Department**

Which is under the superintendence of Mr. McKenzie, a superior workman, and who has had large experience in some of the most extensive shoeing forges in Britain and America. A call is solicited.

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are superior to any in this section of the country. First-class workmen and the best material.

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**AUCTION SALE**

**Kinnettles Farm,**

**MANSION AND GROUNDS.**

On THURSDAY, 20th February next, at 2 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above properties:  
The Farm comprises 126 acres, being part of Lot 8, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, nearly all cleared and well cultivated.  
The Mansion is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot.  
The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Elora and Ferris on the Grand River.  
They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages thereon, default having been made in payment.  
Terms Cash—Title good and immediate possession given.  
For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to  
LEMON & PETERSON,  
and  
W. S. G. KNOWLES,  
Auctioneer.  
Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873. d1aw-wtd

**POSTPONEMENT.**

The above sale is postponed till Thursday, the 21st of March next, at the same time and place.  
LEMON & PETERSON,  
Guelph, 21st Feb. 1873. wtd1aw

**1873**

**Sabbath School Papers.**

**Sabbath School World,**

Containing Dr. Hall's Notes on Lessons.

**Presbyterian at Work,**

Containing J. B. Tyler's Notes on Lessons.

**Sunday School Times,**

Containing Dr. Ormiston's Notes on Lessons, and Infant class Lessons.

A large and cheap assortment of

**Sunday School Papers**

Always on hand at

**ANDERSON'S**

Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side

**WYNDHAM STREET.**

**SPEX, SPEX!**

**THE**

**ROCK CRYSTAL**

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To be had only AT J. HUNTER'S.

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**Saddlery Establishment,**

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The subscriber begs to announce that he has now on hand a large stock of Heavy and Light Harness, and is prepared to sell them as cheap as any other shop in the Province, on terms which will suit buyers. He would call special attention to his collars, which are all carefully made on the premises, and warranted for ease and durability.  
He has also a large stock of horse blankets, saddlebags, riding saddles and bridles, whips, spurs, curry combs, brushes, and everything else connected with the trade constantly on hand.  
Buffalo skins lined and trimmed at his establishment.  
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Rockwood, Dec. 4th, 1872. 3u1w

**New Advertisements.**

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**The Gardner Patent Sewing Machine**



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13 Prizes in 1871,  
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Proof of the superiority over all others for Family Purposes, and Light Manufacturing Work!

Its simplicity of construction, strength and durability, recommend it to all classes. A complete set of attachments; is very strong; runs light and easy, and does all kinds of work. Instructions in all attachments given free of charge.

Guelph, Feb. 11, 1873. dwam

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**J. E. McELDERRY**

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

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A CHOICE JAVA TEA, very strong and sweet . . . . . 40c per lb  
EXTRA FINE YOUNG HYSON, new crop . . . . . 50c per lb  
FINE BLACK TEA . . . . . 50c per lb  
EXTRA FINE BLACK TEA, English Breakfast . . . . . 75c per lb  
CHOICE YOUNG HYSON, best value in town . . . . . 80c per lb  
A fresh lot to hand of our Famous Mixed Tea at . . . . . 50c per lb

11 lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1

20 lbs. Good Currants for \$1.

Good Family Washing Soap, . . . . . 12c per bar.

The above Goods are mould stock, but fresh goods, which are daily arriving at

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No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Noted for Superior Teas.

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At 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c.

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**WE HAVE AN**

**All wool Tweed at 65c. yd.**

Which is better value than any we ever offered to the Public before.

Carried.

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TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal, at prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Pocket Silver Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks, Japanese Trays and Waiters, Walker and Kly's Gun Caps, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, B. Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Old Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy China Ware, Gossell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipe Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Golden and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass, Piano

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

Sept. 21, 1872. dwfj

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**Clearing Sale of Remnants**

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Come without delay, and have the first choice. Every Remnant will be sold cheap.

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Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, Jan 25, 1873 dwy

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Guelph, Feb. 7, 1873. dw

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Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

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Lemons,

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Canned Fruits,

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Lobsters,

Sardines, &c.

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A general assortment of First-class Family Groceries at

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Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1873 do

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Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again.

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Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873. D. TRIPP. d3m

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**AUCTION SALE**

—OR—

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