

Freight Arrangements.

The Mail the other day published the following from its Hamilton correspondent:—

"According to the new arrangement between the Grand Trunk and the Great Western freight from the Wellington, Grey and Bruce line, going east by Canadian routes, will take the Grand Trunk at Guelph, and will not come to Hamilton at all. The square timber now lying along the Southern Extension to Kincardine, for instance, will be brought to the water at Toronto instead of at Hamilton. Grand Trunk freight through Toronto and Paris, or Paris alone, and going round by Caledonia, will at Toronto or Paris take the short cut by the Great Western. It appears to be intended that at all competing points freight is to take the route offering the shortest mileage in each particular case, and that the practice of either road carrying by round-about routes to compete with the other, is to be discontinued."

The Dawson Route.

The Globe states that it has received the most positive assurances that the difficulties connected with the Dawson Route are at an end; that it is now well supplied with the necessary means of forwarding passengers and freight, and that all is working smoothly. The contractors state, in answer to inquiries, our contemporary says, that they have now over hundred and thirty vehicles employed between Fort Garry and the North-west Angle, and over 80 teams and wagons on the Shebandowan and Thunder Bay section, with an average of sixteen teams on the portages. A number of incompetent and uncivil employees have, it is said, been dismissed—a fact that gives colour to some of the complaints that were so loudly made—and an efficient staff has, it is asserted, been engaged.

THE FEDERAL BANK.—The first meeting of the shareholders of this new banking institution was held in Toronto on Thursday. The following Board of Directors was appointed: Messrs. Samuel Nordheimer, William Alexander, Benjamin Lyman, E. Gurney, jr., George W. Torrance, John S. Playfair, and William Galbraith. The Board subsequently met and elected S. Nordheimer, Esq., President, and W. Alexander, Esq., Vice-President, and appointed H. S. Strathy, Esq., Cashier; Messrs. Crooks, Kingsmill & Cattanaock, Solicitors. The Bank will occupy the premises lately bought on its behalf from the Edinburgh Life Assurance Company, Wellington street, which have been very much enlarged and improved, the counting-room being one of the handsomest in the city.

Prince Edward County is to be next afflicted by the presence of Messrs. Rykert, Lauder and Cameron, who will picnic at the Sand Banks in the course of a few weeks. Fortunately there is a Striker in that County who is able to avert any ill consequences that might result from the epidemic.

Yet another "Grit" outrage. The Opposition organ asserts that owing to the condition of the Dawson Road, Lord Dufferin is not able to go to Manitoba. The fact is, His Excellency never had any intention of going to Manitoba.

Donations to Firemen.

The Toronto Nation says:—A recent occurrence in a western city gives us the opportunity of calling attention to the apparently growing practice of presenting donations to firemen for their exertions in saving property from destruction. The impulse that prompts a man, whose house or whose store has been threatened during the night with imminent peril, or rescued from total destruction, to sit down in the morning and enclose a cheque to the Chief of the Fire Department, is a natural one; but it is liberality which we venture to think should be discouraged. In some places the firemen are regularly paid; in others, they are volunteers who are indirectly paid by exemptions from taxation; in others, the position is a purely honorary one. But from whatever motive the service is adopted, there is a tacit and implied, if not a definite agreement made, that firemen shall devote their best energies to the extinction of fires in all cases. It is a duty for them to do so, and it is universally a matter of pride with them to fulfil that duty to the uttermost. But if the present custom of giving donations is allowed to spread, the effect will be long felt upon the principles and morals of our Fire Departments. A different motive for exertion will be substituted for the present one. The firemen will soon come to look upon a fire not as a thing to be extinguished everywhere with indiscriminating zeal, but prospective donations will keep the wall of a rich generous merchant wet and safe, *unus pro omnibus* *ardet* *Ucalogon*, if *Ucalogon* be poor or have a reputation for stinginess. The evil at present is probably only prospective; but the bad effects of largesses are quickly spread and rapidly felt.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Thursday 23rd inst., a little boy son of Mr. Henry Giller, who resides near Berlin, met with a painful accident. It appears that the little one and several other children were playing on a bench which was by some means upset and the child fell off in such a way that the falling bench struck its right arm midway between the elbow and wrist, breaking both bones and lacerating the flesh. Dr. Bowly was promptly in attendance, and at latest accounts the child was progressing favourably.

*"Living in the outskirts," is the jacket for picking ladies' pockets.

The "French Country" in Canada. Speaking of the French settlers in the Province of Quebec, and their mode of living, Harper's Magazine says:—

"The poor soil is exhausted, and the whole French Country is overstocked with wretched and shiftless habitants. Thousands of them travel many miles to help the Vermont farmers, or to work in the brick-yards of New England. The summer over, they return with almost the only money they ever see, and which is too often all exhausted before they reach home. Their cabins are of squared logs, the chimneys filled with mortar; the gables are of sawed boards, and the roofs are of tin or wood. The open summer kitchen is exposed to every storm. Close by the adjoining corn-crib, and making a ladder for the rats, stands the ponderous cart, with wooden axles and double springs of the same material. Within call is the small-bodied but large-limbed "French horse," originally from Normandy, and as his master drives him he will first deal a blow, and then you will hear, "Avant! Ah! pauvre cheval! vous avez un bon maitre!" The shaggy brown and white dog, unlike any other of his species, also appears. It is well that these animals can subsist on little, and that little of the coarsest kind, for their masters have nothing more or better to give them. Besides onions and potatoes, peas form the chief diet; and so common is this staple that "pea-soup" is used derisively as an adjective or a noun. Poultry and salt pork are the more substantial dishes, and the only one on the bill of fare. Ye, they have one luxury—the *boudin*, or "blood-pudding," as the English call it. A fine pig is selected, the throat cut, and the blood allowed to drip into a pan; an old woman adds flour and other things, as experience suggests, and stirs the whole until it becomes cold. This delightful compound is then baked, and those who have eaten of it say that it is excellent.

Tobacco is not a luxury but a necessity with these people. After raising and curing it they twist it into rolls like a Bologna sausage, and smoke the strong and filthy stuff in short clay pipes. In person the habitants are small, and have the regular features of the French. If any beard is worn, they very thinly cover the face. Upon their heads are hats with narrow brims or caps without visors. Their clothing is of coarse woolen stuff, called "French gray." In cold weather several pairs of stockings cover their feet, which are then thrust into moccasins, or immense boots without heels, secured by a strap over the instep. For merely wet weather, or for standing on the ice, wooden shoes (*sabots*) are used. In personal habits cleanliness seems to be unknown. Small-pox prevails to an alarming extent. The language they speak does not arise to the dignity of a *patois*. Even when French is spoken entirely, it has the English construction and idioms. They are poor, but seem to be happy, especially in the enjoyment of their numerous holidays, the number of which they ever strive to increase. On saints' days, processions are formed, and all lookers-on are expected to uncover the head and kneel as they pass with banners and images."

Agriculture is the most certain source of strength, wealth and independence. Commerce flourishes by circumstances precarious, contingent, transitory, almost as liable to change as the winds and waves that wait it to our shores. She may well be termed the younger sister, for in all emergencies she looks to agriculture both for defence and for supply.—*Colton*.

An itinerant phrenologist stepped at a farm-house, the proprietor of which was busily engaged thrashing. "Sir," said he, "I am a phrenologist. Would you like to have me examine the heads of your children? 'I will do it cheap.' 'Waal,' said the farmer, pausing between two strokes, 'rather guess they don't need it.' The old woman *comb* *em* *with* *a* *fine* *tooth* *comb* *once* *a* *week*."

LEPROSY.—This loathsome disease, so long considered incurable, has found a master in F. W. Pile and Honor Cure. Sister Reed, Lady Superior of Hotel Dieu Montreal, writes:—"All those Lepers who have used your remedy have experienced a decided improvement, and two patients affected with Leprosy have been so far cured as to be let out of the Hospital." See special notice.

BIRTHS.

MATHERSON.—In Stratford, on the 20th inst. the wife of Mr. A. Matherson, of the *Beacon*, of a son.

MARRIED.

FENWICK—ROUSE.—In Guelph on the 25th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Lancelley, at the residence of Mr. Samuel Shaw, Daniel Fenwick, son of Mr. Theodore Fenwick to Maria, daughter of Mr. John Rouse, all of Guelph.

DEGEAR.—EVERY.—On the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. F. J. Forman, Mr. Walter B. DeGear to Miss Sarah Every, both of the township of Peel.

DOWLING—ROBERTSON.—In Hollis, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. Wm. G. Smith, Mr. Richard Dowling, to Miss Annie Robertson, all of Harristown.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned Trustees of the Estate of the late Michael McLaughlin, offer for sale the following valuable property, viz: One hundred acres of land, being composed of the west half of Lot No. 22, 1st concession of the Township of Eramosa, cleared, and the balance in good hard wood land. There are situated on the premises, a good frame barn with stone stable underneath, and log dwelling house. The farm is well watered by a never failing creek running through it. For particulars apply to THOMAS LONGFORD, JAMES RAE, Trustees, Mimosa P.O. Wm

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 19, Con. 10, Township of Puslinch, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 25 in hard wood bush, log barn 52x24, stone driving stable, stable, log house, root cellar, hard and soft water, good orchard of grafted fruit: apple, pear, plum and cherry, also a fine garden, living stream crossing the lot; 14 acres of fall wheat. The farm is in first-class condition, well fenced in square ten acre fields free from stumps and stones. There is also a milk house and cooling house. Would exchange the above for 200 acres, 1 mile to the office and Blacksmith's shop, 2 miles to the village of Rockwood. G. T. B. station, 4 miles to Eden, 5 to Aton, 10 to Guelph. For particulars apply to THOS. EASTON, Knatchbull P.O. Ont. m2w3

FARM FOR SALE.—The western half of Lot 36, 2nd Concession, Township of Nassagaweya, 130 acres, more or less, 91 acres cleared, the rest hard wood bush. It is well fenced in, and has a good stone house, a fine barn, log stables, plenty of water, orchards, meadows, 7 1/2 miles from Guelph, 11 miles from Eden Mills. For terms and particulars apply to HENRY ROBERTS, Eden Mills, July 25th, 1874. w4

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HARVEST.

LARGE STOCK

Harvest GLOVES

AND Harvest Implements, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

—AT— JOHN HORSMAN'S

HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT GUELPH.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON ALL PURCHASES

—AT— ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

3 CASES Of Ryan Dead Balls to arrive this week.

Sole agent for the Dominion.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF

THE CELEBRATED

Ryan Dead Ball (PROFESSIONAL)

Price \$1.25

The Young America at 30c. The O'K Ball - - 15c.

—AT— DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works,

Opposite side from Mills & Good-fellow's Foundry, and Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

ALL KINDS OF MONUMENTS!

Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c. made to any size or design and put up in any part of the country.

Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.

P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

JOHN KIRKHAM, GUNSMITH,

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

NOTICE.—All parties having left guns at my place for repairs are requested to call for the same at once, or they will be sold to pay expenses.

Guelph, July 16, 1874. dwf

Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY

AVAILABLE ASSETS - \$27,000,000

Losses paid in course of Thirty-five Years exceeds Forty Millions of Dollars.

Claims by Chicago fire estimated at near \$3,000,000, are being liquidated as fast as adjacent property is available.

Security, Prompt Payment, and Liberality in adjustment of its losses are the prominent features of this wealthy Company.

Fire and Life Policies issued with very liberal conditions.

Head office, Canada Branch, Montreal. G. P. G. SMITH, Chief Agent for the Dominion.

THOMAS W. SAUNDERS, Agent at Guelph.

VALUABLE Farm for Sale.

100 acres, more or less, of good land, being southwest half of Lot No. 11, 2nd con. Township of Eramosa, is in a good state of cultivation, 75 acres cleared, the remainder covered with timber, well watered, a never-failing spring creek running through the lower part of it, well fenced, and a good building orchard of very select fruit trees, &c. etc., an excellent frame barn 54x36 with good stone foundation, with stables attached, hayloft above, 35 feet square. A comfortable dwelling house, with well and pump at the door. Is convenient to church and school, 11 miles from post office and blacksmith shop, 1 mile from Gravel road, and about 6 miles from the town of Guelph. Title guaranteed.

For particulars apply to George B. Loree, on the premises, or by letter address Eramosa P.O. Eramosa, June 12th, 1874. wtf

New Advertisements.

SUGARS! TEAS! SUGARS!

G. & A. HADDEN HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF

New Sugars for Preserving. A Large Lot of A. 1. New Season Teas, fresh and fragrant.

Genuine French Brandies (choicest brands.) Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines. Pure Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c. Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars, in demijohns and on draft; and a General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

IN DRY GOODS

We are offering some Special Lines very low:

Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd.; Hoyle's Prints 12 1/2c. per yd.; Horrocks' Cottons 12 1/2c. per yard.

A large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured Carpet Warps, Grain Sags, &c.

Guelph July 20, 1874. d2aw-w G. & A. HADDEN.

SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR!

13lbs of Good Bright Sugar for \$1. TEAS, TEAS!

Try a pound of Fraser's Young Hyson Tea at 50c., usual price 80c.

Japan Tea, finest quality, 65c. Assam Tea, 80c., recommended by the Medical Profession for Nervousness.

Lovers of Excellent Black Tea can get their Supply at

G. B. FRASER'S.

Leave your Orders early.

FAMILY MOURNING

Particular attention is paid to this Department of our Business, which is kept constantly assorted with everything requisite for Family Mourning.

We are now showing a large and very superior Stock of BLACK GOODS, to which we invite Special Notice.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Elephant Clothing Store.

GOODS SELLING AT COST

Good Linen Coats, - selling for 95 cents

" Pants, " from 50c up

" Lustre Coats, " from \$1.50

" Russell Cord Coats, " from 1.75

" Heavy White Duck, " from 2.00

Cotton Tweed Coats, " from 1.50

Tweed suits at any price.

BOY'S CLOTHING FOR ALL AGES SELLING AT LESS THAN COST. A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF WHITE SHIRTS FROM \$1 UP TO \$2. OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS FROM 75c TO \$1.75. A FAMOUS LOT OF NECK TIES, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SOX, TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., dw

GUELPH, July 23rd, 1874.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Guelph and surrounding country.

JOHN HOGG'S NEW STORES

Will be Opened for Business by the 1st of September, 1874,

WITH THE Newest Goods that the Fashions of the day present

And the community may look forward with great joy at the prospect of once more getting

GOOD GOODS, CHEAP GOODS,

And the best value in the Dominion from

JOHN HOGG

Guelph, June 12th, 1874. dwf

NEW GOODS

NOW SHOWING

—AT—

William Stewart's

SPECIAL LINES

OF

White Shirts,

New Sheetings,

72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide.

A SPECIAL LOT OF

Nottingham LACE CURTAINS

From 90c to \$10.

New Black Silk Laces

CHEAP; New "Cluny Laces";

—OFFERING—

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Black Lace Shawls and Capes

From 90c and up.

New Prints,

New Hosiery,

lot of Ladies Belts cheap

WM. STEWART.

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store,

Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts.

Has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear,

Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of

BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order.

JOHN SUTTON, dw

Guelph, June 20, 1874.

"MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.

These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemmon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills, do

May 27, 1874.

PRESTON

Mineral Baths

—AND—

Artesian Springs.

These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower baths, together with all conveniences, accommodations, and amusements usually found at such places, such as billiard parlor, croquet ground, apparatus for giving combined exercises and amusement; also facilities for fishing.

The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands fully their value in every respect.

The proprietor has also built a race course which may be used as a driving park. A full railway in connection Annambusto and from all trains

G. KRESS, Proprietor. Preston, July 17, 1874. md3m

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS

Begin to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their shop a few doors west of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. House painting, staining, paper hanging, and done on short notice. Cellings calcimur in the best manner.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, Guelph, June 9, 1874. dwf