

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 3, 1873.

The Trades Arbitration Act. In order that the Masters and Workmen may become acquainted with the provisions of the Bill introduced by the Hon. Adam Crooks, and entitled an act to facilitate the adjustment of disputes between masters and workmen, we give a short synopsis of it.

Masters and workmen may agree to form a Board for the friendly settlement of differences, and shall jointly sign a memorandum, whereby it is mutually agreed to establish such Board, and which shall exercise all the powers granted to arbitrators. The Board shall consist of not less than two masters and two workmen, nor more than ten masters and ten workmen, and a chairman, who must be some person unconnected with trade. No member of the Board will be permitted to adjudicate in any case in which he or any relation of his is one of the parties. The Board shall have power to hear and determine all questions of dispute and difference between employer and employee, and the decision to be final, without being subject to review or challenge by any court or authority whatsoever.

A committee of Reconciliation is to be appointed by the Board, consisting of one master and one workman, and all questions of dispute submitted to the Board must come before the committee in the first place. No counsel, solicitor, or attorney will be permitted to attend on any hearing before the Board or Committee, unless with the consent of both parties. The Act does not extend to domestic servants, or servants in husbandry.

A Mean Evasion of the Law.

Mr. F. J. Chadwick, proprietor of the Guelph Herald, is one of the Deputy Reeves of the Town, and consequently a member of the County Council. As such he is disqualified by Statute from entering into any contract with, or holding such contract from, the County Council. In the face of such disqualification, however, Mr. Chadwick gets one of the employees in his office to send in a tender in his (the employee's name) for the County printing, which tender being the lowest the Council accepts, and the Herald, owned by Mr. Chadwick, gets the printing for this year. Now we have always believed in healthy, honest and legitimate competition, and had Mr. Chadwick not been a member of the County Council we should have been the last one to grumble at his success in securing the contract. But as it is, his course in connection with this business is anything else than a mean, despicable evasion of the law, which is very explicit on this point. If this is the kind of business morality practised by such a high toned gentleman and Conservative as Mr. Chadwick, then we thank heaven that we never belonged to that particular class, and fervently hope that whatever our other faults may be, we shall never be guilty of such small, contemptible work as Mr. Chadwick has countenanced by a dishonest and tricky evasion of one of our most salutary laws.

Consolidation and Amendments of Municipal Acts.

We have received the Government Bill entitled "An Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario." The preamble is thus set forth: "In order to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting Municipal Institutions, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows: The consolidation and amendment of the various Municipal Acts is a work of great importance, and cannot but prove of indelible value to the Province; but it is a work of vast labor. The Bill before us, which we have not yet had time to examine and compare carefully, contains 157 pages and 510 sections or clauses, exclusive of the schedules referring to the numerous acts and clauses of the various Acts in active operation. This statement, however, shows the tremendous amount of work the Government must have expended in the preparation of the Bill, and the exclusive tax upon their time. To accomplish for less work it required the whole time of a committee during three sessions of the Dominion Parliament, terminating in 1865.

New Counties.

Saturday's Mail contains one of the most silly editorials we have ever read in its columns, and which proves to a demonstration that there is no such thing as pleasing some people. The article in question finds fault with the Government because the Attorney-General has publicly declared that the Government are not prepared to consider the question of subdividing counties during the present session. The Mail also admits that the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund is a question of great public interest, but denies that any practical inconvenience would have been felt if it had been postponed for another year.

Our respected conferees forgets that the Government pledged itself to the people to settle this great public

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

TWO WEEKS LONGER!

The Great Clearing Sale of Dry Goods and Millinery still continues at

GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

The Great Sale will be continued for Two Weeks Longer, owing to

The unprecedented demand for all kinds of Goods!

And to give those parties who have not had an opportunity to visit the Cheap Sale, one more chance to participate in the Great Bargains!

ANOTHER LOT OF DRESS GOODS

Another lot of those Dress Goods which have created so much noise in Town, at 12 and 25 cents the usual price of which elsewhere is 30 and 50 cents.

REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS.

One whole counter will be entirely devoted to Remnants of all kinds of Goods made during the Sale, to be disposed of at an immense sacrifice.

Remember This Fact--This Extra Clearing Sale will Positively only last Two Weeks.

Intending purchasers should call and secure Bargains at once.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

question during the present session, and they would be unworthy of the confidence reposed in them were they to fail in carrying out the promise so made. During the last election one of the most prominent questions before the public was the settlement of this long continued and vexed question, and many were the promises given that the Government would grapple with it, so soon as the House met. The Mail would fain have its readers to believe that the question of subdividing the counties is of the first importance, and the settlement of this Fund a secondary consideration. It is evidently hard up for something to find fault with.

The Stringency of the Money Market.

The Ottawa correspondence of the Toronto Mail says, that in view of the prevailing stringency in the money market, Sir Francis Hincks invited tenders from the several banks for the purchase of the London exchange, the proceeds to remain on deposit at five per cent. interest. Tenders for a very large amount have been received, and sales to over \$800,000 made. The lowest tender accepted was at the rate of 9 1/2 per cent premium. It is thought that this move, on the part of the Finance Minister, will have the effect of greatly relieving the stringency in the money market, and imparting more confidence in the banking institutions of the Province.

BIRTHS.

At the residence of the Rev. W. Mackenzie, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. Peter Kirkness, of twin.

MARRIED.

McPHERSON, Mr. LEWIS - At the residence of the bride's father, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. W. Mackenzie, Mr. Archibald McPherson, to Miss Catherine McPherson, daughter of Charles McPherson, all of Arrol.

DIED.

NALSTADT - In Mount Forest, on the 29th ult., George, son of John Nalstadt, aged 2 years.

SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN BRAMOSA.

The sale of a valuable farm belonging to the estate of the late Thos. Black, being Lot No. 8, in the 7th concession, of the township of Brimosa, in the County of Wellington, containing by admeasurement two hundred and thirty acres of land, more or less. There are on the lot about 12 acres cleared, the balance being well wooded with maple, beech and elm. The buildings consist of good stone house, frame barn, and out-houses. There is an orchard in bearing on the premises, also a good supply of spring water. The soil is of the best quality, and in a good state of cultivation. The above property is situated within three miles of Lockwood Station on the Grand Trunk, and within one and a half miles of a crossing where wood is delivered, and has been pronounced the best farm in the township. For terms of sale, and other particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Barristers, Guelph.

FRESH OYSTERS.

AT PICKARD'S. Sweet Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Canned Fruits, Canned Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines, &c. AT PICKARD'S. General assortment of the best Family Groceries at

Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK. Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1873.

TO CONTRACTORS. - Tenders will be received up to SATURDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY, for the Mason and Carpenter Work, Plastering, &c., of a new Stone School House, in the Village of Rockwood. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Woolen Factory, Rockwood, on and after the 4th February. The Trustees reserve the right to let the work in one or separate contracts. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be left with Thos. Harris, Size of building 31x72 with wing 31 x12. THOS. HARRIS, THOS. WATERS, HUGH McDUGALL, Rockwood, Jan. 27, 1873. w312 Trustees.

VALENTINES VALENTINES VALENTINES

First of the Season Worth from 2c to \$10

ALL VARIETIES SEE THE WINDOW.

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book and News Depot, Opposite the Market, GUELPH.

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Written Tenders are invited for the purchase of that new, valuable Block of Buildings on Douglas St., corner of St. George's Square Guelph, lately erected by William Brownlow, and finished by his Assignees. The Buildings are well and substantially built, are entirely new, and are now ready for occupation. The property will, from its admirable situation, readily rent for business purposes to good tenants. A portion of the property is now under lease, particulars of which will be given on application to the undersigned. The Lot is 55 feet front, running back 167 1/2 to a point. The Buildings are 8x20, three stories high. A good title will be made, and immediate possession given. Terms - All over \$5000 cash upon delivery of deed and possession. \$5000 to remain on mortgage for a term of years at 8 per cent. interest. Tenders to be sent in to John Hensman, Esq., on or before Tuesday, 11th February, at noon. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. John Hensman, William Day, or to the undersigned. Dated 29th January, 1873. GUTHRIE, WATT & CETTEEN, Lawyers & Solicitors.

New Advertisements.

J. E. McELDERRY No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Still a-head! See the Prices:

A CHOICE JAVA TEA, very strong and sweet 40c per lb EXTRA FINE YOUNG HYSOON, new crop 50c per lb FINE BLACK TEA 50c per lb EXTRA FINE BLACK TEA, English Breakfast 75c per lb CHOICE YOUNG HYSOON, 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 20lbs. Good Currants for \$1.

Good Family Washing Soap. - 12c per bar.

The above Goods are no old stock, but fresh goods, which are daily arriving at

J. E. McELDERRY, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for

READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds. ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph.

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE

After passing through all the tests applied during the recent Exhibitions was awarded

26 prizes for 1872, and 13 prizes for 1871!

Including prizes at the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION; also, FIRST PRIZE at Toronto, London, St. Catharines, Chatham, and the Great Central Fair

HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

The GARDNER is an easy, light running machine, made especially for Family Work of all kinds, and has a full set of attachments which are Simple and Complete.

Parties wanting Sewing Machines, apply to Mr. Hunter, Wyndham-st., or to Wm. S. Lumgair, Agent, Wellington Hotel, Guelph Guelph, Nov. 4th

1871

Intending purchasers are referred to LIMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B. - The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dwd

PETRIE'S NEW

DRUG STORE

Nearly opposite the Old Stand,

NOW OPEN.

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. B. Fort, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.

Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to present in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph.

The old store will remain open for business until the first of May.

By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

I am, yours very truly,

A. B. PETRIE.

DAY'S OFFER

IS THE BEST!

Day supplies the Weekly Papers for 12 months

FREE OF POSTAGE

AS FOLLOWS: Weekly Globe..... \$1 50 Weekly Mercury..... 1 50 Weekly Mail..... 1 00 Weekly Advertiser..... 1 50 Weekly Herald..... 1 50 Montreal Witness..... 1 25

With any of the above Papers is presented

Gratis all of the following

Books:

Little Men, by Louis Alcott..... price 40c Our Girls, by Dio Lewis..... 40 My Summer in a Garden, by Dudley Ware..... 25 My Own Story, a Canadian Nmas Tale..... 25 Horace Greeley's Book on Practical Farming..... 40 Josh Billing's Spice Box..... 25 Little Breaches, by Col. John Halv..... 25 Nast's Illustrated Almanac..... 25 Josh Billing's Almanac..... 15

9 Books, Retail prices is..... \$2 85

Remember, to each subscriber for any of the above Papers is presented all the Books from T. J. DAY.

DAY has been before the public for twelve years, and has always done what he has advertised. DAY has already paid in advance for 1873, the Proprietors of the Globe, Mail, and Mercury for his Weekly Papers, thereby saving to some extent, 50 cents on each paper. Subscribers getting their papers at their own post office will have the postage to pay. If they call for them at my store, there is no postage.

DAY SELLS CHEAP. Step in and examine the Books. They are all nice and popular works.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The above offer ends on the 10th Feb., 1873.

AUCTION SALE.

Homestead, in Guelph,

on

Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873.

AT TWO O'CLOCK, AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford Sts. Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, six or seven rooms, two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms in 10 Rooms; also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump. The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.

These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Market. Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled - is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead.

Terms - One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner. Title good.

Intending purchasers are referred to LIMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

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