

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE MACDONNELL STREET

FRIDAY EVENG, MAY 7, 1869.

CANADA'S RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

The present position of Canada forms an old subject of debate, and about this time every year it has of late become the fashion to get up a discussion about annexation or independence, which, after the papers have "aired" their opinions for two or three weeks, dies out, to come up again in the spring, just when the business of the year is about to open, and particularly when times are a little dull and there is nothing else to talk about. One of the London journals, one in Montreal and another in staid old Quebec, are trying to convince the people that the grand panacea for all the little evils which at present afflict Canada is the discontinuance of the dependence upon the mother country, and for Canada to emerge from her colonial state to that of a free nation governing herself by her own chosen rulers. Harmless generalities are liberally indulged in, for none of the advocates of independence have mentioned whether they wish Canada to become a republic or a limited monarchy, or for that matter a despotic one; and until the independence men or annexationists—for there is no very great difference between the views of the two parties—are prepared to show more clearly how a change in the government would benefit us, the number of their conversions will be very limited, and their doctrines viewed with little favor, though the London Free Press may rage and the Hon. John Young imagine a vain thing. That Canada ultimately must take upon herself the burden of self-government is true enough, but the proper time has not yet arrived, nor will it for some years yet; and though it will do no harm to talk over the water even now, anything like the hasty change proposed by a few of our people must be deprecated by every one who wishes well to Canada. Prominent Englishmen as well as our own statesmen see that the Dominion is a stepping-stone to nationality, but they are far from advocating independence at this time, when our population is so small and our resources in a great part undeveloped. When the time for action arrives the popular feeling will manifest itself unmistakably; and when we do become independent we will in a position to preserve our status, without drifting into an annexation, which would undoubtedly be the result were the aspirations of the promoters of the present movement for independence gratified.

THE DEPUTATION TO OTTAWA.

The deputation consisting of the Mayor, Dr. Clarke and Mr. P. McCurry, which left Guelph on Monday afternoon, returned yesterday evening. They received every attention from our member, Mr. Stirling, while in Ottawa, and he at once entered heartily into the object of their mission, and rendered every possible facility in bringing the subject under the notice of the government. The delegates in company with Mr. Stirling waited on the Premier and the Hon. Mr. Rose, and fully explained to both these gentlemen the position in which Guelph was placed in regard to the Municipal Loan Fund and to the Great Western Railway. Both these ministers were favorably impressed with the arguments submitted that Guelph should be relieved of a share of her railway debt in consideration of having handed over to the Great Western Railway the whole amount she borrowed to the construction of the Galt and Guelph Railway. At the same time the government having come to an arrangement with the Great Western Company for the settlement of its debt the bill now before the House cannot be altered, but good hopes were held out that when the Arbitrators for the different Provinces meet to adjust the accounts, Guelph will have justice done to her, and the amount of her railway debt cancelled either in whole or in part.

THE NOVA SCOTIA REPEALERS.

A meeting of the repealers was held in Halifax on Wednesday. There is good reason to believe that they are as far as ever from agreeing upon a policy. There are several adverse elements in the party at present, and it will puzzle the Government to unite them. Some few desire an annexation policy; but the majority will not permit this, although we believe three-fourths of the House are annexationists. The adoption of an annexation resolution would necessitate a dissolution upon an issue which the more sensible men clearly see would prove fatal to the party.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, May 7, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: John R. Vest, Hamilton; Fred Mace, Toronto; J. B. Boyd, do.; L. C. Abraham, Rochester; A. Malcolm, Toronto; J. L. Brodie, Hamilton; S. Saunders, Montreal; J. Saunders, do.; Thos. Dickinson, Hamilton; A. Morrison, Toronto; R. Hutchison, Hamilton; Philip Emewein, Walkerton; D. Robertson, Contractor of W & B R.; John Worthington, Toronto; James Bell, Acton; John Dickie, do.; George Sallows, Bainskava; D. McConnell, Mount Morris, N. Y.; E. Nields, Montreal; J. S. McLochan, Montreal; W. Lackey, Clora; Thos. Ridout, Dundas; C. A. Hahne, Clora; James Mercer, Dundas; R. Johnston, Fergus; Alex. Harvey, do.

BIRTHS.

McGregor—In Nichol on the 27th ult, the wife of Mr. Peter McGregor of a son.
Downs—In Nichol on the 29th ult, the wife of Mr. Thos. Downs of a daughter.

FACES.

HARDEN—Thos. On the 4th inst, by the Rev John Kay, Mr. James Hadden to Miss Mary Trimble, both of Nassagaweya.

DIED.

KREK—In Nichol on the 1st inst, George Kek, aged 20 years.
WINDHAM—In Piddington on the 2nd inst, Mary Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. Robt. Windham, aged 10 years.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named Geo. C. Disney, lot 18, con. 17, township of Normanby, died suddenly at his residence, on Wednesday morning, 23th ult. Three minutes before his demise he was apparently in the enjoyment of good health. Deceased was 67 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

New Advertisements.

BOYS WANTED.
Wanted, two active boys. Apply at once. ROBT. RAE & CO., Alma Block, Guelph, 7th May, dt

DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Meeting of Stockholders.
A meeting of the Stockholders of the Dominion Telegraph Company in Guelph will be held in the Town Hall, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Guelph, 7th May. dt

Speed Lodge No. 180.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of Speed Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY, the 11th of May, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock p. m. ROBT. CUTHBERT, Secretary. Guelph, 7th May. dt

MONEY FOUND.

Found near Hogg & Chance's Store, on Wyndham Street, a purse containing gold and silver. The owner on proving property and paying cost of this advertisement will receive the same. ROBERT CHANCE. Guelph, May 7. dt

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. dt

TOWN OF GUELPH.

PLANS FOR BRIDGES.

The Corporation of the Town of Guelph offer a prize of \$50 for a plan of a stone and iron girder bridge, and a prize of \$70 for a plan of a stone and timber bridge (the prize in each case to be awarded to the plan approved by the Council), and bridge to be erected over the River Speed, where the Erasmus 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 received at this office up to the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m. For further information apply to JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Clerk's Office, Guelph, 7th May. dt

VELOCIPED SCHOOL.

Has commenced a Velocipede School in the Drill Shed, Guelph. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Doors from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Charge for riding 25c an hour.

GRAND EXHIBITION.

A grand exhibition on SATURDAY NIGHT, Guelph, 6th May. dt

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, is authorized by the Rev. H. D. Steele to sell by public auction on the premises, west end of Edwin Street, near the marble works, Guelph, On Monday, 10th of May, at 1 o'clock, the following articles of Household Furniture (nearly new): viz.—Dining and Hall Tables, Case-seat and Wooden Chairs, French Parlor Clock, Bureau, Bookcase, Toilet Table, Parlor Bedsteads, Walnut Crib, Mattresses, Washstands, Parlor Stove, Cooking Stove, &c. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE. Guelph, May 6. dt

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 1st of May:

Allen Miss Catherine	Keno Miss Margery
Anderson Mr	Larter Robert
Armstrong Miss Eliza	Lawrence Orange
Carl W	Loble Chas
Bain George	Lille Thomas
Barrett Michael	Larchio Joseph
Barrett Miss Helen	Lattin Miss
Battie George	Lyon James F
Becket Miss M A	Lynch Jeffrey
Beggs D M	Mabee Geo R
Berry Richard	Magulge Miss E
Bell Humphrey	Maitland Miss Jane
Bilney Robert	Malden A
Cle-K James	Martingale Mistall
Blackburn J	Marshall Fred
Block H	March Wm
Borth M	Martin Wm
Boswell R M	Matthew Mr
Boyd Wm	Matthews Stephen
Braden James	Matthews G F
Brodford Wm	Melny Mrs John
Brown Mrs O L	Miller R H
Brown Arthur	Moore Nicholas
Brown A C	Moyles Mr
Brown W S	Mulroney Pat
Burnes James	Murray John
Burton Thomas	McAdams Miss Isabella
Calverie Mrs Ely	McCall Charles
Campbell John	McCall James
Campbell James	McCoy Tim
Carr Robert	McCrack Easter
Carmy Robert	McCluck James
Clark Edward	McDonald E C
Coghora Miss Mary	McDonald H
Coleman Miss Jennet	McDonald L
Conners Jeremiah	McDonald Neil
Cooper Edward	McGeehan Miss J
Cullin Peter	McGregor Alex
Cowan Jas	McKenzie Mrs Frances
Crane Robert	McLean George
Crane Miss Alice	McMillan Duncan
Crewan A	McPherson Mrs John
Cunningham James	Nays S S
Currie John	Newton Robert
Cuthbertson Robert	O'Brien Pat
Dakkers Miss B	O'Connor Daniel
Darby John	Parks John
David Brother	Parker Francis
Denson Wm	Patterson George
Devey Charles	Patterson John
Donaldson Mrs Margaret	Patterson Mrs Geo
Donohue James	Penney Edward L
Down Miss Ann	Phelan Wm 2
Draper Thomas	Pin David
Dunn Adam	Pringle Miss Margaret
Duggan A	Partl Miss Mary
English Thomas	Purvis James
Evan James	Ramsay Wm 2
Fisher Mrs Barbara	Reading Miss Hannah
Farley R	Reid Wm
Finn & Brantton	Reid Alex
Flynn Mrs Mary	Ridley Mrs W A
Foster J R	Ridley John
Gallagher Michael	Robinson Wm
Gibson Henry	Robinson J E
Gilligan Miss Hanna	Rogers Wm
Gortz F	Rolling Geo
Grant George	Routh P G
Gray John	Royce Eliza Jane
Gray Jas W 3	Saddler Chas A 2
Griffin Mrs Hannah	Sayles Mrs A E
Grills Wm	Schaffner Francis
Haddell Stephen	Shaw Margaret
Hargett George	Smith Sidney
Hamilton A E	Spaw Thomas
Harmer Miss Mary	Sprague Louis
Harrower John	Steele J A
Hay Rev Wm	Stewart Geo F
Hay Chas B	Sullivan Jerry
Hayward W	Taylor Richard
Hearn Miss Sarah	The Capt J C
Hellwood Charles	Thompson Fred A
Hilley H	Walker Peter
Hill Mrs Wm	Walker John
Hinds Robert	Walsh James
Hitch Jones	Walsh James
Holland John	Walsh John
Holmes Miss	Wald Miss Bridget
Humphrey James	Wald E J
Hunt Miss Fanny	White J H
Huntley A T	Wilkinson Geo
Hunt Miss Myra	Wood A W
Huntley A T	Woolley Henry
Huntley A T	Young Miss S J
Huntley A T	Young Joseph
Huntley A T	

PEACH BLOW POTATOES.

JUST ARRIVED AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

Another Car Load of those good Peach Blow Potatoes.

Maple Syrup, Maple Sugar,

And good Cooking Apples on hand at

J. & D. MARTIN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th May.

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.

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, Salters, 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—Lustre and Bohemian Glass and other vases. CLOCKS—in 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, Guelph, April 30. dt Next door to Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham-St.

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. dt Guelph, 7th May.

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RECEIVED AT GUTHBERT'S. Sunday Magazine, Leisure Hour, All the Year Round, British Friend, Young Ladies' Journal, Saturday Review, Illustrated Times, Sunday at Home, Chambers' Journal.

At GUTHBERT'S, Opposite the Market. dt Guelph, 7th May.

MAGAZINES FOR MAY

RECEIVED AT G. A. D. C. Sunday Magazine, Leisure Hour, All the Year Round, British Friend, Young Ladies' Journal, Saturday Review, Illustrated Times, Sunday at Home, Chambers' Journal.

At G. A. D. C., Opposite the Market. dt Guelph, 7th May.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7th of MAY! WITHOUT FAIL.

G. A. D. C. Last APPEARANCE.

The great Hit of the Season. WHITE HORSE OF THE PEPPERS! And TURN HIM OUT.

Admission—Only 25 Cents. T. H. TAYLOR, Acting Manager. May 3. dt

WAGON FOR SALE.

For Sale, a Single Spring Wagon. Appl at the Express Office. Guelph, 27th April. dt

W. M. MERRITT, Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, dt Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph. Guelph, 4th May. dtw-wly

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company

Of Hartford Conn. Incorporated in 1816. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for sums of one to three years. E. MORRIS, Agent. Guelph, December 21. dt

MONEY, MONEY IS WANTED



AT THE GOLDEN LION GUELPH.

HOGG & CHANCE

Are going to offer their entire Stock of DRY GOODS CLOTHING MILLINERY

Just imported direct from Britain at a trifle over cost prices. Great Bargains may be looked for. Call at once with your Money and get extraordinary value. Now is the time.

No Credit is given. Small profits and money down is the order of the day. Guelph, April 24. dtw HOGG & CHANCE.

Pure & Genuine

Old Port Wine, Palo and Dark Sherries, Canadian Grape Wine, Martell's Brandy, Hay's Scotch Whisky, Dunville's Irish Whisky, Blood's Porter, Guinness' Porter, O'Keefe's Porter, Bass's Ale, Jeffrey's Ale, Molson's Ale, O'Keefe's Ale.

IN WOOD AND BOTTLE, AT JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block. Guelph, April 28. dtw

DAYS No. 2. BLOCK

GROCERIES

PRICE CURRENT: Prime Young Hyson, 63c; Very Choice, better than is usually sold at One Dollar, strongly recommended, 75c; Finest Imported Roman Crop, 75c; Fine Congou, 50c; Finest Souchong, 75c; Pure Java Coffee—ground every morning, 25c; Bright Muscovado Sugar, 10 lbs. for, \$1 00; Finest New York Broken Loaf, or Powered, per lb., 15c; Choice Smoking Tobacco, 20c; Very Choice Tobacco, 25c; Extra Choice, generally sold at 50c, 30c; Honey Dew, for Chewing, 30c; Finest New Currants, 5c; Finest New Valencia Raisins, 8c; Finest New Layer Raisins, 10c; Best quality Rice, 20 lbs. for, \$1 00; Choice Figs, 8c.

MONTEAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CANADIAN LINE. Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.

The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails).

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL. Nestorian, 8th May; Prussian, 15th; Austrian, 22nd; Moravian, 29th.

QUEBEC TO GLASGOW. St. David (on or about), 13th May; St. Andrew, 20th.

Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$70.50 and \$89.50; STERAGE, do do 30.50; CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, 69.50; INTERMEDIATE, do do 49.50; STERAGE, do do 29.50.

For every information apply to GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent G. T. R. Guelph, Guelph, May 6, 1869. dtw

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS

IN WANT OF SEED POTATOES

Go to HIRSCH & KENNEDY'S Produce Store, West Market Square. Guelph, April 20. dtw

E. CARROLL & CO. IMPORTERS.

Guelph, April 26. dtw Wyndham Street Gue