

The Ballot Bill.

We are in receipt of the Ballot Bill, introduced by Mr. Clarke, member for Centre Wellington, the principal features of which we hasten to lay before our readers.

The Act provides that when a poll is demanded, ballot papers, containing a list of the candidates, with their occupations and residences, and arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames, shall be prepared by the returning officer, and delivered by him to each deputy returning officer, together with poll books and the list of voters.

Upon receipt of this paper the voter will place a cross on the right hand side, opposite the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote, and return the ticket to the deputy returning officer who will verify his own initials and the number on the back of the paper before dropping it into the ballot box, after doing which he shall forthwith leave the polling place. Any voter physically unable to mark a ballot will make a declaration to that effect, when the deputy returning officer, in the presence of the agents of the candidates, will mark it for him, according to direction. Every ballot paper which shall contain a greater number of ballot marks than the voter is entitled to make, or which is so marked as to render it uncertain for which candidate the voter intended to vote, shall be rejected at the close of the poll.

Fire at Hespeler.

A fire broke out in the general store opposite Baker's Hotel about nine o'clock last night. The flames spread so rapidly that the whole stock was burned. The family living over the store escaped with only what they had on. The surrounding buildings were saved by the people of the village, assisted late in the evening by the Preston Fire Brigade, which nobly came to the rescue. The building was of stone, and owned by J. D. Williamson, of Guelph. The stock was owned by R. Clayton. Probable loss \$10,000. Insurance \$2,000, on the building, and \$5,000 on the stock. Cause of fire unknown.

LATER DISPATCH.

Second per Hespeler, Jan. 31.

Last evening, about half past eight o'clock, the citizens of Hespeler were aroused by the cry of fire, which was found to be only too true, the flames proceeding from the dry goods and grocery establishment of Messrs. Clayton & Brockington. The store had just been closed for the night, but a strong smell of smoke prevailed for about fifteen or twenty minutes before it was suppressed by the fire department.

Mr. Innes and Mr. Cormack endorsed all that Mr. Horsman had said in regard to Mr. McGill's ability, correctness and uniform courtesy. They felt sure that the customers of the bank would regret his departure, but were pleased to learn that he had been promoted to a higher position, which he well deserved, and concluded by expressing the hope that every success would attend him, and that he would steadily continue to rise in the profession which he had chosen.

ASCENDING DEBTOR.—John Weir, a grocer in Brantford, formerly of Montreal, who went into insolvency two months since, after being burned out, was arrested on Wednesday for defrauding his creditors. Bail for his appearance to-day was given in \$400. Weir absconded the night before last, leaving his bondsmen to settle with the Crown.

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.

Presentations to Mr. Charles McGill.

On Friday afternoon several of the merchants and business men in town met at the Queen's Hotel, to present Mr. Charles McGill, who for the last five years has very efficiently discharged the duties of Teller in the Ontario Bank in Guelph, with a slight token of the esteem entertained for him, on the occasion of his leaving town to fill a more responsible position in taking charge of the Savings Bank Department of the same Bank at Ottawa. Mr. John Horsman was called to the chair, and in the name of the donors expressed his regret that Mr. McGill was leaving Guelph. He referred to his efficient services as Teller in the Bank, to his uniform courtesy and attention to all who had business to transact with it, by which he had won the respect and esteem of his customers, and hoped that every success would attend him in the new and more important position he was called to fill at Ottawa. He then read the following address, and presented Mr. McGill with a handsome gold chain and locket:

To CHARLES MCGILL, Esq., TELLER, ONTARIO BANK, GUELPH.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned merchants and others doing business at the Ontario Bank, cannot but regret your departure from amongst us. But when we hear that you go to fill a higher position at Ottawa, in taking charge of the Savings Bank Department in that city, we join in hearty congratulations for your advancement.

The locket and chain we hope you will accept as a slight token of our appreciation of your uniform courtesy and kindness, whilst fulfilling the arduous duties of Teller in the branch Bank here, during the past five years.

(Signed) JOHN HORSMAN, JOHN HOGG, CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, JAMES CORNACK, JAMESON & HALLET, G. & A. HADDEN, GEORGE WATTS & CUTTEN, CHARLES RAYBOND, JOHN M. BOND, JAMES INNES, M. J. DOBAN, J. C. MACLEIN & Co., ROBERT HAE & Co.

Mr. McGill made the following reply:—

GENTLEMEN.—It affords me much pleasure, that after a residence of five years in Guelph as an officer of the Ontario Bank, to find that I have given satisfaction to those who have done business at the Bank, and, while cheerfully complying with the wishes of the Directors in appointing me to another position in a distant part of the Dominion, I shall ever look back with pleasure at the kind notice I have always received at the hands of the citizens of Guelph.

Gentlemen, I thank you sincerely for your congratulations and best wishes for my success, and I accept your testimonial, which will always possess a higher value in my estimation than its intrinsic worth, as conveying an expression of your sympathy and regard which, I can assure you, will never be forgotten.

C. MCGILL.

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BIRTHS.

NAIEN.—In Rockwood, on the 27th Jan., the wife of Mr. A. Nairn, of a son.

MARRIED.

ROBINSON—Cross.—In Guelph, on the 24th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. G. Wood, Mr. Albert Robinson, to Miss Jane Cross, all of Guelph.

DIED.

HARVEY.—In Guelph, on the 29th inst., Emma, wife of Robt. Harvey, Esq., aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock.

KIRBY.—On the 26th inst., in Hamilton, James Scott, Esq., aged 75 years, the father of Mrs. Charles Clarke, of Elora.

TOWN HALL.

HERNDON

Opera House Company,

Brass Band and Orchestra.

Unprecedented Success!

This Evening, Jan. 31st,

Will be presented Mrs. Wood's sublime illustration of Women's Trials, Suffering and Repentance, entitled

EAST LYNNE,

OR, THE FLOPEMENT.

To conclude with Mr. Herndon, in his Great Speciality of

THE TOODLES.

Admission, 33 cents; Reserved Seats, 50c. Children 25 cents. Doors open at 7; to commence at 8.

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.

STEAM

DYE WORKS

GUELPH

The subscriber having fitted up a portion of his Soap Factory, Fourth Street, near Lakeside Bridge, as a Dye House, and has secured the services of Mr. Wilfrido, late Goldie & Co., Wyndham Street, who is a first class dyer, to superintend the same, begs leave to acquaint the public that

Dyeing and Scouring

In all its branches will be from this date carried on with despatch.

J. CAMPBELL, N. B.—All orders to be received at the Soap Factory Office. Guelph, Feb. 24, 1873.

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 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

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.

Noted for Superior Teas.

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.

Guelph, Dec. 5, 1872

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his

Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer, in

OZENGES, all flavors:
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year

the only place where they were entered for competition.

All goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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. Forde, 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 prevent 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!

READ IT

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 20

With any of the above

Papers is presented

Gratis all of the

following

Books:

Little Men, by Louis Alcot price 40c
Our Girls, by Dio Lewis " 40
My Summer in a Garden, by Dudley

Waren 25
My Own Story, a Canadian Xmas

Tales 50
Horace Greeley's Book on Practical

Farming 40
Josh Billing's Spice Box 25
Little Breeches, by Col. John Hay 25
Nass' Illustrated Almanac 25
Josh Billings' 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 in some cases, 50 cents on each paper.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

Step in and examine the Books. They are all late and popular works.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The above offer Ends on the

10th Feb., 1873.

AUCTION SALE

Homestead, in Guelph,

Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873,

AT TWO P.M., AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. R. CORDELL will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms (gas in it 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 LEAHON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon.

Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873.