

The Guelph Herald

Monday, Oct. 9th, 1876.

AS MENTIONED in the HERALD a short time since, the Town Council of Belleville has taken the initiatory steps for securing the incorporation of that town as a city. As its population is but very little larger than that of Guelph, and its prospects for future growth are not nearly so bright, it is desirable that the question of Guelph's incorporation as a city should also be considered. No steps, with a view to securing the incorporation, should be taken until the whole matter has received the most careful consideration, as in the present unfortunate state of the town's finances.

It is not to be expected that a city government is necessarily more expensive than that of a town. It is more than probable that this impression is erroneous, and if, on examination, it should prove to be so, there is little doubt that great advantage would accrue to the town from taking its place among the cities, an honor which its present position of material progress and stability, coupled with its brilliant outlook for the future, richly deserves.

Mr. D. MERRICK, one of the parties who took part in the formation and subsequent operations of the Catholic League, has recently been paying a visit to several of the more important towns of the Province, for the purpose of attempting to again hook his co-religionists with the same bait, and trade off their votes to the Dominion and Ontario Governments in exchange for offices and plunder for the head centres of the League. It is said that Mr. Merrick met with a decidedly cool reception in St. Catharines and it is certainly to be hoped that the same treatment will be meted out to him in other places. In Canada, as in other countries, no sectarian issue should be raised in political matters, and the Roman Catholic electors will do well to refuse to ally themselves with any league which is established on the same principles as that of Merrick-O'Donoghue. The attempt to rouse religious feeling, as Mr. Merrick is now doing, requires the most emphatic condemnation, and his co-religionists will do well to take such steps as will ensure a quietus on such demagogues.

MR. MACKENZIE'S conduct in the steel rail transaction, of refusing to award the contract to the lowest tenderer, in order to carry out certain personal objects, appears to have been repeated in the case of the contract for the enormous works now in progress at the Goderich harbor, the Durham Chronicle being authority for the statement that the successful tenderers Messrs. Moore & Co., were awarded the contract at \$18,000 above the amount named in the tender of Mr. Tolton, who is spoken of by the Chronicle as a thoroughly approved contractor in every particular. It appears, however, that he is a Conservative and that Moore & Co., are supporters of Mr. Blake and the present Government. But this is not all, as it is strangely rumored that Mr. McLay, Registrar of Bruce, for the South Riding of which county Mr. Blake is member, is surety for Moore & Co., and also a member of that firm at the same time. The profits of the transaction are said to be between \$60,000 and \$80,000. The whole matter bears a most serious aspect, and as there is little doubt a gross fraud has been perpetrated at the public expense, it is very desirable that the matter should be investigated at the next session of the House of Commons.

MR. J. B. HALL, C. E., of Heading, Manitoba, has made a charge against Mr. Mackenzie which is of such a nature as to demand a full explanation from the route of the Canadian Pacific Railway Mr. Hall says:

"Before the location of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the settlers in the western parts of Manitoba were given to understand by Government officials that the line would run through Winnipeg, and through the western settlements. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie however sent his brother to this province to locate lands along a northern route away from the line originally projected, and laid down on the map—in fact, from 20 miles (at the crossing of the Red River) to 100 miles at Lake Manitoba, passing at its North-east end, through a barren and inhospitable country, which never can become settled by agriculturists. In every other respect but right of way this change of route will be most expensive, and will be a great injury to the country. We have every reason to suppose that Mr. Mackenzie's sole motive in changing the route is based upon land speculation." The charge is undoubtedly a severe

one, and may seem incredible to some, but after the steel rails transaction, concocted and carried through for the sole purpose of benefitting the Premier's brother, nothing that Mr. Mackenzie could do would be at all astonishing. It may be added that the author of the charge, Mr. Hall, is a prominent engineer in Manitoba, and was at one time on the Great Western Railway engineering staff.

New Pattern of Lamps
a very choice assortment, quite new this Fall!

Also Pure White American Oil, at

JOHN HORSMAN'S,

HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

LECTURE!
"The Ways of Rome, or a Peep into Convent Life."

A Lecture will be delivered in the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Thursday evening the 12th of Oct.
On the above subject, by

F. G. WIDDOWS,

SYNOPSIS—Rome, its Churches and Convents; Monks and Nuns; the Pope and his Cardinals; Ara-Coll; S. S. Bambino, the Water God; Monastic Vows, and how they are kept, &c., &c. Doors open at 7:30. Lecture at eight o'clock. Admission 20 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
The Lecturer will appear in his Monastic Robes. Guelph, Oct. 7th 1876. JST.

HOUSES TO RENT.

A new house to rent in desirable part of the town. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent. August 24th, 1876. dtf

JOHN BOUTT, BUILDER & CONTRACTOR (successor to Stephen Boutt.) The trade and public supplied with every description of freestone masonry work. The Factory and Lining Mill is on Quebec Street East, in rear of Howell & Anderson's store. Sept. 24th 1876.

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Guelph, October 2, 1876. W. J. LITTLE. dsm

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GUELPH, Sep. 18th, 1876. d-w.

C. WOODBURN,
Contractor and Builder,

Elizabeth Street, East Ward; site foreman at Mercer & Caley's, one of the largest factories outside of Toronto. Is prepared to contract for all descriptions of buildings on the shortest notice. Lots bought and buildings erected on them for small cash payments down, which is a great advantage to workmen, as instead of paying rent they are improving their own property. Guelph, September 1st 1876. dtf

AUCTION SALE

OF

FARM STOCK

W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by Public Auction, on

Friday, the 20th of October, 1876.

On the farm of W. F. Butler, Fullinch Plains, near Arkell P. O., being lot 4, 10th concession, Fullinch, the whole of his valuable farm stock and implements, comprising: A span of good horses, 1 pair, 4 years old, 1 bull, 3 years old, yoke of steers 2 years old, 2 sheep, 2 hogs, wagon and three racks, covered carriage of oak, measure eight, iron plough, iron beam do, harrows, grain drill, cultivator, roller, scuffer, flanging mill, turnip sizer, wheelbarrow, griddle, 2 cradles, 2 sets of harness, buggy harness, and a variety of useful articles, also 6 acres of turnips and 5 tons of hay, 5 stoves and stove pipes.

TERMS—For the turnips and hay, cash; for the other goods, on credit, approved by the owner. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, October 4th, 1876. wtd.

WANTED for union school section No. 1, Arthur Village. A male and female teacher also a monitor to assist in the junior department. The male teacher to hold a second class certificate and the female a third. Apply immediately stating salary, applications received up to Monday Oct. 23rd, by order of the board. W. H. DRUMMOND, Secretary. Oct. 4th.

LOOK AT THIS AND READ IT

PEACE PROCLAIMED!

WILLIAM NOBLE,

Has taken advantage of the market by buying his fall stock early in the season, and has purchased his boots at greatly reduced prices for cash.

JUST RECEIVED.

74 cases of the latest styles, and durable, gentlemen's dress gaiters, and Continental boots. Ladies' prunella button boots, goat boots. Kid boots, foxed felt, foxed prunella, children's ditto in endless variety. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. The lowest figures and no second price. All orders work promptly attended to, and no misfits. Repairing done as usual with neatness and despatch. Guelph, Sept. 16th. d-w. WM. NOBLE

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Dress Goods & Dress Trimmings

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The finest display of

NEW DRESS GOODS

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A full range of

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to match all the new Colors.

See the two Windows. Ladies ought to visit our **DRESS DEPARTMENT.** Its already attracting much attention. The

FANCY WOOLEN & KID GLOVE DEPARTMENTS

Every Department will be completed in a few days.

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Guelph, Sept. 22.

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Do the largest **TEA** business in the County of Wellington. We import our Goods ourselves from the Foreign Markets.

Our Stocks of Teas, Sugars, Groceries, &c., are Choice Selected Fresh Goods. We are also the only Importers in bond of---

FRENCH BRANDIES, **HOLLAND GINS,**
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To Hotels and large purchasers, we are prepared to make special terms.

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Guelph, July 21st. u-w

EARLY FALL GOODS

OPENING UP AT THE

Fashionable West End

A. O. BUCHAM invites the attention of his customers to the contents of Twelve

Cases of New Fall Goods opened during the past few days containing

New Silks, **New Dress Goods,**
New Lustr'es, **New Skirts,**
New Shawls, **New Mantles,**
New Ribbons, **New Hosiery & Gloves**

Also 10 Bales of Domestic Goods,

All at greatly reduced prices. The various departments are well assorted with new Goods. Ladies, visit the Fashionable West End.

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BROWN & POWELL

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BOOTS AND SHOES

Which they will sell at extremely low prices, as they are bound to give every person a chance to get good Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, and Overshoes, for the winter.

All visitors to the Central Exhibition will find it a great advantage to buy from

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Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, October 2nd, 1876. dtf

OPENING DAY AT THE

BRITANNIA HOUSE,

Saturday, 23rd Sept., '76

HEFFERNAN BROS

Beg to announce to the Ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that their

Millinery and Mantle Show Room

Will be opened for the **FALL TRADE** of 1876, on **SATURDAY** the 23rd **SEPTEMBER.** Our

Millinery Establishment

Has so long maintained the reputation of being the "LEADER OF FASHION" in Guelph, that it is unnecessary to give a detailed catalogue of the Novelties to be exhibited. Our display this Season will excel any previous effort, and we particularly invite every lady who can conveniently do so, to call and inspect our display of Fashion on Saturday the 23rd inst.

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JOBING—Jobbing attended to promptly and correctly. **ENGRAVING**—Letter and Ornamental. **PLATING**—Gold and Silver.

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A large Stock of Watch Cases on hand suitable for Elgin and Waltham movements. The Trade supplied.

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