

WELLINGTON FALL ASSIZES. have to be stopped entirely, and it is thus a serious matter to him, while the damage done to Mr. Hood's land is not, even if proven, nearly equal to the amount of claim—\$2,000.

Mr. Cameron then addressed the jury on behalf of the plaintiff—He deprecated the idea that Mr. Gow had erected his works in the public interest. If Mr. Gow engages in public works he must not do so at the expense of Mr. Hood or anyone else when the necessity of water—if such there may be—can be obtained by employing steam as a motive power.

The evidence of the surveyors was referred to as proving that not only the present dam, but the second one also, exercised an influence in backing the water. Mr. Hobson made an examination in 1862 and found a current in the water near Hood's property, but on a second visit in 1868 this current was not to be seen. The evidence of Mr. Cooper, which opposing counsel considered curious because it made the water run up stream, was clear when it was known that water is compressed by the banks on a stream it is consequently turned of a deepened. This accounts for the fact that Mr. Cooper found the water in the stream deeper than it ever flows. The fact that Mr. Hood's dam drains the land could be proved that at one time and that, in fact, the water ran through the main drain to the river, which must have then been lower than it is now.

In answer to the question that the first dam backed the water as much as the second one Mr. Miller's evidence was alluded to, to show that these drains were cut after the second dam was made, and that the water flowed freely. Referring to the question of damages, it was said that Mr. Hood had paid \$2,000 for the property and built a house costing \$3000 on it. The rent now is \$150 per year, while the interest on the money invested at the purchase at 6 per cent would be \$170. In view of these facts, it is not to be regretted as a market garden, which would bring in a considerable revenue, the amount at which Mr. Hood estimates his loss \$2000—is inconsiderable.

His Lordship then addressed the jury. He considered the case was a most important one, but a great number of witnesses had been examined, whose evidence was not of great weight. The first question was, does the dam back water on Mr. Hood's land? The evidence of Mr. Paemore, as well as others, was favorable to the affirmative. But the real injury which Mr. Hood has sustained is merely that which has been caused directly by the building of the dam. His land is naturally marshy, and he claims that he has been prevented from draining it, as he could have done, if the river were in its natural state. The evidence shows clearly that the plaintiff's land was flooded, and that the water in the river had been raised higher than it was before the dams were built. If the second and third dams were lower than the first one, the right of prescription would be allowed Mr. Gow, because by the existence of the first dam for twenty years, he had obtained the privilege of use. The plaintiff is not entitled to recover damages for more than six years. The amount of the damages will be according to whether the land can be brought to its former state, which was not, as is known, better than a marsh. At the close of the Judge's address.

Mr. Kerr requested his Lordship to read Robert Crowe's evidence, which was done. The jury retired about one o'clock, and returned in half an hour with a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages at \$300. Mr. Kerr took several legal objections, which his Lordship noted, for the purpose of bringing the case up before the full Court.

DEAN VS. SPIERS.—Referred to the arbitration of Henry McPherson, Esquire, Judge of the County Court, Co. Grey. Verdict for the plaintiff \$200, subject to the arbitrator's award.

DEAVES VS. MILLAR.—Referred to the arbitration of Archibald Macdonald, Esq. Verdict for plaintiff one dollar, subject to increase. Referred.

The following cases were laid over:—Evan vs. Horton; Canada Company vs. Creighton; Hard vs. McDougall; Leson vs. O'Hearn.

This finished the business of the Court which rose at two o'clock.

MARKING PENS.—A novelty has been introduced in this line in the shape of a glass pen which will not corrode or wear out, there is no split at the point to catch or spatter, and the ink flows freely off the point. This pen and a bottle of Payson's Indelible Ink should be in the possession of every house-keeper.

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Three Years in Succession!!! At the Great Central Exhibition, Guelph, 1874.

THE OSBORN WAS AWARDED 1st prize for Family Sewing Machine, AND 2nd prize as a Manufacturing Machine, 1st prize for Single Thread Sewing Machine, 1st prize for Sewing Machine Attachments.

At the Provincial Exhibition, and other leading Exhibitions, they have been awarded FIFTY FIRST PRIZES, Eight Second, and Four Diplomas.

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GUELPH Marble Works. The undersigned will furnish Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

Granite Monuments or Headstones IMPORTED TO ORDER. ALFRED S. PEASE, Guelph, Sept. 9, 1874.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town. R. W. ROBERTSON, Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Proprietor.

John M. Bond & Co. Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW. Guelph, Sept. 9, 1874.

GEO. JEFFREY'S PRICE LIST FOR THE PRESENT WEEK

Table with columns: DRESSES, SKIRTS, SHAWLS, JACKETS. Items include Lustrous from Home Spun, Wincey, Quilts, Felts, Lustrous, Embroidered, Paisley, etc.

SPECIALTIES

Black Lustrous.—George Jeffrey, Sole agent for celebrated "Bear Brand." Our 25c cannot be equalled. Black Silks.—Useful Glace, 75c; Ducape \$1; Drap de Lyons \$1.50; Bonnetts \$2. Gloves.—Jouvin's celebrated one button, \$1; do. two buttons, \$1.13. Real Laces.—Valencien's, Beaded Yak, Cluny, Point, Honiton, Irish Crochet.

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We show this Week the Cheapest Lot of Goods ever before shown in Guelph

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

- 500 pieces Fine Scoured Wincey at 10c, worth at least 15c. 10,000 pieces New Styles D.K. Prints, at 9c, worth 12c. 379 bales Fine yd wide Factory Cotton 10c, worth 12c—this cotton is great value. 147 doz. Reversible Wool Shawls, lovely for winter wear, 11 York Shillings, worth \$3. 1000 pieces Dress Goods, in check and stripes, from 6c a yard—terrifically low. 150 pieces extra Heavy Felled Cloth, only half a dollar, worth 75c a yard. Ladies' Clouds, Nubias, Scarfs, beautiful and warm, at 12 1/2c each, in endless variety.

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Remember the Store—THE GOLDEN LION—where the once wonderful John Hogg was, and where the now wonderful J. D. WILLIAMSON is. Although unprincipled men have been trying to impose on the people that the Lion has been moved up street, the Lion is still in the old spot, next door to Mr. John Horsman's, Lower Wyndham street. Where the Lion is, there the Bargains are.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

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JOHN HOGG

Has now got his New Store, New Goods, and New Prices into full order, and his old Friends and Customers are pouring in to welcome him back again to serve them.

I wish it to be distinctly understood that I have no connection with any Golden Lion, in Guelph or elsewhere, as my New Store only contains New Goods fresh from the Looms. I have no old Shop-keepers' to palm off. My prices for the Best and most Stylish, fresh and New Goods are 20 per cent under the old prices charged for Stuff in the other Stores. "DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES."

Twenty-one years ago I commenced a War of Extermination against long prices and long profits—and I succeeded; but, alas, on my retirement from the Mercantile business four years ago, again the thirst for long prices and long profits began to show Signs of Life, and has continued up to this present time.

But, lo! what a Commotion there is now in the Camp of long prices and long profits, and well may there be that Commotion, because the WONDERFUL JOHN HOGG is up and at it again.

CLEAR THE TRACK!—Look at the immense throng about his Store. The Public appreciate an ENTERPRISING man and support him.

Call at once at the New Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. Ask for John Hogg himself, as many who would like to be John Hogg do not hesitate to deceive strangers enquiring for that Wonderful Man.

All branches of the business carried on. Tailoring done to order. The finest assortment of all kinds of Coatings, Vestings, and Trousers in the Dominion.

Ready-made clothing in Men's, Youths, and Boys' sizes, 25 per cent under anything in Guelph.

My general Stock of Goods is stirring up the Slow Coaches and making them open their eyes, saying "Hogg is losing Money."

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Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

N.B. Mr. William Knowles, long and favorably known to the Public, is again with me and will be glad to see old friends and customers.

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Full lines in every Department. All new and the BEST VALUE at the LOWEST PRICE.

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These are really select patterns, and well worthy the inspection of those about to purchase.

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All kinds of TINWARE manufactured on the premises by first-class and experienced workmen, and

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Stoves usually sold at \$32, now at \$26

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