

THE CROWN LAND OFFICE.

Even that weak follower, and supporter of the Patent Combination, the Elora Times, is remonstrating about the closing of the Crown Land Agency Office at Elora. It asks, what is Mr. Ferrier about? Echo answers what, unless the mystery is explained by the supposition that the accidental member for the Centre Riding has lost all control over, or influence with, that saintly sinner, John Sandfield. The Times pushes the matter still harder however, and asks can't Mr. Ferrier induce the Commissioner of Crown Lands to appoint a person to fill Mr. Ross' place? Yes that's the question. Why don't he, why does not Mr. Ferrier bring his tremendous influence to bear on the sullen and sulky Commissioner? And to this we add another question, why Mr. Drew's little trip to Toronto about this matter, for which we see he charged the Elora Corporation the nice little sum of \$30, had not some effect on the obdurate hearts of the members of the Patent Combination? Truly these Conservative representatives seem to be held in small account by our government officials, even though one does spend, or at least puts in his bill for the extravagant sum of \$30, whereof a large proportion was no doubt spent by our jolly M. P. in trying to get the saintly Sandfield and the immaculate Stephen into good humour over some real Havanas and a good dose of refined forty rod. But all to no purpose. The office remains closed. Mr. McKim, whose constituents have most to do with Crown Land business, has his time nearly half taken up in attending to their interests, and all for want of an agency in Elora. And yet, Mr. Drew with his \$30 bill and Mr. Ferrier, can do nothing to remedy the evil.

OPENING UP THE NORTH-WEST. A movement has been inaugurated by a number of capitalists in Toronto with the view of opening up communication between Thunder Bay and the Red River country. A prospectus of a contemplated railway and canal from Lake Superior to Red River was submitted to the meeting, and highly approved of. A number of provisional directors were at once appointed to forward the views of the meeting held at Toronto on Saturday last, and the total sum required for the completion of the work is estimated at below six millions and a half of dollars, to raise which a company is proposed to be formed, to embrace some of the leading moneyed men of the province. We wish this scheme all possible success, and it is not only feasible in an engineering point of view, but eminently practical in a business way. When the undertaking is completed, Fort Garry will be within forty hours travel of Thunder Bay, and the line to be built will be a link to the chain which will bind the Pacific to us, and attract hitherward a large portion of the trade in the Chinese and Indian seas. Pushing men have taken hold of the work, and we doubt not of their ultimate success.

GREECE AND THE GREEKS.—All accounts agree in representing the present state of Greece as unsatisfactory in every respect, except as in giving hopes that the worst is past. Greece has a bankrupt exchequer, a discredited policy, a languishing agriculture and provinces infested by the most barbarous brigands in Europe. The failure of the Cretan insurrection, the collapse of the "grand idea" and, above all, the fact that the treasury is empty, and there are no means of filling it, must have a sedative effect upon the entire Greek community. One may say that Greece is now at the bottom of the wheel of fortune, and that every change must tend to raise her. She is without roads, bridges, and the ordinary facilities for communication; the land is in many parts out of cultivation, owing to the small number of the rural inhabitants, the difficulty of carrying produce and the operation of a tyrannical system of finance. In the whole of the districts north of the Isthmus of Corinth brigandage prevails, and some places are more dangerous now than at any period since Greece has been a kingdom. Lately the same disorder has invaded the Peloponnesus; so that in this roadless, carriageless Greece there is no part where the foreign tourist can travel without the fear of interruption, or where the cultivator of the soil may hope to dwell in security.

The oldest house in the United States, in Neponset, Mass., was built by John Minot about the year 1670. It is still in good repair, and the Minot family still hold possession of it. In 1670 it was attacked by three Indians during the absence of the male portion of the family. A female servant and three children were in the house. The girl hastily barricaded the door, and seized a loaded gun. The first Indian attempted entrance by an open window, but was met by a sloop of burning coals from the fire-place, which were thrown in his face by the girl. Another savage, who appeared at the window, was shot dead, and the survivor beat a hasty retreat.

BIRTHS.

CARENS—At Orangeville on the 24th ult. the wife of Mr. John Carey, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SHAW—LAMONT—In Minato on the 7th ult. by the Rev Geo. McLennan, Mr. Peter Shaw, farmer, Minato, to Margaret Lamont, of Eganville. MCGAVIN—SMITH—In Minato on the 8th ult. by the Rev Geo. McLennan, Mr. John McGavin to Helen, daughter of Mr. Wm Smith, all of Minato.

DIED.

LEWIS—A ... on the 27th ult. after a lengthy illness. Susanna, wife of ... aged 55 years. CURRIE—D ... ay City, Michigan, on the 28th ult. Erin, aged 70 years, late of the Township of ... DAVES—In Minato on the 15th ult. Mary Jane, wife of Thomas R. Daves, Esq., in the 1st year of her age. WEBSTER—In Guelph Township on the 1st inst. John Webster, aged 97 years. He resided in a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He came to this country in 1822, and settled in Guelph Township, where he continued to reside till his death, and was consequently one of its oldest, as he was one of its most respected, settlers. He lived to an age which but very few attain.

New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED.

Wanted, a stout, active, intelligent boy, possessing a good education, to learn the Grocery business. Apply personally at Messrs E. O'Donnell & Co's Grocery, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 4th May. dtf

MONEY FOUND.

Found between the Bank of Commerce and F. Garland's Hat Store, this morning, a small sum of money in silver. The owner on proving property and paying for this advertisement can have the money by applying to E. CARROLL & Co. Guelph, May 3. ds

W. M. MERRITT, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph, Guelph, 4th May. dtw-wly

KAUFFMAN & COOPER, Architects and Civil Engineers.

OFFICE—Over Bank of Commerce, Golden Lion Block, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 4th May. doim

NOW'S YOUR TIME

FOR THE GENUINE PEACH BLOW POTATOES.

Arrived this day, another car load of those very superior Potatoes. Also, a small quantity of.

EARLY GOODRICHES!

FOR SEED. These Potatoes are direct from Pennsylvania.

GEO. WILKINSON

TOWN OF GUELPH. COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph will commence its first sitting in the Town Hall precisely at seven o'clock.

On Tuesday Evening, 18th of May, and resume its sitting at the same hour on each succeeding evening until the Court shall be closed.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Guelph, 4th May, 1869. dtwtd

THORNTON

IS BUSY SELLING WALL PAPER AT VERY LOW PRICES.

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture.

On Friday next, 7th of May on the premises of Mr. M. McConnell, St. George's Square, back of the English Church, Guelph, a quantity of Household Furniture, comprising chairs, tables, bedsteads, bedding, wash-stands and toilet sets, stoves, delf, clock, and a variety of other articles. Terms cash, and no reserve—Sale at 1 o'clock.

Also, to let the shop and house, containing eight rooms. Apply on the premises. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer Guelph, 4th May. ds

BAZAAR

ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 5th & 6th, 1869.

Dinner and Tea will also be served on both days.

Factory for sale or lease.

WAGON FOR SALE.

For sale, a Single Spring Wagon April at the Express Office. Guelph, 27th April.

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.

A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season:

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

CHAINS, GUARDS, &c. FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUBS, 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, Salvers, 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. dtw Next door to Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham-St.

FRASER'S

25 Cent SALE.

THE FIRST TIME ANYTHING OF THE KIND HAS BEEN ATTEMPTED IN GUELPH.

The floor above my store is crammed with thousands of PACKETS of various Goods which will be sold at

25 CENTS EACH PACKET

No customer being allowed to purchase more than one packet of the same lot. The sale will commence at 9 o'clock

On Saturday, the 1st day of May,

And will continue until the whole is disposed of. Parties coming early will have the best choice, which is well worth having, as many of the packets cost over \$2.00.

To prevent overcrowding at this TWENTY-FIVE CENT SALE, only a limited number will be admitted to the first lot at one time.

This Twenty-Five Cent Sale is strictly cash.

Guelph, April 30. dtw

G. B. FRASER.

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS.

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S

Perfect Spectacles!

AND EYE GLASSES.

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a strong proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertainable improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were as themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated Perfect Spectacles by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect eye-glasses ever manufactured. To those needing spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph.

Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty.

We take occasion to notify the public that we can do no pedlers, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale.

Guelph, 4th May. dtwly

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock, Horses, Farming Implements, &c.

AT HESPELER.

Mr. George T. Hespeler has received instructions from A. K. HESPELER, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on his farm, adjoining the Village of Hespeler,

ON THURSDAY, MAY 13th, 1869

The following valuable property, viz: 10 good working horses, 10 milk cows, (Duchess grade), 10 head young cattle, 100 sheep, 1 very elegant thorough-bred Durham bull 4 years old, 8 lumber wagons, 7 sleighs, 1 hay lifter, 8 sets of harness, 1 circular saw (for wood) with horse power attached, 1 threshing machine, 1 roller, 2 buggies, 1 potato plough, 2 ploughs, 1 gang plough, 1 garden engine, 1 buffalo roller, 1 reaper and mower combined—Lutz's make, nearly new, 1 road scraper, chains, 1 hay rake with wheels, 1 fence-post-hole drill, lot of cow chains, forks, hay racks, sleigh harness, collars. Also, a lot of

Furniture belonging to the Farm House, and a lot of Blacksmith's Tools,

and other lots too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer would respectfully call the attention of farmers and others to this sale, as the whole will positively be sold without reserve, as Mr. Hespeler has leased the farm—Sale at 10 o'clock a.m., sharp.

TERMS: 25 cent under, cash, above that sum 50 cent the credit on approved security.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, 4th May. dtwtd

FRIDAY EVENING, 7th OF AWM 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. Guelph, 27th April.

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, Pale 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 Powdered, 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 Valentia Raisins 8c

Finest New Layer Raisins 10c

Best quality Rice, 20 lbs. for \$1 00

Choice Figs 8c

E. CARROLL & CO.

IMPORTERS.

Go to HIRSCH & KENNEDY'S

Product Store, West Market Square, Guelph, April 30. dtw

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