

WHO PAID THE DUTY?

The Fergus papers are poking up that immaculate and high-toned Tory, Mr. G. A. Drew, who it seems has been doing a little job for one of his voters in Peel, which the afore-said George A. will not explain and dare not defend. The very pertinent question our contemporaries ask is, who paid the duties on the double furrow ploughs? But we must explain. Some time last summer a gentleman in the Township of Peel imported three of these ploughs. Mr. Drew took a very special interest in the importation of these implements. He looked upon them in fact as so many good votes at next election, and he at once took steps to secure these votes. He undertook to get a remission of the duties, for which, of course, the owner of the ploughs was exceedingly obliged to him. Whether they were then remitted, or whether the payment of the duties was merely delayed, we know not, but the gentleman who owned the ploughs states that he did not pay them. As there was considerable talk about this matter in the Centre Riding, Mr. Ross returned during the late session, for a return showing when, where and how the duties on these ploughs had been paid. After considerable delay the return was brought down, which showed that the duty had been paid, but it did not give the date when this was done. So that we are left to infer that the Government connived with Mr. Drew to defraud the country by allowing them to pass free of duty, and that it was only when Mr. Ross made the noise about it that Drew paid over the duty to the customs officers; or that he did so at first when the ploughs arrived, out of pure devotion to the agricultural interests, as a rather cheap way of securing two or three good votes. We are very anxious to know how he managed it; but we don't expect he will tell us, for we are afraid he has taken out a patent on this new plough trick as a powerful canvassing agent at the coming election. In that case we advise all good Tories in the North Riding who want a double furrow plough, or a single furrow plough, to give the said George A. timely notice, for he can accommodate them with a really good article. Duty free.

A FRANK ADMISION.—We copy to-day a letter which Mr. A. D. Ferrier has written to the Globe, in regard to his reasons for returning to Canada. These are given in the most frank and candid manner. Mr. Ferrier's experience no doubt tallies with that of others who have returned to Scotland, in the expectation of ending their days there, but after all have returned to Canada. Mr. Ferrier's prospect in which he pronounces the Washington Treaty a "piece of rubbish" also deserves attention as being the deliberate, impartial opinion of a life-long, consistent Conservative, who has given a general support to the John A. Macdonald Government, but who cannot and will not swallow Canada's endorsement of the Treaty, which John A. has thrust down the throats of the great mass of his supporters. The fearless, unbiased opinion of a man like Mr. Ferrier, on a question of this kind is worth something, and we commend it to the apologists of the Government throughout the country, and especially those living in the Centre Riding.

DEATH OF DR. NORMAN MACLEOD.—Much regret will be felt at the death of the Rev. Dr. Norman Macleod, of Glasgow, the well-known author and leader of the E-established Church of Scotland. Norman Macleod was an able and graphic writer, and was well known both in Britain and America as the popular editor of "Good Words," one of the best and most successful magazines published. He has for many years ministered of the old Bannock Church, Glasgow, and took a very prominent part in the proceedings of the General Assembly of the Church. He was endowed with a broad, catholic spirit, possessed a warm, genial temperament, and was universally esteemed for his many noble qualities, which specially endeared him to his countrymen.

NEWS ITEMS.—The South States Journals tell us that General Sherman met with warm reception at St. Peterburgh, and astonished the Russian officers by the minuteness of his information concerning Sebastopol. When it comes to talking a Yankee general, they are right.

A dispatch from the East says the President's health is improving, and that he is gradually recovering from his illness, and several of the persons on board, and carried on their persons.

Notwithstanding all the cautions that have been published, there are far too many clerks, book-keepers, etc., migrating to Manitoba. There is no room for any more workmen; others are sure to come to grief. Serious trouble from the labour movement is feared in Berlin. The engineers threaten to strike, and the masters have resolved to meet it by locking up their shops and factories, thereby throwing out of work all employees, whether engaged in the strike or not.

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An Iowa paper says grasshoppers and potato bluffs held a joint convention at Council Bluffs the other day. A most daring robbery took place at Paris on Saturday or Sunday night, the safe at the station house being blown

open, and about \$200 abstracted. The burglar is supposed to have been committed by rascals who were attending the races there.

Lord Dufferin, appointed to succeed Lord Lisgar as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, embarked at London on Monday.

The British Grenadier Guards' Band have arrived in Boston. The Bill directed against the Society of Jesuits, depriving its members of citizenship, passed a second reading in the Prussian Reichstag on Monday, after seven hours debate. The vote stood 183 to 101. A factious guard, who was taking two convicts to the Kingston Penitentiary last week, when the train stopped called out, "Get out gentlemen; five years for refreshments."

The Hon. Jas. Ferrier, Mr. James Ferrier, Jr., the Messrs. Torrance and Mr. Chisholm, of Montreal, have presented a petition to the Conference offering an endowment of fifty thousand dollars for the establishment of a Wesleyan Theological College in that city. The Varnishers in Hay's furniture factory in Toronto, struck work on Saturday, and the chair-makers are striking as fast as they complete the work they have on hand. The matter in dispute is a rise of ten per cent, which they think themselves entitled to, as having been conceded to other employees.

BIRTHS. GAMBLE—In Ardenia, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Ross Gamble, of triplets—all daughters. Mother and children are doing well. BOWEN—At Harrison, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. T. W. Bowen, of a son. HUTTON—At Harrison, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Hutton, of a daughter. ARMSTRONG—At Harrison, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. A. T. Armstrong, of a daughter. FERRIER—At Harrison, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Fisher, of a daughter. KAISER—At Stratton, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Albert Kaiser, of a son. ALEXANDER—In Luther, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. David Alexander, of a daughter. ROSS—In Gaudraux West, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. John L. Ross, Jr., of twin daughters. HAYES—In East Gaudraux, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Daniel Hayes, of a daughter. BROWN—In Mars, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Brown, of a son. BRUCE—At Stratton, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. J. H. Bruce, merchant, of a daughter.

MARRIED. NICHOLSON—WILSON—At Guelph, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Geo. Wood, Mr. Herbert Nicholson to Miss Sarah Ann Wilson, all of Guelph. COOPER—McDONALD—On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Robert Carson, Mr. John P. Cooper, Mount Forest, to Miss Ann McDonald, of the township of a town.

DIED. CAMPBELL—At Stratton, on the 12th inst., John Campbell, aged 22 years, 11 months and 11 days.

AT THE LARGE No. 1. Ladies White COTTON HOSE. (fashioned) Ladies Crown COTTON HOSE. Ladies Spanish Brown Cotton Hose. Ladies Honiton Cotton Ho e. Messrs. D. Child's Cotton Hose. Men's and Boy's Cotton Half "

WM. GALLOWAY. Guelph, June 17, 1872

7 O'CLOCK. PUBLIC NOTICE. On and after Wednesday, the 19th inst., I will keep my place of business open until 7 o'clock in the evening, as formerly.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End. Guelph, June 18, 1872

GRAND CHARITY PIC-NIC.

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JUST RECEIVED AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BOOKS On Oil Painting, On the Art of Illuminating, On Flower Painting, On Sketching from Nature—in water colors, On Light and Shade, On Miniature Painting and Coloring.

PHOTOGRAPHS On Figure Drawing, On Pictorial and Prospective, On Landscape Drawing, On Sketching Trees from Nature, On Water Colour Painting, On Animal Drawing, On Sketching from Nature, On Surveying and Levelling.

Just Received and For Sale Cheap at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

NEW FANCY STORE. The subscribers to inform the public of Guelph and surrounding country that she is opening a Fancy Store.

On the West Market Square, in Paul Gillett's old stand, where she will keep a choice stock of

BERLIN WOOLS General Fancy Goods, and Toys. She hopes that by some attention to business, and by the means of the public, to merit a share of public patronage. MRS. MOYLES, Guelph, May 22, 1872

NEW BOOKS FOR Summer Reading. Roughing it—by Mark Twain, Rival Houses, The Tichborne Romance, Nats and Nutcrackers, The Tuggs at Rainsgate, Paul Go-slett's Confessions, A Marine Residence, An Ocean Walk, The Tragedy of Life, Killed by Mistake, Mrs. Brown on the Alabama Claims, Bab Ballads, Albert Lunel, Lord Kilgoblin, Good Bye, Sweet Heart.

For Good and Cheap Reading Matter go to ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot, OPPOSITE THE MARKET GUELPH Guelph, June 14, 1872

EASE AND COMFORT. THE BLESSING OF PERFECT SIGHT There is nothing so valuable as Perfect sight and perfect sight can only be obtained by using PERFECT SPECTACLES The difficulty of procuring which is well known.

Messrs. Lazarus, Morris & Co. have after years of experience, Experiment and the erection of costly machinery, been enabled to produce that grand desideratum, perfect Spectacles.

Which Never Tire the Eye, And last many years without chan e. THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN. CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.

The richest drinks best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

WANTED—At the Ontario Carriage and Stage Factory, Acton, four journeymen—two wood-workers and two blacksmiths; also, two apprentices, one for each trade. W. M. STEPHENSON, New Inn, Waterloo Road.

New Advertisements. FIRST OF THE SEASON.

FRESH SALT WATER SALMON

Bermuda Tomatoes, Green Peas, and Banannas, ARRIVED TO-DAY BY EXPRESS.

HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, June 13, 1872

SELLING OFF, SELLING OFF!

Making Room for New Stock at PERRY'S GROCERY STORE, Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

Currants, new and old; Raisins, new and old; Sultana Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Black Basket Raisins, Blue Basket Raisins, Crown Raisins; New Prunes; A General Stock of Sugars.

A VERY CHEAP TEA Will be Sold for 50 cents per lb. PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

STIRRING TIMES AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE.

Great Demand for Dress Goods.

JUST OPENED—New Dress Muslins, New Grenadines, New Silks, New Poplins, and

200 Ends New Lustres, Tissues, Bareges, Camlets, Poplinettes, &c., and Beautiful Light Textures, suitable for Summer Wear, bought cheap, and

Now Selling 50 per cent. Under Regular Current Prices in this Town. The notice of every lady in the town of Guelph is requested. Come direct to the Alma Block for a good choice of Cheap Dress Goods.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, June 18, 1872

CO-OPERATIVE STORE. HOW TO SAVE 25 PER CENT

The Subscribers have purchased another stock of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Which they now offer Retail 25 cents in the Dollar below what is usually paid.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co., Guelph, June 16th, 1872

TWENTY POUNDS OF GOOD CURRANTS

FOR \$1.00 OR FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT

J. E. McELDERRY'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGNAN

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order sates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hower's Western Hotel. A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street. Oct. 10, 1871. do R. SODEN.

ARRIVED

A Large Lot of BOYS' TWEED SUITS Knickerbocker " Sailor " Highland Kilt " Tweed "

CHEAP TWEEDS For Children's Wear at JAMES CORMACK'S No. 1, Wyndham Street. Guelph, April 25, 1872. dw

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds. Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public. All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to. Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Erasmus bridge, and directly opposite the new English church. E. STOVELL, Guelph, April 10, 1872. dwsm

MICHAEL DUGNEN, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker.

Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business in the stand known as M. J. Jordan's Grocery Store, opposite the Market. As I have purchased a New and Handsome Hearse I will keep on hand a full assortment of everything in the undertaking business. Metallic, Rosewood, Walnut, and Cloth Covered Coffins kept in stock. All kinds of Cabinet work made to order. Particular attention paid to the repairing and varnishing of Furniture. As I intend to devote my attention to both branches, I hope to merit a share of public patronage. Charges moderate. Wanted—A quantity of Seasoned Butternut and Cherry. Wanted—A pair of well-matched Mack horses. MICHAEL DUGNEN, Guelph, June 15, 1872. dwsm

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. A. H. R. KENNEDY'S Flour and Feed Store. Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best Flour, Potatoes and Feed of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required. Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed. Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Sunley's tin shop West Market Square. Feb 15—dwsm

CHEAP WRITING PAPER AT P. C. ALLAN'S 5 Quires Good Note Paper for 20c, 25c, and 30c. 3 Quires Good Ruled Foolscap for 25c worth that per quire 500 Reams Ledgers, Day Books Journals. Just come down from the Bindery, will be sold about half-price.

BOOK BINDERY Now in full operation. All kinds of work done in first-class style, neat and quick. P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, June 8, 1872. dw

NEW FANCY STORE, Upper Wyndham Street, Next door to Mr. Naismith's. Mrs. WINSTANLEY

Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimnings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc. Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a Registry Office for Servants, AND A LENDING LIBRARY. Guelph, May 27, 1872. dw

GUELPH Horticultural Society. The Spring Show of this Society will be held in the DRILL SHED, Wednesday, July 3rd, 1872.

The meeting of the Fruit Grower's Association will be held on the day following, THURSDAY, the 4th July, in the TOWN HALL, Guelph. GEORGE MURTON, Sec. Guelph, June 11th, 1872. dw-wl

30,000 Standard and Dwarf Apple, Pear and Plum Trees.

NOAH SUNLEY will offer his entire stock at his Nursery, Grange Street, this coming season at the following prices—All varieties of Apple, 18 cents; Pear, 37 cents; Plum, 37 cents; Crab, 30 cents; Grape Vines, all the new varieties, 25 cents each; Saler, Rogers, Concord, Delaware and Currants, 12 for \$1; Gooseberry, English varieties, \$1 per dozen; Strawberry, 75 cents per hundred; every variety warranted true name. Come and see the stock, all the varieties in bearing in my grounds and select for yourselves the trees you prefer. Terms Cash. Guelph, June 12. dw-wl