

Better Terms for Manitoba.

It seems that several delegates from the Province of Manitoba have been in Ottawa for some time, conferring with the Government with the view of securing an extension of the boundaries of the Province, and in other ways improving its position.

The Executive Council of that Province propose to the Dominion Government that its area should be extended to comprise 109,000,000 acres instead of 9,000,000 as at present, and that on its eastern boundary it should meet the western frontier of the Province of Ontario.

It is also proposed that when so enlarged the population should be taken at 200,000, which number would form the basis of its financial arrangements with the Dominion.

The delegates ask that the sum of \$90,000 be paid yearly by the Dominion Government to the Province for the support of the Government and Legislature; that the Province be represented by eight members in the House of Commons and by five in the Senate; the boundaries of the new electoral districts to be settled by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of Manitoba, and elections for the said districts to take place and be regulated according to instructions received from the Government of Canada.

The Dawson road being the principal inlet from Canadian territory for immigrants to the North-west, to remain under the management of the Dominion Government, and be maintained and improved by the same Government.

The Government to commence immediately to push forward as quickly as possible the construction of the public buildings of the Province; to organize, equip, and send to the Province a body of efficient Dominion Police, not less than fifty in number, part of the expense for the maintenance of this force to be defrayed by the Province.

New Church Organized.

The Reform Episcopal Convention met at Ottawa on Thursday evening, and adopted the following resolutions unanimously.—That, in humble reliance upon Almighty God, a congregation of the Reformed Episcopal Church be now organized in the city of Ottawa, in conformity with the declaration of the principles, constitution, and conditions of the Church, or those that a branch of the said Church shall otherwise ordain in the Synod or General Council assembled.

The Right Reverend George D. Cummins, D. D. Bishop, was acknowledged as the Presiding Bishop of the Canadian Branch of the Reformed Episcopal Church. No less than 102 heads of families joined the Church, several of them men of wealth and influence. It is probable that the Rev. Mason Gallagher will be pastor.

BURGLARY AND ANSON.—The climax of crime in the class of burglary seems to have been reached at Woodbridge on Saturday morning, when the safe belonging to the Abell Agricultural Works was blown open, its contents abstracted, and the large factory afterwards set fire to. The works were destroyed, and over 150 men have been thrown out of employment. Unfortunately there was no insurance on the stock or buildings, and the enterprising proprietor, who had worked up the business to its present dimensions, loses all he has made. We regret that the miscreants who committed this double crime have not been caught.

Twenty-three steamers left St. John's Newfoundland, the other day, for the sealing grounds.

A San Francisco masked ball was attended by a young lady who personated Nicotine. Her dress was made of tobacco leaves, her necklace was cigars, and she carried a fan and parasol constructed of the weed.

At the regular half yearly meeting of the Directors of the Bank of England, it was announced that the total expense incurred in the pursuit and prosecution of the two Bidwells and McDonnell, who committed the frauds on the Bank, was \$46,000 sterling.

The new postage law of the United States brings a considerable revenue from the New York advertising agencies. Geo. P. Rowell & Co's quarterly bills upon upon newspapers received exceed \$430; those of S. M. Pettengill & Co. are above \$320, while the agencies of W. J. Carlton, Bates & Locke, W. V. Sharpe and others most prominent, pay from one-fourth to one-eighth of the above amount.

A man named Joseph Tory was arrested in Truro, N. S., on Tuesday, charged with committing a brutal assault on a respectable married woman in Guysborough, on the day of the recent election. The woman's clothes were torn from her person and she was otherwise shockingly maltreated. She gave birth next day, prematurely, to twins, one of whom has since died, and the mother is in a precarious condition. The indignation of Guysboro' over the outrage is intense.

FAILURE IN TORONTO.—As far as has been ascertained, the liabilities of G. & J. W. Cox & Co. (the senior partner of which firm fled from the city a short time ago) are closed upon \$100,000, with assets of about \$54,000. A valuable property, fronting on Jarvis and Mutual streets, stands in the name of the wife of Mr. Geo. Cox. This was undoubtedly purchased with money derived from the business. The creditors will most likely attempt to recover this real estate, as it rightfully belongs to them. In the above liabilities are not included the bills for spring importations just now coming to hand, and upon which large advances have been procured. \$15,000 was obtained from one establishment on goods "pawned" for this purpose. Three retail houses outside the city and two here are embarrassed in consequence of this failure, having given their names on accommodation paper to the Messrs. Cox for various amounts. One of these, Mr. J. G. Stead, of Brampton, has already assigned, and another has called a meeting of his creditors.

ALEX. F. PIRIE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872.

BIRTHS.

DYSON.—At Guelph, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Isaac Dyson, of a daughter. McNAB.—In Morrison, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Hugh McNab, of a son—still-born.

DIED.

HANNING.—At the residence of Robert Kennedy, Puslinch, James Alexander, son of the late Donald Hanning, aged 9 months. McNAB.—At Morrison, on the 13th inst., deeply lamented, Sarah, wife of Mr. Hugh McNab, aged 24 years.

NEW GOODS.

Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory-handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Pardonians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs. Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells. Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

NEW Carriage and Waggon Shop!

The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the premises lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Waggon and Cutters of every description. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. Charges moderate. Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.

JOHN MCCONNELL, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874.

PRUNES, PRUNES, PRUNES.

Good Stewing Prunes — AT — JOHN A. WOOD'S

REAL Dundee Marmalade 30c per lb. at JOHN A. WOOD'S

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, White and Yellow Corn Meal, Coarse and Fine Hominy at JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, March 9, 1874

WINDOW SHADES. DAY

Has opened a splendid new stock of

WINDOW BLINDS

Beautiful Designs — IN — Good Colours — AND — CHEAP.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BOW BELLS FOR MARCH

Every Week, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, London Journal.

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ont.

PAY UP.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March; or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY

Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED.

Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B.

STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1874.

PROTECTION!

For protection against House-breakers, Burglars and Thieves, we have

Revolvers, Various makes; Pistols, Single and double barrel; Guns, Single and double barrel;

Ammunition, &c. &c. &c.

John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot number Four, in the 8th concession of Luther, consisting of 200 acres, being well watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements. It is good land, and will be sold cheap. For information apply to Wilson Dynes or Wm. McDonald, on the premises, and F. J. Chadwick, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

JUST COME IN!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co. Are putting up to-day

320 caddies best dollar, Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb. 600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb. 95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb. 120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c. A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb. 10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1. 50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.

Terms—Strictly Cash. E. O'DONNELL & CO

NEW SPRING GOODS

Commencing to Arrive AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Change of Business.

We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co. WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co. on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days. In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph. Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing promptly attended to as usual. R. MACGREGOR & CO. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

NEW HATS AND CAPS

SHAW & MURTON'S, GUELPH.

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc. New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb. Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb. Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb. Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb. Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb. Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb. Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb. Reduction to parties taking a box

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail. JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

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In every Department AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S

Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

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DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c, worth 35c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART'S Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

NEW DEPOT WALL PAPER

School Books, STATIONERY. IMMENSE STOCK AT J. HUNTER'S Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE

The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Ever exhibited in Guelph AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

NOTICE. Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR For Bread and Pastry. ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town. Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874.

J. H. HOMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants. AND SHIPPERS. 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. W. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. W. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. White head, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Mayhill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Foster, Esq., Toronto

NEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874.