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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

TUESDAY EV'G, MARCH 17, 1868.

MR. PETERSON'S RESIGNATION.

We regret that Mr. Peterson has considered it to be his duty to resign his seat as Deputy Reeve at the Council Board, in consequence of the recent changes in the Municipal Act, by which County Attorneys are disqualified from holding any office of that description. Mr. Peterson has been seven years in the Council, during which time he has devoted much time to every matter pertaining to the interests of the town. By his resignation the Town loses a valuable, talented and faithful servant. A Deputy Reeve will require to be elected in his place. We believe that a general feeling exists that James Massie, Esq. should become Mr. Peterson's successor. Having already had considerable acquaintance with County matters as Deputy Reeve, and being one of our most influential and active business men, and possessing general confidence, we consider him to be the "right man in the right place." We understand he has signified his intention of being a candidate, and anticipate therefore his election by acclamation.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

The following account of the proceedings at the impeachment trial of President Johnson on Friday last, will interest our readers:—At 12 o'clock the galleries of the Senate were well filled, but not crowded to excess. No one who had been so fortunate as to gain admittance was inconvenienced inside; and contrasting this with the rush and jumble on previous days, the ticket system came in for unanymous praise, and a hearty wish for its continuance. The floor of the Chamber presented a somewhat changed appearance. The desks remained as usual, but 150 chairs in the lobbies altered the picture so that one could hardly recognize in it the Legislative Chamber of yesterday. Tables had been provided for the Managers and counsel on each side of the floor, in front of the Secretary's desk. The Senate was called to order and prayers promptly at 12 o'clock, by a rap of Mr Wade's gavel. The first hint of what was about to take place came from the Chaplain, who prayed that the proceedings of the high court which was about to meet might be sanctioned by the High Court of Heaven. An hour's dull proceedings followed. Bills were called up and discussed, and, for aught the audience knew or cared, passed. The galleries had come for 1 o'clock and its ceremonies, and impatiently waited while Senators debated motions and indulged in the tedious routine of ordinary legislation. Promptly at 1 o'clock Chief Justice Chase, in his judicial robes, entered the Chamber by one of the side doors. Mr Wade recognized him, and announced that the hour had arrived for the Senate to resolve itself into a Court of Impeachment, and thereupon he vacated the chair, which the Chief Justice quickly filled. The Sergeant-at-Arms then made proclamation as on former days, commanding all persons to keep silent while the Senate of the United States is sitting on the trial of articles of impeachment against Andrew Johnson, President of the United States. He uttered this command in a clear, loud voice, which resounded through the Chamber. The Secretary of the Senate then read the Journal of the last meeting of the Court. During the reading, a long file of the members of the House was seen through the half-open door. On the order of Chief Justice, the Sergeant-at-Arms then called the accused as follows: "Andrew Johnson, President of the United States;—Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, appear and answer to the articles of Impeachment exhibited against you by the House of Representatives of the U. S."

The President's counsel, Messrs. Stanbery, Curtis, and Nelson, then entered. Mr Stanbery rose and said that he had the authority of the President to enter the following plea:—"Mr. Chief Justice, I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, having been served with a summons to appear before this honorable court, sitting as a court of impeachment, to answer certain articles of impeachment, found and presented against me, by the honorable, the House of Representatives of the United States, do hereby enter my appearance by my counsel, Henry Stanbery, Benjamin R. Curtis, Jeremiah L. Black, William M. Everts, and Thos. A. R. Nelson, who have my warrant and authority therefore, and who are instructed by me to ask of this honorable Court for a reasonable time for the preparation of my answer to said articles. After a careful examination of the articles of impeachment, and consultation with my counsel, I am satisfied that at least forty days will be necessary for the preparation of my answer, and I respectfully ask that it be allowed." Signed, "ANDREW JOHNSON."

A long discussion ensued on this plea. The Managers of the House opposed any continuance, and the Senate, after much deliberation with closed doors, agreed to an order for the trial to proceed on or before March 23rd.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, March 16.

Mr Mackenzie asked whether the Government had adopted a route for the Intercolonial Railway.

Sir John A. Macdonald—The Government have not yet adopted a route, but expect shortly to do so.

Mr. Mackenzie moved to refer the petition of John Nixon and other electors of East Middlesex, complaining of the violation of the law by the clerk and deputy-returning officer of the township of London, during last election, to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Carried.

Mr. Jones (North Leeds) moved an address, for all correspondence with the Government, respecting the location and construction of the Intercolonial Railway, since the 3rd December, 1867.

Attorney General Macdonald asked his friend to let the motion stand till to-morrow.

Some little discussion took place on the subject. Sir John A. Macdonald said, though unfortunately there was a feeling of dissatisfaction displayed in the Province of Nova Scotia, with regard to the union or the mode in which it was carried, that was no reason for not proceeding with the construction of the Intercolonial. Such a step would be a justification and excuse for increasing the dissatisfaction of Nova Scotia. The Government—and he was sure the people of old Canada and New Brunswick—deeply regretted that that feeling should exist; but they would feel hope and believe that as they became better acquainted with each other, that dissatisfaction would decrease, and that it would be diminished by justice and equity being exercised by this Parliament towards every portion of the Dominion, and that before long the feeling of dissatisfaction would disappear, and that all would be satisfied to be united in one Dominion, under one Parliament, as they were now loyally united under one Queen. He went on to say that the Government had had the route under consideration, but that the decision was deferred till further information was obtained. The motion was allowed to stand.

Hon. Mr. Holton moved that a statement be laid before the house, showing the amount of Dominion stock sold, the names of the purchasers, and the rates obtained, and showing also from whom, for what amounts, and at what rates unaccepted tenders were received. After some discussion, the resolution was ultimately allowed to stand as a notice of motion.

Mr. Pope moved an address for copies of correspondence between the Volunteer Officers and Adjutant-General or Assistant-Adjutant-General, respecting the Annual Drill for 1867.

Hon. Mr. Cartier said the Government had no objection to this motion, and all correspondence on the subject would be given to the house. He might state that before long the volunteer force would resume their drill as formerly.

Hon. Mr. Holton inquired whether any answer had been received from the Imperial authorities to the Address of both Houses of the Canadian Parliament on the subject of the annexation of the North-West Territory to the Dominion. That Address framed in the terms of the Union Act had left the country about three months ago, and he took it that in that period some communication relative to it must have been received by the Government of the Dominion. No satisfactory answer was given, and the subject was dropped.

A writ was issued for the election of a member to represent the County of Lincoln in this Parliament in place of Mr J. R. Benson, who has been appointed a member of the Senate.

Murderous Outrage on a Railway Train.

A murderous outrage was perpetrated on the Grand Trunk train going west on Saturday night last, when about three miles above Prescott. A drover named Sykes, from Canton, N. Y., was sitting to leave the car in which he was sitting to join a party in the smoking car. When he reached the platform of the first mentioned car, the man who invited him out closed the door behind him, and held it fast, and just at the same moment another man came out of the smoking car, and held that fast, while a third who had concealed himself jumped up from the steps, and presenting a pistol at the head of the drover, demanding his money and his ticket. The drover being in fear of his life delivered up both and was then told by the robbers that he must jump from the train. This he refused to do, whereupon they pushed him off, cutting his hand to make him let go his hold of the railing. The train was going at a rapid rate at the time he was thrust off. Sykes lay where he fell till he was found next morning by the trackman in almost a senseless condition. He was at once removed to the nearest house, and medical assistance was called; his injuries are very serious, and he lies in a precarious condition. No clue to this shocking crime has been found.

APPOINTMENT OF A ROYAL MILITARY COMMISSION.

Late English papers announce that the Imperial Government has appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the present system of Courts Martial, their powers and practice, and into the nature of military punishments generally; the Commissioners being instructed to suggest such improvements as they may think desirable. The subject is one to which, it is said, Sir John Packington has recently been giving much attention. He has been assisted by Mr. Mowbray, the Judge Advocate-General, whose opinions will doubtless have much influence over future legislation on this subject. There is no doubt that the machinery provided for the administration of justice and the preservation of discipline in the army stands in greater need of reform than any other department connected with the names of army affairs. The names of the Commissioners have not yet been published.

In a recent issue of the Quebec Mercury

we read that during the recent snow storm nine locomotives were stuck fast in a snow drift between Richmond and St. Hilaire. That is bad enough, but what is likely to be the case on the Intercolonial, through the wilds of New Brunswick? It is on the cards that a train may get snowed up, and all the passengers frozen to death before assistance could be given. Even Mr. Fleming recommended that portion of the road should be built on trestle-work, in order to avoid the dreadful snow drifts of the region. The people of Ontario seem asleep on this Intercolonial question, but when the money is spent, and spent among a dissatisfied population it will be found that the west will have to pay the largest of the cost and annual loss, while deriving the smallest part of any slight benefit my government.

New Advertisements.

WANTED

BY a young man from the Old Country a situation as Corresponding Clerk, or Book-keeper. Salary not so much an object as immediate employment. Has been 10 years in a Wholesale business in England. Address—W. P. MANSURY Office, Guelph, Guelph, March 17, 1868. ds

TOWN HALL, GUELPH

MASON'S

DRAMATIC COMPY

Positively Last Night but One.

This Tuesday Ev'g Mar. 17,

Will be presented for the first time in Guelph, the GREAT PLAY OF

The Little Barefoot.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Doors open at 7. Commence at 8 o'clock.

Guelph, March 17th, 1868. d

NORWOOD;

BY

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

A LARGE SUPPLY

At Day's Bookstore,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Guelph, March 14, 1868. daw 1f

For Sale at a Bargain

THE Subscriber offers for sale at a Bargain the establishment on Upper Wyndham Street, in Guelph, known as

MRS. DAVIS'S

Eating House & Grocery

The house is well furnished, and will be sold with the stock-in-trade as they now stand. To a suitable purchaser an excellent opportunity is now offered of securing a good and profitable business at a moderate figure. Apply at once.

MRS. C. H. DAVIS. Guelph, March 14, 1868. ds

TO FARMERS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO USE

FRENCH'S

Condition Powders!

If you wish to get your Horse in good order for summer work.



They are the best medicine known for removing all impurities of the Blood, and producing a Sleek and Glossy Coat, and they have a peculiarly good effect in Cleansing the Skin. As a Diuretic Medicine they will be found superior to any other Powder made.

PREPARED BY

A. B. PETRIE

Chemist and Druggist,

Market Square, Guelph,

Guelph, 11th March, 1868. wd

Pianos, Pianos



BELL, WOOD & CO.

HAVE now on hand Pianos made by the Union Co., New York, whose Instruments are second to none, and yet are sold at least \$100 less than those of either Steinway or Chickering; also by HEINTZMAN & CO., Toronto, who took the first prize at the late Provincial Exhibition for "purity and equality of tone."

They will also sell cheap a due bill of \$100 (American currency) on GROVESTEEN & CO., Pianos, N. Y., also a good second hand Cottage Piano.

They are also prepared to take second hand Melodeons or Pianos as part payment of new Pianos or Melodeons of their own manufacture.

Pianos tuned to order at \$1.50.

Guelph, 9th March, 1868. dw1

FARM FOR SALE

In the County of Wellington,

WITHIN five miles of the flourishing town of Guelph, fronting the Elora Road, containing 100 acres, 80 of which are cleared, the balance good hardwood timber; two good frame barns, one with stone foundation, root-house, stable and granary, a young orchard in full bearing, good water on the premises; the soil is rich clay loam, clear from stumps and well fenced.

For particulars apply to

BLAIR & ALEXANDER,

Corner of Jordan and King streets, Toronto, Or to the proprietor,

DIVID SAVAGE, Guelph, March 11th, 1868. dw

New Advertisements.

The Cheapest Spot in Guelph

FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

CLOTHS, CLOTHING

HATS AND CAPS,

IS AT THE

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Guelph, March 17, 1868. daw y

1868. SPRING GOODS. 1868.

A. O. BUCHAM

OPENED on Saturday the following New Spring Goods:

New 36-inch Grey Cottons,

New 32 and 36-inch White Cottons,

New 30-inch Cotton Tickings,

New Lilac, Madder and White Ground Prints.

Also, a small selection of

New Spring Dress Goods,

And a few pieces of Superior CANADA TWEEDS, suitable for Spring Wear.

Guelph, March 17, 1868.

A. O. BUCHAM.

NEW ARRIVALS

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

1868.



1868.

FINNAN HADDIES,

YARMOUTH BLOATERS,

FRESH HADDOCK,

FRESH COD.

FRESH OYSTERS.

At a great reduction from regular prices. FOR CASH ONLY.

HUGH WALKER,

Wholesale and Retail Fruit and Oyster dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph,

Guelph, March 17, 1868. daw y

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between HOGG & CHANCE, Dry Goods Merchants in Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late Firm are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. HOGG, who carries on the business in his usual stand, Golden Lion, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets. All claims against the late Firm will be settled by Mr. HOGG. Parties having claims will please present them at once for settlement.

HOGG & CHANCE. Guelph, 9th March, 1868. ds-w2

WALL PAPER!

GO TO

ROBT. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 9th March, 1868. dw

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL £500,000.

Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department.

Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada. Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.

FRIDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.

McLACAN & INNES, Agents for Guelph, Guelph, March 10th, 1867.

BOOKS for the Times.

STANDARD THEOLOGICAL WORKS BY

Rev. Dr. Cooke.

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY, \$1.88.

Containing Chapters on

The Holy Scriptures, their divine authority

The Holy Spirit, their infallible inspiration,

The Holy Trinity

The Deity of Jesus Christ

The Personality and Godhead of the Holy Spirit

The Original State of Man and Human Depravity

The Atonement of Christ

Election and Reprobation

Justification by Faith

The Witness of the Holy Spirit

The Doctrine of Regeneration

The Doctrine of Entire Sanctification

The Immortality of the Soul

The Doctrine of Purgatory proved unscriptural

The General Resurrection

Final Baptism

The Christian Sabbath

The Christian Ministry

The Ordinance of Baptism

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Also, The Deity, \$1.50; Shalimah, \$1.25; Explanations of difficult passages of Scripture, \$1.13.

The Intercession of Christ, of the Holy Spirit and of the Church, 30c. &c.

BISCUITS

ABERNETHY,

SODA, LEMON, WINE,

ARROWROOT,

GINGER NUTS,

CABIN, &c.

LONDON LAYER RAISINS

Jordan Almonds,

Keller's Dundee Marmalade,

Finest Turkey Figs in layers,

Peaches, Green Gages,

Plums, Cherries,

Damsons and French Plums.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, March 9th, 1868. dw

REMOVAL.

STEPHEN BOULT,

Architect and Builder,

Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church), a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates,

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work,

Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.

Guelph, March 10th, 1868. ds-wy

TAVERN LICENSES

Office of the Clerk of the Peace,

GUELPH, 7th March, 1868.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, HAVING been appointed Licenses for the County of Wellington, I beg leave to inform all Tavernkeepers in Townships, Towns and Villages, that I am ready to grant them their Licenses on payment for the same.

By order of the Treasury Department of Ontario

THOMAS SAUNDERS,

Distributor for the County of Wellington.

Guelph, 7th March, 1868. dw-4

Herald and Weekly Advertiser copy one month.

Not Run Away Yet!

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot.

CORK STREET,

OPPOSITE

DEADY'S HOTEL,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

To Farmers!

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

Home-made CLOTH!

And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in Town.

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868. WM. MITCHELL. w3m-dw

NOTICE.

HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book-accounts to Mr. Philip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish.

GEORGE JEFFREY, Guelph, 5th March, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, I have much pleasure in stating that I have purchased the whole stock in trade, also the book accounts, &c., of Mr. Geo. Jeffrey. The business will be carried on as formerly in all its branches, trusting for a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally bestowed on my predecessor. For further particulars see future advertisement.

N.B.—All accounts not satisfactorily settled will be placed in first court for collection.

Guelph, March 5th, 1868. dw

500 Tons

Of best Ground Paris and Caledonia

PLASTER!

FOR sale by the subscriber Five Hundred Tons of best ground Paris and Caledonia Plaster. As the above was ordered when the prices were low, farmers had better send in their orders at once, and get the benefit of

THE LOW PRICES.

Apply at the old stand, near the Railway crossing

GEO. BALKWILL. Guelph, 19th Feb, 1868. w4