

AN UNION STATION

Some three years and a half ago there was considerable agitation in Guelph in reference to a Union Station.

Since that time other subjects of importance to the future prosperity of Guelph have engrossed our attention.

We are glad to see that the Mayor at the last meeting of Council brought the matter again under the notice of the members.

A New Movement the Intercolonial Railway.

The Hamilton Times has the following from its Montreal correspondent: Last Thursday the Gazette, following the Ottawa Times, had an editorial article strongly in favor of the Major Robinson Northern Intercolonial Railway route.

Prince Napoleon is drinking Rhine wine, advertising mystery and inviting speculation by his visit to Germany.

The Impeachment Proceedings. The witnesses in the impeachment trial were summoned on Saturday night, 24 in number—most if not all of them have been examined by the impeachment managers.

Mount Forest Correspondence.

Almost Spring, although very cold. The weather for sugaring is fine; there is still a sufficient quantity of snow in the bush, and the sharp frosts at night and sunny days are all that the keenest sugar maker wants to insure a remunerative yield from the priceless giants of the forest, which are falling so rapidly.

Trade is dull, but will not probably remain so much longer, as the agriculturists of this region possess a fair share of the needed, and will spend it.

It may be interesting to the friends of Temperance to know that here the Sons of Temperance are very prosperous, the Division adding daily to its numbers.

Some little stir is created to-day in anticipation of the great Railroad meeting tomorrow. There is no doubt but the meeting will be well attended by the farmers, as they are much divided in opinion as to the advantages which the rival routes offer to them.

A SAD FLIGHT.—A correspondent of the Chatham Planet says:—On the evening of the first inst., as Mr. John Campbell, of the 7th concession, township of Howard, was returning from his brother Robert's, McKay's Corners, with a horse and cutter, after having gone about one mile, his horse ran on a snow bank throwing him from his cutter and leaving him.

A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—We learn that the Day Express on the Great Western Railway, which leaves Suspension Bridge at 1:10 o'clock, p.m., ran off the track at Thorold, on Saturday last, owing to a switch being left open by a careless switchman.

WANTED. A GOOD man or boy capable of attending to Horses and a Garden. Guelph, March 23, 1868. H. W. PETERSON, dr.

Mechanics' Institute

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

RE-UNION READINGS

MR. WM. T. URQUHART, OF HAMILTON, From popular authors, interspersed with GLEE SINGING! By Amateurs, in the Town Hall. On Friday, March 27th inst.

FOR SALE

200 lbs. Honey, Strained or Comb. 500 lbs. Boston Canned Peaches. 200 lbs. Keil's Dundee Marmalade.

50 lbs. Red and Black Currant Jelly. 100 bushels Dried Apples. French Plums and Prunes. Anchovy Paste. Bloater Paste. Maple Sugar and Amber Syrup.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, March 24th, 1868. dw

Speed Lodge No. 180.



AN Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held at the Fox Masonic Hall, on Thursday Evening Next, 26th, at half past seven o'clock, p.m. A full and punctual attendance is requested.

Agricultural Books

AMERICAN Pomology Apples. By Dr. T. J. Warden, with 259 illustrations. Price \$2; by mail \$2.25.

THE American Gardener's Assistant, in three parts. Containing complete practical directions for the cultivation of Vegetables, Flowers, Fruit Trees and Grape Vines. By Thos. Bridgeman. New edition, revised and enlarged. Illustrated by S. Edward Todd. Price \$1.50; by mail \$1.65.

SORGHUM and its Products. An account of Sorghum in general, containing the use of Sorghum in Sugar production, together with a description of a new method of making Sugar and Rum from Sorghum plants. Adapted for commerce. By J. L. Stevens. Price \$1; by mail \$1.10.

SHEEP, their management and diseases. By W. Youatt, with illustrative engravings to which are added remarks on the breeds and management of the "U. S." and "E. S." sheep, and on the culture of the wool. Price 75c; by mail \$1.00.

NEWLY written throughout. Mysteries of BEE-KEEPING explained. Containing the result of twenty years' experience, and directions for the movable and box hive, together with the most approved methods of propagating the Italian Bee. New illustrated edition. By M. Quinby. Practical Bee Keeper. Price \$1.25; by mail \$1.35.

THE Canadian Horse and his disease. By D. MacEachron, M.D.C.V.S., and Andrew Smith V.S. Price 75c; by mail \$1.

THE Modern Horse Doctor, containing Practical observations on the causes, nature and treatment of disease and lameness in horses, with illustrations. By George H. Dodd, Veterinary Surgeon. Price \$1.25; by mail \$1.50.

THE Illustrated Horse Doctor, being an accurate and detailed account of the various diseases to which the equine race are subject, together with the latest mode of treatment, and all the requisite prescriptions, written in plain English. By Edward Mayew, M.R.C.V.S. Illustrated with more than 400 pictorial illustrations. Price \$3; by mail \$3.25.

SMALL Fruit Culture. By S. Fuller, Practitioner Horticulture, Jerseywood, Bergen Co., N. J. Price \$1; by mail \$1.10.

DRAINING for Profit and Drainage for Health. By George E. Waring, Engineer of Drainage of the Central Park, New York.—Illustrated.—Price, \$1; by mail \$1.10. Address—T. J. DAY, Bookseller, Guelph.

Notice of Co-partnership

TAKE NOTICE that a co-partnership has this day been entered into between the undersigned under the name, style and firm of A. O. BUCHAM & CO. for the purpose of carrying on the business of Merchant Tailors in the Town of Guelph.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, SAMUEL SEAW, GEORGE MERTON, Jr. Guelph, 2nd March, 1868. daw

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1866. dw D. MOLTEN

W. B. COWAN, M. D.

HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Acupuncturist. Graduate of New York Homeopathic College and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Maslin's new store—entrance Macdonnell street. Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868. dw

SELLING OFF!

NO HUMBAG. All the DRY GOODS unsold at the

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICES. Those wishing great bargains will find it to their advantage to buy from R. RUTHERFORD, as he is going out of the Dry Goods trade.

CHOICE GROCERIES!

His Groceries are super-excellent in quality, and he is determined not to be undersold. Just arrived a large lot of DRIED APPLES, which he is prepared to sell very cheap. Also, a large lot of GLOBIN, TIMOTHY and TURNIP SEEDS.

STEWART'S PLANING MILL

RAMOSA BRIDGE. THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches.

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames!

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER DRESSED AND UNDRESSED. constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE!

THE undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the firm of BUCHANAN & CO., Hamilton, Ontario, and of PETER BUCHANAN & CO., Glasgow, Scotland.

1868. SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1868.

THE subscribers have received and are NOW OPENING a portion of their

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS.

And will have an excellent assortment opened out by the 25th inst., as also of Canadian and American Manufactures.

BUCHANAN & COMPANY.

The Cheapest Spot in Guelph FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

CLOTHS, CLOTHING

HATS AND CAPS, IS AT THE

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, March 17, 1868. daw

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 Lillac, 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.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Guelph, March 17, 1868.

Newsboys Wanted. Board Wanted.

TO SELL the "Evening Mercury." Boys selling at present after school hours are making on an average \$1.50 per week. Apply at Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dtw

BY a married couple in a private family where no other Boarders are kept. Address C. C. A. MERCURY Office. Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dtw

Potatoes of Various Kinds

Wholesale and Retail, AT WEBSTER'S Grain and Flour Store, West Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, March 20, 1868. dtw

Medical Dispensary

JUST RECEIVED A fresh supply of that best COAL OIL Perfectly colorless and FREE FROM SMELL. Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

LAMP GLASSES and WICKS

Always on hand

H. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st. Guelph, Ontario. Guelph, 22nd Feb, 1868. dw

INDIA AND CHINA TEA COMPANY

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THIS CELEBRATED TEA FOR FAMILY USE.

Just received at the

MEDICAL HALL.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Sole Agent for Guelph. Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

FUNERALS.



WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, CHURCH in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Houses in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and Fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend FUNERALS As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. BROWNLOW. Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw

The Irish in America,

By JOHN FRANCIS MAGUIRE, M. P. Price, \$1.75; by mail post-paid to any part of Canada, \$2.00.

HENRY WARD BECHER'S NEW NOVEL.

NORWOOD.

PRICE \$1. At Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw

DOMINION HOTEL

GEORGE BLACK BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST. A few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seed Store. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. Guelph, March 9, 1868. daw

School Teacher Wanted.

WANTED for School Section No. 1, Township of Erin, a 1st class male teacher, to commence immediately. ALEX. SCOTT, DONALD McKECHNIE, MALCOLM McLEACHLAN, Erln, 9th March, 1868. dtw Trustees.

Servant Girl Wanted.

A GIRL capable of doing general housework.—Apply to MRS. SLEEMAN, Waterloo Road. Guelph, March 21, 1868. dtw