

would give similar advice to the meeting. With such a magnificent sum of money on hand, and such unanimity of opinion among the party, there can not be much doubt about the final end of the protest bubble!

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1873.

Township School Board.
The Chief Superintendent of Education is troubled with a new crotch. He desires to make a change in what we consider the wrong direction. The substitution of Township Boards, for the present School Section Boards, is a blow aimed at a long-cherished principle which we mean to defend with all our might. Long and ardently have we fought for local control of local affairs, and we do not now feel disposed to let the privilege go by default. There may be arguments in favor of the "new innovation," but we fail to see, wherein a Township Board can give equal satisfaction with a School Section Board. The local wants, of necessity, would be better understood by the smaller bodies, and provision made at once for remedying wrongs which would not come to the ears of a Township Board for months after they occurred. We very much mistake the temper of the people if this new fangled notion of the Superintendent of Education is allowed to be seriously contemplated for one moment. By the School Act of the year 1850 a Township Board could only be formed by the unanimous consent of all the Sections composing the Township. By the new School Act of 1871 a majority of the Sections alone is necessary, and if the people do not avail themselves of these facilities it is because they do not wish to do so. The education department has given them a gentle hint which, if they will not take, they are to be compelled to do so! The London Advertiser says that this is an attempt to centralize one of our most important public institutions. We have no wish to see Tory institutions re-established in Ontario till we come to sit under the wing of such a paternal government as that of Kaiser Wilhelm, whose dutiful subjects are christened, defiled, married and buried with military precision, and who cannot change their residences without permission from the powers that be. We shall resist all encroachment upon the principle of local self-government, and hope all the Reform members of Western Ontario will be found true to their principles in voting against the abolition of School Section Boards of Trustees.

More "Departures."—An important change is about to be made in the construction of the Government. The Secretary of State's Department, and the Department of the Secretary of State for the Provinces, are to be consolidated under one head. Messrs Howe and Aikens will resign; the former goes as Governor of Nova Scotia, the latter remaining a simple Senator for the present, or probably take the new Department till such time as Mr. Gibbs can be put in the field with a chance of success. The name of Mr. Archibald is also mentioned as chief of the Consolidated Department, this information may be relied on as accurate.

The Ottawa Times advocates the formation of a permanent statistical Bureau in connection with the Department of Agriculture. The idea has been under the consideration of the Government for some time past. The Clerks will be chosen from the present census-compiling staff. Mr. Layton, who is eminently qualified for the position, will probably be offered the chief clerkship of the new bureau.

New Locks.—The Dominion Government are conducting a survey for the purpose of excavating a large basin at Point St. Charles, to be connected with the harbor by a channel 18 feet deep. The new locks are to be 275 feet long by 45 feet wide. The basin will be used for the iron, coal and lumber trades, and afford accommodation for sea going vessels.

Distaste.—A Montreal correspondent says that the newly formed Provincial Cabinet is distasteful to the Catholics. Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Solicitor-General, and Hon. Dr. Ross, President of the Council, are called dangerous men by the French party.

Opening of the New Brunswick Legislature.—The New Brunswick Legislature was opened yesterday, (Thursday) at three o'clock. His Excellency Lieut. Governor Wilnot came to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the throne, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, which being done, His Excellency was pleased to open the session with the usual speech.

Death of Mr. Jones.—The Hamlet of yesterday (Thursday) says: We deeply regret to inform the public that a cable telegram received announces the death of Richard Jones, Esq., of Montreal, Shrewsbury, England. His death has been the result of an accident when taking horse exercise, and at first not supposed to have been of a serious character. Richard Jones was born in the parish of Mool, near Shrewsbury, in the year 1812. He came to this country at an early age, and at once commenced that commercial career which proved so eminently successful that in 1867 he retired from business, and returned to his native land to enjoy the fruits of the prosperity which his most highly honourable busi-

ness career so richly merited. During his residence in Hamilton he was a most active promoter of whatever tended to the benefit of its public works. He was an energetic Director of the G. W. Railway during the General Management of C. J. Brydges, Esq. His bereaved widow and other mourning relatives have our most sincere and heart-felt sympathy.

HARRISTON LODGE No. 262, A. F. & A. M.—On Tuesday, 25th inst., the officers for the current year, were installed as follows:—W. Bro. James Young, W. M.; W. Bro. S. Cowan, L. P. M.; Bro. George Leighton, S. W.; Alex. Irvine, J. W.; Francis Brown, Treas.; J. S. Dewar, S. D.; T. B. Patterson, J. D.; A. G. Markie, I. G.; D. Murdoch, T.

SMOKERS,
FOR A GOOD SMOKE
Use the "Myrtle Navy."
See T. & B. on each plug.
Price so low that all can use it.

CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.
The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.
Hamilton, Feb. 19, 1873. d3m

HATS
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No. 1, Wyndham Street.
James Cormack
Has just received a few cases of the newest and most stylish

SPRING HATS.
Also, a splendid assortment of
SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, BRACES
JAMES CORMACK,
No. 1, Wyndham St.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
The Guelph St. Patrick's Society will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint by a
PUBLIC DINNER,
At Deady's Wellington Hotel,
ON THE EVENING OF
MONDAY, 17TH MARCH.
Tickets, ONE DOLLAR each, to be had from the officers of the Society, and at the Bookstores.
E. O'CONNOR, Secretary.
Guelph, Feb. 27th, 1873. d3d

AUCTION SALE
Farm Stock and Implements.
The undersigned has instructed Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, to sell by public auction, at his farm, adjoining the Victoria Bridge, York Road, in the Township of Guelph, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of MARCH, the following valuable live stock and farming implements, viz: 1 span of good working mares, 1 fine young Chestnut mare in foal to C. Buckland's imported Horse "Heron"; 1 young cow in calf, 2 farrow cows, 1 fine Hereford heifer, 2 two year old steers, 1 yearling steer, 1 yearling heifer, 7 fine thorough bred ewes, 3 lambs, 3 do. lambs, 1 superior Cheviot dog in pig, 1 horse power in capital order, 1 shaft cutter for do, 2 lumber wagons, 1 nearly new 1 lumber sleigh nearly new, 1 double seated buggy with yoke and shafts complete, 1 new iron turnip drill, Cossett's make; 1 Buckeye reaper and mower, 1 Oshawa self raker, 1 cultivator, 1 Star seed drill, 1 horse rake, 1 scullery, 1 iron blough, 2 good wooden ploughs, 1 pair double harness, 1 hand roller, 1 flanging mill, 1 turnip cutter, 2 double sets harness, whippletree, neck yoke, chains, forks, shovels, 1 crowbar, 1 ox yoke, with various other articles. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon. No reserve, as the proprietor is giving up farming.
Terms—Ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount, one month's credit on approved endorsed notes.
H. J. SANDERS,
Feb. 22, 1873. d3m

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.
Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S
"GRAND TRUNK,"
The most elegant and fashionable Perfumery of the day.
PRESSE & LUBIN'S
RIBBON OF BRUGES.
A very fragrant Eau de Cologne
FOR THE SICK ROOM
MEDICINE SPOONS,
TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS.
A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.
G. B. McCullough,
Dispensing Chemist.
Late McCullough & Moore.
GUELPH.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.
Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, Old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind - for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Bag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10,000lbs.
D. MURPHY,
Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872. dy

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.
Estate of John Crowe, Senr., Deceased.
All persons indebted to the estate of the late John Crowe, will please make payments forthwith, and all persons having claims against said estate, will present them to the undersigned for settlement.
GEO. G. ELLIOTT,
SAMUEL RODGERS, Executors.
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1873. wht

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

New Cottons, New Tweeds,
New Prints, New Lustres,
New Linens, New Dress Goods.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Feb. 23. dw

GREAT SALE

Of Bankrupt Stock!

The whole stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Belonging to the insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000,
Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!
Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.
The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street.
W. M. McLaren, Assignee.
Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873. dw

RECEIVED TO-DAY

PER EXPRESS.

2 Barrels Fresh SEA HERRINGS

J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK.

NOTICE.
All parties indebted to Shaw & Murton are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 10th of March, 1873, to save Division Court expenses.
SHAW & MURTON,
GUELPH, Feb. 26, 1873. dw1

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NEW
Books,
NEW
Stationery,
NEW
Fancy Goods,
NEW
Wall Papers,
NEW
Window Blinds.

NEW
Music,
—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Day has a large stock, and sells cheap.

McCULLOUGH & MOORE.
Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, as Chemists and Druggists, at the Town of Guelph and Village of Rockwood, under the style and firm of McCullough & Moore, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the Guelph Store are to be paid to Mr. G. B. McCullough, who will settle all liabilities, and these due to the Rockwood Store to John H. Moore.
Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873.
GEO. B. McCULLOUGH,
JOHN H. MOORE.

Witness, FREDERICK BISCOE.
With reference to the above, I beg to inform the patrons who have so largely patronized the late firm of McCullough & Moore, that I intend carrying on the business of the late firm, at the Town of Guelph, and trust, by strict attention to business and keeping always on hand the very best articles of every description in the Chemist & Druggist line, to merit the confidence heretofore shown the late firm.
GEO. B. McCULLOUGH.

The partnership heretofore carried on by the late firm of McCullough & Moore, at the Village of Rockwood, having been dissolved by mutual consent, I beg to notify the customers of the late firm that I intend carrying on the business, and hope that by constantly attending to the wants of customers and keeping none but the very best articles, to merit a continuance of their patronage.
JOHN H. MOORE.

DR. GUTHRIE'S
WORKS!
Brand Vols Sunday Magazine,
Christ and the Inheritance of the Saints,
The Gospels of Ezekiel,
Studies of Character from the Old Testament,
Out of Harmony,
Our Father's Business,
Man and the Gospel,
Speaking to the Heart,
Early Piety,
Angel's Song,
Sundays Abroad,
The Parables of Our Lord.

Large Stock. Cheap Stock
ANDERSON'S
Cheap Bookstore.
Opposite the Old English Church,
East side
WYNDHAM STREET.

AUCTION SALE
Kinnettes Farm,
MANSION AND GROUNDS.
On THURSDAY, 20th February next, at 2 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above properties:
The Farm comprises 156 acres, being part of Lot 8, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, nearly all cleared and well cultivated.
The Mansion is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot.
The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Elora and Fezz's on the Grand River.
They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages thereon, default having been made in payment.
Terms Cash—Title good and immediate possession given.
For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to
LEMON & PETERSON,
and
W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer.
Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873. dlaw-qt4

POSTPONEMENT.
The above sale is postponed till Thursday, the 6th of March next, at the same time and place.
LEMON & PETERSON,
Guelph, 21st Feb. 1873. wellaw

PLASTER, PLASTER.
JUST RECEIVED,
500 tons Paris and Cedonia Plaster!
Also, a large quantity of Land Salt, Water Lime, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing, Guelph.
GEO. BARKWELL,
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. d3m

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.
INSOLVENT ACT OF 1850.
In the matter of JOHN A. McMillan, an Insolvent.
All parties indebted to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan, either by note or book account are required to pay the same to the Assignee's agent, at the store of the Insolvent in Guelph, within 30 days from date, otherwise their accounts will be put in suit for collection.
W. M. McLAREN,
Assignee.
Guelph, Feb. 24th, 1873. d3m

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Very Large Shipments
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J. R. PORTE.
All Watches and Jewellery, which have been left at J. R. Porte's can now be had at Pringle's Jewellery Store by paying charges thereon.
All Watches and Clocks sold or repaired, and under warrant by John R. Porte, will be kept in order by G. D. Pringle without charge.
G. D. P. would respectfully solicit the patronage of J. R. P.'s late customers.
Guelph, Feb. 25, 1873. d3m

SPEX, SPEX!
THE
ROCK CRYSTAL
SPECTACLES
Pronounced by all who have worn them to be superior to any other.
Every Eye can be Suited.
Call; try, and be convinced.
To be had only
AT J. HUNTER'S.

NEW SUPPLY OF
Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c.
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,
Wyndham Street Guelph.

NEW
Boot and Shoe Store.
The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to
MAKE TO ORDER
All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guarantee.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one visit and you will be sure to call again.
Remember the Shop—Next to McCullough's Grocery Store, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873. D. TRIPP, d3m

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Lager Beer, Wine, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
Proprietor.
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