

The Dawson Road.

The Manitoba Free Press, in speaking of the hardships endured by the passengers who have gone by the Dawson Road to Manitoba, and who through the press have made known the shameful treatment they received, says:—

"Thus far the efforts of the Company running the road have not been as successful as their friends and the patrons of the Dawson Route could desire. The unprecedented rush upon the road as soon as it opened has no doubt had much to do with the embarrassment of the contractors. They found much of the plant turned over to them by the Government in a wretched condition and the road itself in many places almost impassable. They had no time to thoroughly overhaul the boats or place the roadway in proper condition, and hence arises much of the trouble. But their failure to stock the road with employees, plant and provisions before rushing upon it nearly one thousand passengers is inexcusable and was even cruel, in view of the suffering their cupidity occasioned to travellers during the past month. It is stated to-day that the arrangements as to provisions upon the line have improved, especially between this point and the North-West Angle."

The Free Press goes on to speak in detail of the privations and sufferings endured by these unfortunate passengers. On the 3rd inst., 300 of them arrived at the North West Angle, where, as they found from the Agent, there were no provisions, and they had either to remain without such or walk over 100 miles with the chance of picking up some by the way. Most of them preferred the latter course. They also complain that they had "to work their way through, with very few exceptions; they had to carry their own luggage off and on wagons and boats; women and children have had to walk over the portages; there is not nearly enough men and teams on the portages to accomplish the work to be done. The employees, with a few honorable exceptions, are impudent, profane, obscene and lazy, and their best energies are employed in smashing baggage and swearing at passengers; the boats used for passengers and luggage are leaky and unsafe in many instances, and much property has been injured in this way; trunks placed in the bottom of boats have been found nearly half covered with water and their contents utterly destroyed. Baggage is left exposed to the rain on the docks, and it is almost impossible to have luggage safely conveyed over this road under the present management."

In the face of such shameful disclosures it is high time that the Government should cause a strict investigation into the conduct of the contractors, and if they do not at once fulfil the conditions of their contract, and ensure the comfort and speedy transit of passengers, take the work out of their hands, and send on a sufficient staff at their expense to manage the transportation on the road.

VOTERS' LISTS.—We would impress on our friends the great importance of closely examining the voters' lists in the various Municipalities as soon as they are printed and distributed. If there is any error or omission in them, the person detecting it should at once inform the Clerk, who in turn acquaints the County Judge, and he appoints a day for hearing and deciding the case. Let us have the voters' lists correctly made out, so that there will be no complaints when they come to be used at the elections.

Ottawa Items.

Fourteen hundred ballot boxes, of the pattern approved by the Public Works Department, are being made in the Dominion Works here. Mr. Yankoungnet has been appointed Chief of the Indian Branch Department of the Interior, vice Sprague deceased. He was next for promotion in that office. The Canada Gazette contains the appointment of Mr. B. Hodgson, Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island. Messrs. Fournier and Geoffroy to be Ministers of Justice and Indian Revenue, respectively. C. De la Mariniere, of Killarney, Ont., to be Searcher in Customs. P. Bellefleur, to be Harbor Master of Sorel, Que.

The Lepine Case.

It appears that the question of jurisdiction raised by Lepine's counsel, under which he hoped his client would escape both trial and sentence, has now been settled by Chief Justice Wood. The question raised in the interest of Lepine was that, as the place where the murder of Thomas Scott was perpetrated was no part of the Dominion of Canada at the time, therefore the Canadian Courts have no jurisdiction in the matter. That the only power that had jurisdiction over the question was the Imperial Government; but as the latter had never formally invested the Dominion with this authority, none such existed at the present day, and therefore the Canadian Courts are still incompetent to deal with the question. The judge before whom this question was argued had twice reserved judgment, and finally it was submitted to the recently appointed Chief Justice Wood, who has lately delivered a very elaborate and exhaustive opinion, in which he establishes the jurisdiction of the courts in the fullest and most satisfactory manner. The opinion of the learned Chief Justice is marked by deep research, and by candid and logical criticism on the various points raised. With this decision before them, we may expect to have this vexed question brought to an end at last. There is no longer any reason why the trial of Lepine should not be proceeded with, and if found guilty, there will be an immediate end made on the part of all friends of justice to place in the dock the instigator of the foul deed of which Lepine was only his petty instrument.—London Free Press.

A Suitable Candidate.

In so far as can be judged, the Tory candidates in East Elgin is admirably well suited to represent the Tories of that constituency. At a recent meeting he told them that he had lived forty-two years in this country, but had taken no interest whatever in politics; that he had never addressed a political meeting before, and would rather be asleep than do so then; that the one thing he did understand was the effect of soap; which he made himself, and that it was because he thought the Treaty would damage flannel and blankets, that he had become a candidate. Jenkins then retired to an armchair, and went asleep; the Chairman (Tory) took the lamp and made for the door, and the meeting decided by three to one in favor of the Reform candidate. It is by no means certain that Mr. Jenkins, who has known nothing of politics for forty-two years, and who is making his canvass in a state of somnolency, will be thoroughly aroused before polling day.—Hamilton Times.

Wimbledon Meeting, 1874.

By the time these lines meet the public eye this famous gathering will have been brought to a close. On the first Monday in July, 1860, the first organized rifle contest took place, when Her Majesty fired the first, and made a bull's eye at 400 yards. This interesting bullet mark has long been exhibited at the Polytechnic, but this year will be seen in the Exhibition tent at Wimbledon. In 1860, 67 prizes, of the value of £2,200, were competed for; in 1865, there were 533 prizes, of the value of £7,500, while this year £13,500 is offered. In 1860, there were 238 competitors for the Queen's prize, while this summer about 2,000 Volunteers will shoot for it. The first Wimbledon meeting was only an affair of three days' rifle shooting; and a camp of 212 Volunteers in 1863, has increased this year to above 3,000, beginning on the 6th July and closing on the 20th. Iron plates are now no more; the Swiss plan of canvas targets the bullet holes in which are patched by white and black paper, and circular targets, are adopted in place of the square ones. The canvas target is stretched upon an iron frame, knife-edged, so that "splashing" is entirely prevented. The marker stands in front of the target, hidden in an open trench, and when the canvas is struck he brings the target down to him by means of a treadle. After exhibiting where it was struck, he elevates another, and in the meantime measures the exact value of the shot with a pair of compasses, and so on till the firing is finished.

The Loyd-Lin lay prize is expected to be a great feature of this year's contest, and to attract numerous entries. It was shot for on the 17th by the Yeomanry and Mounted Rifles. Each party of four troopers has 12 minutes allotted to do as follows:—Starting from a given spot they take a flight of hurdles, ride to the 200 yards firing point, and dismount, two troopers firing the specified number of rounds, while their comrades hold their horses. Mounting and riding to the 400 yards distance, the troopers deliver their fire in the same manner as before, another ride and flight of hurdles ending their career.

A gentleman in Galveston, Texas, was shot in the head some weeks ago, and he now walks about in the usual enjoyment of his mental faculties, with a ball imbedded about two inches in his brain. His attendant physician is of opinion that the ball is incised by this time, and that with prudence no danger need be apprehended. No attempt was made to extract it, as the operation would be attended by infinite danger. Taking this case as a sample, a ball in the head appears to be worn as comfortably as a brick in the hat.

While logging in the bush recently at Chesley, a young man named Albert McDonald was bitten on the hand by a snake which is said to be entirely different from any known to infest that portion of the country.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 10, 5th Concession, Township of Nichol, containing 107 acres, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, bank barn, good stone house 39x27, half barn 60x24, orchard by a never failing stream. Young orchard in full bearing. Possession given at once if sold. Terms easy. Apply on the premises to Edward Kesson, Barnet P.O. 41-wf

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 7, 3rd Concession, Division C, Guelph, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 80 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. The farm is a good comfortable frame dwelling house, large frame barn, and outbuildings, all in good repair; small orchard of grapes, fruit; good well and cistern, also spring creek. Terms easy. Apply to John Laird, on the premises, or Guelph P.O. 43-wf

FARM FOR SALE—Being the North west half of Lot No. 152, 15th con. Peel, containing 100 acres, 25 cleared, frame house and frame barn and sheds, in good repair. It is well watered, 4 miles from Drayton station, and 11 from Bosworth. Will be sold on such terms as may be agreed on. Apply to the subscriber, JAMES S. BOGGIE, Bosworth P.O. April 24, 1874. w3m

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 25, 3rd Concession, Township of Nassagaweya, containing 100 acres, about 80 cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a large stone house, frame barn and outbuildings, orchard of grapes, fruit, good well and cistern. The farm is three miles from Eden, and ten from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Watson, or to James Napper, Executors of the late Wm. Napper, Knatchbull P.O. 42-wf

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class Farm, situated within two miles of Arthur, on the 2nd Con. Garafraxa, being lot No. 27, containing 30 acres, 90 of which are cleared and free from stumps. The remainder is covered with timber, principally hardwood. Terms liberal. Apply to the proprietor in Arthur. K. MURPHY. Guelph, June 24, 1874. wf

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer for sale that most desirable farm property, five miles from Guelph, being composed of the southwest part of Lot No. 12, in the seventh concession of the township of Pines, 100 acres, 50 acres of which are under cultivation and 15 good hardwood. On the farm are a frame house and very large barn. This property will be sold cheap, and on easy terms of payment. Apply to DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE, Solicitors, Guelph. 1221-wf

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned Trustees of the Estate of the late Michael McLaughlin, offer for sale the following valuable property, viz: One hundred acres of land, being composed of the west half of Lot No. 22, in the concession of the Township of Erin, seventy acres cleared, and the balance in good hardwood bush. There are situated on the premises, a good frame barn with stone stable underneath, and log dwelling house. The farm is well watered by a never failing creek running through it. For particulars apply to THOMAS LONGFORD, JAMES REA, Trustees, Mimosa P.O. Erin, June 5th, 1874. w3m

JUST RECEIVED,
Picnic or Lunch Baskets
Cherry Stoners,
Preserving Kettles,
Clothes Wringers,
Ice Cream Freezers,
Refrigerators,
Ice Picks,
Ice Tongs,
Baths,
Bird Cages,
Floor Oil Cloths
MATS, &C.
—AT—
JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

BE READY
FOR
BURGLARS
A LARGE STOCK OF
REVOLVERS
JUST RECEIVED.
John M. Bond & Co.
Hardware Importers,
Wyndham street, Guelph.

KENNEDY'S
Marble Works,
Opposite side from Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry, and
Near Eramosa Bridge,
Guelph.
ALL KINDS OF
MONUMENTS!
Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.
Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.
P.S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

FARMERS' ATTENTION.
The subscribers are prepared to do all kinds of
REPAIRS TO
Farming Implements,
Mowers, Reapers, Threshing Machines, etc. etc. on short notice, and on reasonable terms.
PLOUGHS kept on hand, PLOUGH CASTINGS made to order, also
BRASS CASTINGS.
HARLEY & HEATHER,
UNION FOUNDRY,
Near J. C. Pressant's Mill,
Guelph, July 7th, 1874. d1m-w3m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, under the name of Wright, Armstrong & Co., as Carpet Manufacturers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Andrew Armstrong, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Andrew Armstrong, at Guelph, by whom the same will be settled, if found correct.
G. W. WRIGHT,
D. W. WRIGHT,
LEMON, PETERSON & McLENNAN,
AND W. ARMSTRONG,
Guelph, 7th July, 1874. d2w1

THE business will be conducted by
John and Andrew Armstrong.

PRESTON
Mineral Baths
—AND—
Artesian Springs.

These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower baths, together with all conveniences, accommodation, and amusement usually found at such places, such as billiard parlor, croquet ground, apparatus for giving combined exercises and amusement, also facilities for fishing.
The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands catering for them in every respect.
The proprietor has also built a race course which may be used as a driving park. A delivery in connection Anomibusto and from all trains
C. KRESS, Proprietor,
Preston, July 17, 1874. m3d1m

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH — Re modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class delivery in connection.
Apply to JAS. A. THORP Proprietor
111-wf

"MONEY TO BE MADE."
The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills. do
May 27, 1874.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT — A convenient Stone Workshop, with or without two acres of land. Apply to James Barclay, builder, Guelph. d1f

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
DRATTON—Saturday before Guelph
ELORA—The day before Guelph
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Tuesday before the Guelph Fair
TEVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BELLIS—First Thursday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month
MADON FERRIS—Third Wednesday in each month
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FRAGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANORVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LEWISVILLE—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.



20 cents
On the Dollar Saved at
Day's Bookstore.
We commence Stock-taking Aug. 1st. Until then 20 cents on the Dollar will be allowed on all sales of Wall Paper at Day's Bookstore.
Now is the time to buy.

Another case of Ryan
Dead Balls just received
at Anderson's bookstore.
Sole agent for the Dominion.

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BASE BALLS
The Largest and Cheapest Assortment
AT J. HUNTER'S
EMPORIUM
Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and
Fancy Goods!

Dead White - \$1.25, worth \$2.00
Bouncing Rock - 1.15, " 1.75
Atlantic - 1.15, " 1.75
Cock of the Walk - 1.15, " 1.75
Dauntless - 1.15, " 1.75
Dominion Regulation - .75, " 1.25
Star - .65, " 1.00
Practice - .65, " 1.00
Junior - .60, " .75
Boys, from - 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS
Of all kinds cheaper than ever.
Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys.
Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store,
Wyndham Street Guelph.

FRUIT, FRUIT!
Strawberries,
Cherries,
Currants,
Gooseberries,
Tomatoes,
Green Peas,
Beans,
Pine Apples, Bananas;
—ALSO—
20,000 Cigars for Sale
To the Trade at City prices at
R. EVANS'
Cheap Fruit Store,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
Next to Jackson & Hallett's.
June 23rd, 1874. do

FRUIT, FRUIT!
The Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, opposite the Town Hall.
Guelph, July 10th, 1874. dw WM. TAWSE & SON.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF GUELPH AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY.
JOHN HOGG'S
NEW STORES
Will be Opened for Business by the 1st of September, 1874,
WITH THE
Newest Goods that the Fashions of the day present
And the community may look forward with great joy at the prospects of once more getting
GOOD GOODS, CHEAP GOODS,
And the best value in the Dominion from
JOHN HOGG
Guelph, July 2, 1874. dtaw 5w

New Advertisements.
Co-Operative Store.
REDUCED PRICES OF SUMMER GOODS
LINEN COATS, \$1. REDUCED FROM \$1.25 and \$1.50
STRAW HATS 50c " 65c, 80c and \$1
FELT HATS, 75c " \$1 25, 1 75 and 2 25
TWEEDS, 75c, " 87c, and \$1
PRINTS, 12c, " 14c, 15c and 16c
BROWN HOLLANDS, 20c " 25c per yard
WILL SELL THE HOLLANDS BY THE PIECE FOR 18c.
SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR!
Come and get samples and quotations.
GUELPH, July 16, 1874 dw J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

FAMILY MOURNING
Particular attention is paid to this Department of our Business, which is kept constantly assorted with everything requisite for Family Mourning.
We are now showing a large and very superior Stock of BLACK GOODS, to which we invite Special Notice
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR!
13lbs of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.
TEAS, TEAS!
Try a pound of Fraser's Young Hyson Tea at 50c., usual price 80c.
Japan Tea, finest quality, 65c.
Assam Tea, 80c., recommended by the Medical Profession for Nervousness.
Lovers of Excellent Black Tea can get their Supply at
G. B. FRASER'S.
Leave your Orders early.

REMOVAL OF PREMISES
WM. TAWSE & SON
Beg leave to intimate to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have leased the store lately occupied by Messrs. E. O'Donnell & Co.,
East side of Wyndham Street,
Which they will open with an entire new stock of Boots and Shoes on or about Saturday July 25th, 1874.

ALSO, THAT PREVIOUS TO THEIR REMOVAL THEY WILL HAVE A
Great Cash Clearing Sale for Four Weeks,
During which time the entire stock of Boots and Shoes in the store now occupied by them (opposite the Town Hall) will be cleared out regardless of cost
Intending Purchasers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our Goods and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Remember the House,
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