

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 3, 1872

The New Vice Chancellor.

We are informed, on the authority of the Mail, that Mr. S. H. Blake, brother of the Hon. Edward Blake, has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Court of Chancery, in room of the Hon. Mr. Mowat.

In making this appointment Sir John Macdonald has recognized the eminent fitness of Mr. Samuel Blake for the discharge of the important and responsible duties which he is called to perform.

The President's Message.

The U. S. Congress met on Monday, when the President's Message was read. After the usual congratulatory sentences, it refers with pleasure to the settlement of all difficulties between Great Britain and the United States by the award of the Geneva Arbitration.

Governor of Manitoba.

The Hon. Mr. Morris, lately one of the members of the Dominion Government and subsequently Chief Justice of Manitoba, has been appointed Lieut. Governor of that Province.

Editorial Items.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in a sermon on Sunday night in New York, spoke in feeling terms of Horace Greeley's death, attributing it to a broken heart.

The Ottawa Herald says it has good reason to believe that Wm. McDougall will occupy a seat on the Treasury Benches some time during the next session of Parliament.

The Halifax Citizen says:—Are we ever to hear anything more about the census? Two years will soon have elapsed since it was taken, and yet the country is allowed to this day to remain in ignorance of the details of the enumeration it is supposed to have made.

COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THE HOSPITAL.

A Correspondent in a letter which we print to day, makes some excellent and timely suggestions about raising funds for the support of the Guelph General Hospital.

The Ottawa papers record the death of Arthur Hopper, one of the oldest settlers in the Co. of Carlton, and one of the oldest Orangemen in the Dominion.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT OWEN SOUND.—A fatal accident occurred to Mr. Isaac Davis, chief engineer on the steamer Francis Smith, by his becoming entangled in the machinery.

All trains on the Grand Trunk between St. Mary's and Sarnia, were enow up on Saturday. The entanglings along the line were cleared with immense drifts.

Guelph General Hospital.

To the Editor of the Mercury. HOSPITAL SUNDAY. Sir,—As it appears to be settled that in Guelph we are to have a General Hospital, and a goodly number of gentlemen have promised to subscribe to its funds, allow me to suggest that, as there are in Guelph and its vicinity very many who take a deep interest in this matter, so circumscribed that they cannot contribute largely towards it, but are, nevertheless willing to assist as much as they can in establishing and sustaining such an institution, we have an annual Hospital Sunday in Guelph, and special collections taken up in aid of the funds of the Hospital in each of the several places of worship, as is the case in many towns in England, where such institutions exist.

I see in an English paper lying before me, that in Birmingham, on what is called Hospital Sunday of 1872, collections were taken up in aid of the Queen's Hospital, varying in amount from 357l 18s 9d to 1117s, making altogether the handsome sum of 4891l 7s 11d, or nearly twenty-two thousand dollars.

With reference to the Guelph General Hospital, I have thought that the managing committee of the hospital would have very little difficulty in obtaining the consent of the several churches in the Town to constitute the first Sabbath of 1873, and of each following year Hospital special collection in aid of the funds of the proposed benevolent institution, which I doubt not will be both an honor and a blessing to the Town.

Submitting these thoughts to the consideration of my townsmen, and especially to those who have the affairs of the proposed hospital in their hands, and trusting that with the grace of God they will be able to bring it to a successful issue, I subscribe myself, Yours, &c., A CITIZEN OF GUELPH.

Chancery Court.

The Court resumed its sittings this morning, when the suit of Homan vs. Horgan was heard. This was a Bill filed to compel defendant to re-convey property conveyed to him by the plaintiff, to secure the defendant for his liability on a bond, and intended to pay a mortgage made by plaintiff to Mr. Ball of Galt. Defendant refused to re-convey on the ground that he contended that under the bond he was not compelled to re-convey until a liability of the plaintiff to him of about \$170 was paid. Plaintiff, through his attorney, tendered the bond and demanded a re-conveyance. Defendant refused, and hence this suit to compel him. The chancellor awarded the plaintiff a decree, with costs. Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. J. P. McMillan for plaintiff, Mr. Drew for defendant.

On Saturday evening, Mr. J. E. Dawson, who has been for five years past station-master on the G. W. R., Hamilton, was presented by his friends and co-employees with a handsome silver tea-service, consisting of five pieces, and valued at six hundred dollars. The presentation was made by Mr. John Hall on behalf of the Committee. Mr. Dawson is now stationed at Windsor.

The snow storm was very severe in London on Saturday, and it now lies to the depth of eighteen inches.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT PAISLEY.—On Saturday evening No. 2 accommodation train, going north, ran into a sleigh containing a man and child, named James and Eliza Ann Reaburn, at Hunter's Corners, five miles from Paisley, killing the child on the spot, and also killing one of the horses. The man is uninjured.

BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG—At Eramosa, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Peter S. Armstrong, of a daughter.

WALTON—In Ferris, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. B. W. Walton, blacksmith, of a daughter.

DIED

CROWE—On the 3rd inst., in the 83th year of his age, John Crowe, a native of Laxton, Yorkshire, England, who settled in Guelph in 1822.

NEW Labrador Herrings.

A consignment just received for sale at \$5 per barrel.

JOHN A. WOOD, Dec. 4, 1872 dw3 Guelph.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILKINGTON.—The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14 1st con. Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph; 50 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph P. O.

FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.—For sale, the north east half of Lot 7, 5th con. Township of Eramosa, 110 acres, also 40 acres adjoining it on the 5th concession, 150 acres in all, about 50 acres cleared, the rest covered with good hard wood, cedar, etc. There is a frame cottage on the lot. The land is well watered, the river running through it. It is situated about three quarters of a mile from Rockwood Village. For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, Thomas Moore, Rockwood P. O., Rockwood, Sept. 4, 1872.

WAGGON SHOP AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Situated in Paisley Block, about five miles from Guelph. The house contains six rooms, large cellar, and is well finished. The shop is commodious, and is in full operation. A good opportunity for a person wishing to carry on that branch of business. A blacksmith shop in close proximity. The lot contains one quarter of an acre, and is well stocked with fruit trees. Apply, on the premises, to W. S. Cowan, or, if by letter, Guelph P. O. n13-213-wf

WELLINGTON, GREY & BRUCE RAILWAY.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next sitting, for certain amendments to the Company's Charter, and more especially in reference to the contract on of the agreement extending the line and agreement with the Great Western Railway Company, to the Kincaidville extension, and for other purposes. Hamilton, Oct. 21st 1872. Gw.

AMONG our Merchants in Guelph there are none perhaps so noted for thorough business enterprise as the celebrated Hardware Merchant, Mr. Jno. Horsman. Every season finds him ready for the particular wants of the time, with the best articles of what ever kind are required, and at the lowest possible prices.

Clothing for the Million!

Clothing for Men, Clothing for Boys, Clothing for Children, With an immense stock of

FURNISHING GOODS,

SCARFS, TIES, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOX, GLOVES, MUFFLERS, &c.,

Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year, at the Great Clothing House,

LARGE NO. 1,

Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. When you want Clothing, just walk in and see our immense stock. W. GALLOWAY Guelph, Dec. 2, 1872 dw

OFFICE AND

POCKET DIARIES FOR

Cheap, Cheap, Cheap.

Upwards of 50 Different Kinds

AT ANDERSON'S,

Cheap Book and News Depot, Opposite the Market, GUELPH.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, the Wm. Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the MERCURY Office. n18w

Young Ladies Journal

For December AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Pocket Diaries for 1873, A Large Cheap Stock AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Hot and Cold, A Life and Death Search, AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Bound Vol. of Chatterbox, For Xmas, AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Bound Vols. of Kind Words For 1872, AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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

New Advertisements. New Fruits, New Fruits, Jams and Jellies.

Table Raisins, New Layer Figs, Jordan Almonds, Valencia Raisins, Sultana Seedless " New Prunes, New Currants, New Lemons, Candied Citron Peel, " Lemon Peel, " Orange Peel, Calves Foot Jelly, Black and Red Currant Jelly, New Marmalade, New Canned Peaches, " Tomatoes, " Pine Apples.

All Goods Warranted to Please.

JNO. A. WOOD

IMPORTER, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 3, 1872 dw

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

FRESH XXX OYSTERS RECEIVED TO-DAY.

FRESH FINNAN HADDIES To Hand To-Day.

J. E. McELDERRY, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NEW CUSTOMERS ARRIVING DAILY

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

New Goods Opening up Daily at the Fashionable West End.

Everything New, Fashionable, and Desirable for the Season to be found in Great Variety, at the Fashionable West End. Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require in other establishments, are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End. The various Departments of our Stock are always fully assorted.

JUST OPENED Another Case of Velveteens, Another Case of French Mer and a Cheap Lot of Blankets.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Dec. 3, 1872 dw

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street, TORONTO; 198 and 198 McGill Street, MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Nickel Silver Spoons, Electro-plated Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dinox's Shot and Powder Flasks, Japanned Trays and Waiters, Walker and Ely's Gun Caps, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordeons, Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market, Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plates.

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

Sept. 24, 1872. dw 4/ ROBT. WILKES.

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot

H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph.

AGENT FOR Inman Steamship Company, Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday; Lake Superior Royal Mail Route, leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday; Michigan Central Railway Company, Erie Railway Company.

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-places. Ladies give them a trial. Sole agent for Guelph, A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE, and PLUGS always on hand, and at the lowest prices. WM. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd August, 1872. dw

THE MEDICAL HALL



JUST RECEIVED, a varied assortment of

LUBIN'S

PERFUMED SOAPS AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

For Toilet Preparations and Proprietary Medicines of the best makers go to

E. HARVEY & Co.

For the Best Coal Oil Free from smell, and retaining all the illuminating qualities which can be desired, try

E. HARVEY & Co. Dispensing Chemists.

Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872. dw

C. ALLAN

The Last Sure this Time, AND THE

BIGGEST LOT OF

SPLENDID BARGAINS Yet Offered.

We have had nothing to compare with them previously, either in Variety or Price.

The most beautiful collection of

South Sea SHELLS ever seen; Shell Boxes, Shell Cushions, &c. &c.

Glass Boxes in every style; Ladies Work Boxes almost for nothing; A few

Silver Breakfast Sets at \$10.00, Cheap at \$20.00;

An endless variety of Plated Crockets, from 51 to 54, cheap at double the money;

A splendid assortment

Of Knives and Forks Silver Spoons, Table and Dessert Forks.

12 cases of Glassware Cheaper than ever:

Goblets for 12l. worth 25c Tumblers, 50c per doz. " \$1.25 Class Sets for 65c. " 1.00 " for 75c. cheap at 1.25

Something entirely new for the Ladies, viz:

FRENCH LEATHER BELTS, Nothing else worn by the bon ton in London and New York.

We have also on hand a new stock of

Combs, Brushes, Bracelets, Braces, Pocket Knives, Boys' Scotch Caps, Hammers, Hatchets, very cheap; Gents' Scarfs, Ties, Paper Collars, Albums, Bibles, Concertinas;

—AND— Still Another Ton

of our Celebrated Toilet Soap.

All the above Goods we guarantee to sell at half the price charged by any other house in town.

Remember—ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE, sure pop.

We sell at both stores, viz:

At Day's Block, and at

Thornton's Old Stand. P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, Nov. 30, 1872. dw

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

GEO. MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 dw