Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 9, 1868.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

The Major Robinson route having been chosen for the Intercoloniol Railway, its length may now be definitely stated. Beginning at River du Loup, the distance thence to Dalhousie, on the Bay of Chaleur, N. B., is 296 miles; thence to Bathurst, on Nipisguit Bay, N. B., 48 miles; from Bathurst to Newcastle, on the Mirimachi, 46 miles; thence to Shediac, on the Northumberland Straits, N.B., is 83 miles; from Shediac to Amherst, N. S., 27 miles: thence to Halifax, 124 miles, making a total length of 534 miles. To Quebec would be another hundred miles, making altogether a distance of 634 miles. At the Halifax end 61 miles of the line have been built and are now in operation, while the 100 miles between Quebec and River du Loup, being part of the Grand Trunk, have been built and run over for a number of years. This will leave 473 miles of the Intercolonial yet to be constructed. It is probable that the section of the G. T. between River du Loup and Quebec will be purchased by the Government, so as to give it complete control of the whole road. But that section, let it be borne in mind, is the most unprofitable section of the Grand Trunk, and of no actual value to that corporation. In fact, it is worse than valueless. The Government cannot, therefore, be expected to pay for it anything like the cost of construction. To do so would be a swindle on the public Treasury. The sixty-one miles from Halifax to the Junction will, in all probability, be purchased by the Government also, but it is of much more value than the Grand Trunk section from River du Loup to Quebec. The purchase of these roads will, however, furnish a fine opportunity for jobbery.—*Times.*

MADOC.—A correspondent of the Belleville *Intelligencer* writes concerning the famous gold regions as follows: I don't remember having seen Madoc so dull, as during a few days recently spent in the vicinity. The re-action in the gold excitement is evident in the general stagnation that exists in all kinds of business built up or fostered by the excitement. The lawyers who flocked to Madoc and El Dorado, and hung out their shingles a year or two ago, where are they? Their shingles may adorn the office doors of the newly clapboarded buildings, but the office is tenantless and silent, the only evidence of animate existence being the spiders which are ever spinning their beautiful webs not unlike in texture and material to the yarns which sometimes lawyers spin. You see flaming signboards of Land Agents, Assayers and Lawyers, but the men whom they represent, have long since departed. Doctors are advertised to be at home from 10 to 2, but, poor fellows, they might have remained at home from 2 to 10, and not had a single call, so they packed up their pills and bottles, and left in disgust. Doctors of Divinty there were who drifted in with the tide of adventurers, and Doctors whose Divinity was not of the mos orthodox character, practiced upon the credulity of the people and bled their victims freely. They too, have sought some more congenial field in which to operate. Sharpers were also in abundance, broken-down play actors, gamblers and thieves, who plied their vocation as long as had material to work upon, but they also have pulled up stakes and gone to more fertile regions. It is not surprising therefore, to find Madoc dull compared with its condition a year ago. And yet it is not dull. The crops are good, and all kinds of farmers produce bring good prices; the lumber business is brisk, and there will be demand for all the men and horses the country has to spare; and apart from the developements of the mineral region, the trade and business of the country is healthy and promising.

SHUTTING UP THE GRAND TRUNK.—The Quebec papers are in a great state of excitement concerning the rumoured closing during the winter of the Richmond and River du Loup section of the Grand Trunk, which would thus leave the city of Quebec all alone in the cold. The *Mercury* says: "The Grand Trunk Company will not gain much by taking the people of the Province of Quebe by the throat. If the Company really want to be 'bought out,' from Richmond to River du Loup, as part of the Intercolonial Railway, let them say so, and the part of the county interested, through its members in Parliament, may favourably regard the proposal, and behave with the same generosity hitherto exercised towards the Company. But let us have no threats insidiously made of cutting off Quebec from the outside world in winter, merely to serve a purpose. If the worst comes to the worst, the Grand Trunk Railway Company may find that they have not the absolute right to shut up a public highway in this style, and the civil and criminal courts may be resorted to to test the question."

SCARCITY OF FORAGE.—The Montreal *News* says: We behold the effect of an unusally hot dry summer, in the droves of horned cattle which throng our country roads on their way to the United States. It is hard to conceive what our farmers would have done with their surplus stocks had it not been for the American market and American buyers. A short crop of forage in the interior involved the alternative of killing or selling those animals, which the farmer had no means to winter over; and it fortunately occurs that in the United States, forage can be found with facility. The number of horned cattle purchased and sent over the lines since the result of the harvest was known, must amount to thousands, and we might say that the prices payed have been miserably low—certainly half what was paid a year since. If the farmers could have consulted their own wishes they would have retained their herds.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF GREAT BRITAIN.—During the current year there were in Great Britain 278,384 acres in wheat more than last year, being an increase of 8.2 per cent. The decrease in the breadth of barley sown was 109,963 acres, or 4.9 per cent. Cattle show an increase of 8.5 per cent.; sheep 6.1 per cent.; and pigs 2.2 per cent. The land under potatoes this year is 539,217 acres, against 492,217 last year. There is a slight increase in hop and a few other agricultural productions.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

FRIDAY, 9th.—*Matthew Brady* was up this morning for being drunk. He was fined $2 and costs, but as he had no cash he went to gaol for 10 days.

EXTENDED FRANCHISE.—In Italy, the qualifications for voters are the payment of a tax and the ability to read and write. Prominent leaders of the Opposition are urging that suffrage be made universal, and without qualification of any sort. Whether it be wise or not, there can be no doubt that this is the tendency in every country that claims to have a free government. It is felt that the broader the basis of government, the stronger and safer will it be. In Germany and France, almost universal suffrage prevails. Nonpayment of taxes, conviction of crime, and denaturalization, are the only disqualifications. Women and minors, of course, are not allowed to vote. Here in Canada, mere payment of taxes, being a householder and a subject of her Majesty, and of the age of 21 years, are not sufficient qualifications of themselves to enable men to exercise the elective franchise. Canada, in this respect, is behind the monarchies of Europe.

THE CORNER STONE.—The Corner Stone of the new Knox Church, we are requested to say, will be laid by the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, on Monday, the 19th of October, at two o'clock, p.m. A large representation of the clergymen belonging to the Presbytery is expected.

The insanest man in New York advertises in the *Herald*, inquiring if "the *oldest* of the two ladies who got in a Wall street stage," etc., will do so and so. Of course she won't, since each lady will insist that the advertiser refers to the other one.

It is said that Mr. Rose proposes to pay off the seven per cent, debentures of 1866 with the money deposited by the insurance companies, amounting to about one and a quarter million of dollars.

Special Notices.

COAL OIL.

Hall Lamps, Table Chandaliers, all the new styles of Burners, Lamp Glasses, Wicks, Lanterns.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

Notice to Booksellers & Stationers.

Stationery and Bindery for Sale.

THE Bookselling and Stationery business, and Bookbindery in the Town of Guelph, known as M. Shewan's. The stock consists of a large and well assorted stock of Miscellaneous and School Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Picture Framing Materials, with a very complete Bindery and Stock of Binding Materials. A large stock of Room Papers, well assorted and new. This presents a good opportunity for any energetic person wishing to establish themselves in the above business, as a field for a large and profitable trade is presented. Address

J. B THORNTON.
At Mercury Office, Guelph

October 3rd. 3td

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless! Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment.—No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St., N Y. dly

FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT,
DIARRHŒA, DYSENTRY & CHOLERA,
or any other form of bowel disease in Children or Adults,
THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY.

It has been favorably known for nearly 30 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate.

IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY,

And for Sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgic and Rheumatic Pains in any part of the system, it is the most popular Medicine extant. ☞ Sold by all Druggists and Country Dealers.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors

August 12. dw3m Montreal P. O

ITS EFFECT IS MIRACULOUS

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER.

It is a perfect and wonderful article. Cure baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any OIL or POMATUM. Softens brash, dry and wiry hair into Beautiful and Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR to its ORIGINAL COLOR. The whitest and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty by its use. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter. The first application will do good; you will see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day, and before you know it, the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving lustrous, shining and beautiful locks.

Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer; no other article is at all like it in effect. See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle. All others are IMITATIONS.

Price $1.00. For sale by all druggists.

P. HALL & Co.. Nashua, N. H., Proprietors

Sept. 25. daw 1m

CANADA HOUSE,
CALEDONIA SPRINGS,
Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario,—By A. M. F. GIANELLI.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons. will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Surphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.

☞ Charges uniformly moderate.

For further information, please address

A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal

Auction Sale.

ON SATURDAY, THE 24th OCTOBER, inst., will be sold under power of sale contained in a Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, all the north-east half of Lot No. 4. 8th Concession of the Township of Garafraxa, in the County of Wellington, containing 100 acres of land, be the same more or less. This a valuable and improved farm, and a good investment.—Title good. For further particulars and terms of sale apply to

D. GUTHRIE, Vendor's Solicitor.

Guelph, October 8. wtf

BIRTHS.

THORBURN—At Guelph, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. A. G. Thorburn, of a son.

DAVIS—At Guelph, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. George Davis, G. T. R., of a son.

New Advertisements.

2 Blacksmiths Wanted.

TWO Blacksmiths wanted to work on Cutters, Sleighs, Horseshoeing, or general Jobbing. Steady employment and good wages will be given. Apply at

SWAN'S CARRIAGE WORKS,

October 9. d6 w1 Mount Forest.

Notice to Debtors.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account are hereby notified that unless the same be settled before the 1st day of November, they shall be put into Court for collection. As the subscriber intends to pay all his debts before leaving the country, he hopes others will do likewise to him.

JAMES O'NEIL.

Guelph, Oct. 9, 1868. d3 w3

Housekeeper Wanted.

WANTED, a Housekeeper who has had some experience in a family. A middle aged person preferred. References required. Apply to the MERCURY Office, Guelph.

Guelph, 30th Sept. dwtf

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an Act to vest in Trustees for sale the lands in the Township of Minto, belonging to the late Alexander Wright, the proceeds to be applied for the benefit of his widow and children.

D. GUTHRIE, Solicitor for Applicant.

Guelph, October 7th, 1868. dtf

The Wellington Packing House

THE subscriber is prepared to pay the highest market price for good FAT HOGS (dead or alive) for packing. Also, cash paid for any amount of good BUTTER.

J. T. BRILL.

Guelph, 1st October. dw2

AUCTION SALE OF

Household Furniture!

W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Public Auction on FRIDAY, THE 16th OCTOBER, by order of Mrs. Henderson, the whole of her valuable furniture, as follows:—Drawing Room—Tapestry, carpets, hair-seated chairs and sofa, whatnot, workstand, curtains and cornices, croquet board, Chinese billiard board and balls, valuable engravings, centre table, ottoman. Dining Room—Extension Table Sideboard, 6 cane chairs, carpet, crumd cloth rugs, 2 rockers, clock, stove, fire irons, cut-glass decanters, wines, cruet, celery glass, handsome dinner set, cutlery, china tea and coffee sets pole and rugs, valences.—Bed Rooms—Bedsteads, mattrasses, bureaus, looking glasses, blankets, quilts, carpets, washstand,s china toilet sets, tables, &c., with a general assortment of kitchen furniture, with two cooking stove. Also hall table, oil cloth, mats, and a variety of useful articles. Terms made known at sale. Sale at 1 o'clock. The furniture may be viewed previous to the sale, at the house, Woolwich Street.

Guelph, October 8. dwtd

MORTGAGE SALE!

OF PROPERTY NEAR THE

GRAND TRUNK AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY STATION, IN GUELPH.

One and a-third Acres.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE.

On Monday, October 12,

At noon, at the Town Hall, Guelph, under a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage.

THE said property being adjacent to what is commonly called the Hockin Cooperage Factory, with Cooperage and buildings thereon. A railway track connects the property with the Grand Trunk Railway. The same composed of a part of the block of land on the southerly side of Crimea Street, Schofield's Survey for Mr. Grange, commencing at the intersection of the south-easterly side of Cathcart place, thence north sixty-two degrees twenty-eight minutes, east along Crimea Street 3 chains and 69 links; thence at right angles with Crimea Street, 3 chains and 58 links to the Grand Trunk Railway; thence along the boundary of the said railway to the east side of Cathcart Place; thence along the same 3 chains and 55 links to the place of beginning.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance by approved note or mortgage in 12 months with interest. For further particulars apply to

LEMON & PETERSON,
Vendors' Solicitors,
Or to W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer.

Guelph, Oct. 9. d td

THE MAGAZINES

ENGLISH MAGAZINES

FOR OCTOBER,

AT DAY'S

Bookstore, Guelph.

Sunday Magazine,
Good Words,
British Friend,
Sunday at Home,
All the Year Round,
Kind Words,
Leisure Hour,
Young Ladies' Journal,
Chambers' Journal.

Guelph, Oct. 9. daw tf

OYSTERS

Platt & Co's BALTIMORE OYSTERS,

at

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Geo. Wilkinson

Guelph, October 5. dw

Medical Dispensary

COUGH NO MORE!

But try a bottle of HARVEY'S

RASPBERRY

COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY

E. HARVEY.

Wyndham Street,

OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.

Guelph, 11th September. daw

New Goods!

NEW GOODS AT

John A. Wood's.

New Valentia Raisins,
New Currants,
New Hops,
New Honey in Comb, 25c. per lb.
New Honey, Strained, 20c. per lb.
New Glassware,
New Crockery,
New Ginger Nuts,
Cracknels,
Wine, Arrowroot,
Lunch, Abernethy, and
Victoria Biscuits.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S,

Guelph, October 5. dw

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FOR THE MILLION.

MEDICAL HALL!

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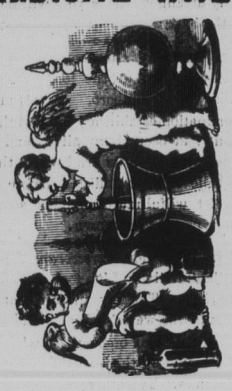

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NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of

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At prices which defy competition. Who will want LIGHT when a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

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From 50c. to $5.

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THAT IS COAL OIL.

If you want the Pure, Genuine OIL for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very purest is kept.

E. HARVEY & CO.,

Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.

Guelph, October 1st. dw

NO RESERVE.

IMPORTANT

Auction Sale.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the subscriber to sell by Public Auction, at his farm near Guelph,

ON FRIDAY THE 30th OCTOBER,

At twelve o'clock, noon, the whole of his valuable Stock and Implements:—2 horses, 2 mares (6 and 8 years old) in foal to 'St. Lawrence,' 1 one year colt and a foal by the same Horse, 2 grade cows, Durham steer, 1 Galloway heifer, 15 pigs (Essex and Berkshire breeds) 1 iron axle waggon, 1 box do., 2 ploughs, 3 harrows, 3 scufflers, prize cultivator, prize double mould-board plough made by Thain, 1 turnip sower, 1 roller, 1 stone boat, 1 new furnace, 2 hay racks, 2 sheep racks, 1 fanning mill, hay and manure forks, harness, and numerous other articles. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor is about to close his business and leave the Province.

TERMS—Sums of $20 and under, Cash; over that sum, 12 Months' Credit will be given on approved endorsed Notes, or 10 per cent allowed off for cash.

HAY, STRAW, TURNIPS—Also, will be sold 7 acres of Turnips that cannot be surpassed in the country, besides a quantity of Hay and Straw, if not previously disposed of. Terms—9 Months' bankable paper, or 10 per cent per annum for cash.

AN EXCELLENT FARM—The Farm will be offered for sale the same day, if not previously disposed of. Terms made known at the time of sale.

JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor,
Anglo-American Hotel.

Guelph, October 5th. didwst

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL overdue accounts must be settled by the 1st November, otherwise they will be put in suit for collection.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD.

Guelph, October 7th. dw-td

New Advertisements.

Great Rush for

THE CHEAP GOODS

JOHN HOGG

GOLDEN LION, GUELPH.

GREAT EXCITEMENT for those Handsome Winceys and Cobourgs, at 12½ Cents per yard.

DOWN WITH COTTONS.

CHEAP BLANKETS are the order of the day. Come at once to me for them. I make the best Blanket in the Dominion, and will sell them at wholesale prices. I am at small expenses to do my business: No rent to pay, no profits to divide, no partnership, and I impart all my Goods, so that Bargains, good Goods and cheap Goods are to be had from me.

CALL BEFORE PARTING WITH YOUR MONEY

And be convinced of the great fact that a saving of 15 per cent is to be made by calling on me at the Golden Lion, Guelph.

☞ 1,000 BUFFALO SKINS FOR SALE.

JOHN HOGG.

Guelph, October 9th, 1868. dw

FIRST OF THE SEASON!

E. CARROLL & CO.

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.

FINNAN HADDIES,
SMOKED SALMON,
NEW HERRINGS,
NEW WHITE FISH
NEW TABLE COD
NEW SCALED HERRING

NEW SARDINES, NEW LOBSTERS

Smoked Hams & Bacon

A choice lot of New Smoked Hams and Spiced Roll Bacon.

Guelph, 7th October. do E. CARROLL & CO.

FALL GOODS, 1868.

New Fall Goods.

An Immense Stock.

ARRIVING DAILY

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 4th September 1868 awy

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

A Card to the Owners of Property in the Town of Guelph.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

John A. McMillan has already experienced some difficulty in procuring houses for the numerous families he has brought to the Town of Guelph to work in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, the Old Post Office Block.

He has already brought one family from Bowmanville, one from Hamilton, one from London, three from Georgetown, one from Buffalo. U. S., one from Linn, U. S., and one from Berlin, besides the parties employed in Guelph. There are, in the early part of next week, five families coming to work in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory from the city of Toronto, two from Georgetown, and one from Prescott. There are twenty-six people at work now in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, and the number must be quadrupled immediately.

Parties having houses to rent will confer a favor by leaving the address of the same at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

The people of Wellington must have good Boots and Shoes, and John A. McMillan is bound to manufacture them in Guelph. Observe the Cheapest and Best Boots in the County of Wellington, all home manufactured, are to be got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph, the Fergus Boot and Shoe Store, corner of St. David and St. Andrew Streets, Fergus, and the Elora Boot and Shoe Mart, directly opposite Kirk & Clarke's, Elora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.

Guelph, 2nd Oct. dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

ATTENTION.

A FULL muster of the Guelph Artillery Company, is requested on FRIDAY, the 9th inst., at 7½ p.m., to comply with requirements of New Militia Bill.

WM. DAY, Captain.

Guelph, October 8th. d2t

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for

Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and Wool Pickings,

At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street.

Guelph, July 28 dw D. MOLTON.