

TO THOSE IN ARREARS.

All Parties who have had Accounts rendered them, for Job Printing or Advertising, or whose Subscriptions to THE MERCURY are due, are requested to call at the Office at once, and settle the same.

ASSASSINATION OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

The telegraphic intelligence which reaches us this morning must be read with feelings of the utmost horror. The Earl of Mayo, Governor-General of India, has fallen by the hand of a Mahomedan convict, transported for some crime to one of the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, and used as a settlement for penal purposes connected with our Eastern Empire in India. Fuller details are necessary to enable us to judge of the motive which prompted the foul deed. Following so closely on the recent assassination of Mr. Justice Norman on the very threshold of the Court of Justice at Calcutta, this second tragical event must arouse no ordinary feelings in the heart of every one interested in the future of India, and the duty of the British Government becomes now even more intensified for the adequate protection of life and property in that important portion of British Dominion. The nobleman who has just met so horrible a fate was one well known in the political history of Britain, having represented, as Lord Naas, first, the Irish Borough of Coleraine, and subsequently the English Borough of Cokermouth. During both the short-lived Derby Administrations he held the important post of Chief Secretary for Ireland, and latterly, during the Disraeli Administration. Shortly before Mr. Disraeli left office, Lord Naas succeeded to the Earldom of Mayo, on the death of his father, and immediately afterwards was appointed Governor General of India on the retirement of Lord Lawrence. We well remember that his nomination to this post was regarded almost in the light of a scandal; we cannot but think, however, that his official administration of Indian affairs has not justified the outcry then raised. He was a nobleman of a most genial disposition, and most popular amongst his fellow M. P.'s. He leaves a widow with four sons and two daughters to mourn his memory, and who, we doubt not, will receive that genuine heartfelt sympathy which so abominable and foul a deed always evokes in the hearts of a people ever ready to pay just tribute to a man struck down in the honorable discharge of his country's duties.

Emigration to Manitoba.

WHAT'S WANTED TO START.

(From the Manitoba Liberal.)

A man coming to Manitoba to farm requires to take with him a team; and if he prefers coming by the States, he can purchase a team, plough and wagon at St. Paul nearly as cheap as in Canada. In addition to these few requirements, he should have sufficient money to purchase a cow or two, and to support him for one year. The reason of this is that they rarely get settled early enough in the Spring to get in full crops. Potatoes, barley, turnips, etc., can be grown the first ploughing. The best time for a man to come to this country is about the middle of May, or if possible, to be in soon after the snow disappears in the spring. By so doing he will be enabled to make a location, plough and fence a little, raise some cereals and roots, procure hay for the winter; and be able to erect a house to live in; and then for the following season he will be prepared to get in a good crop. This has been done by immigrants who came in last summer, and any person visiting White Mud and the Boyne settlements will be astonished to see how much these settlers have done in one season. The following is a careful estimate of the quantity and cost of provisions and other things necessary for a year, which a man and his wife and say three children would require to give them a fair start on a new homestead in Manitoba:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 6 lbs. flour \$8, 2 lbs. beef \$18, 30 lbs. tea, half barrel of salt, 1 yoke of cattle, 1 cow, 1 plough, 1 head of horse, Building a house.

Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway

Southern Extension

Notice to Contractors

FROM LISTWELL

TO LUCKNOW

Friday, 16th February, 1872

The New Toronto Daily.

The prospectus of the new paper will be out in a day or two. It is to be called The Mail, and is to be owned by a company which now gives notice of application to the Dominion Parliament for an act of incorporation, under the style of The Mail Printing and Publishing Com-

pany of the Dominion. Its headquarters are to be in Toronto, but it asks power to establish branch offices throughout the Dominion. Whether it proposes to start other papers than the one at Toronto is not known. The company consists of six members, namely: Sir Hugh Allan, J. S. Macdonald, King, of the Bank of Montreal, C. J. Brydson, John Shadden, of the Grand Trunk; and Gooderham, of Gooderham & Worts. Capital, \$150,000. Patterson, late of the Provincial Secretary's Department, is to be manager; Gregg and Belford, late of the Leader, and Kingsmill, late of the Telegraph, are to be on the editorial staff. The company offers to buy up the Telegraph and give Robertson a good position on the newspaper, but Robertson so far holds out against them. It is probable, however, that the company will ultimately absorb both the Leader and Telegraph.—Correspondence of the London Advertiser.

DIED. VALE—At Guelph, on the 13th inst., Percy, youngest son of Mr. W. T. Vale, Band Master, aged 8 months. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

New Advertisements.

SITUATION WANTED.—As Resident Governess in a respectable family, to take charge of children. Is also a good needlewoman. Apply at this office. 13-16

PEOPLE'S MILLS.—Orders for flour, &c., from the above Mills can be left at Anderson's Bookstore, and will be promptly attended to. 13-16 JAMES GIBB.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE IN THE WEST WARD. The subscriber has a few first-class Building Lots for sale in the West Ward, near his former residence, and the Railway Station. Also, near the West Ward School House. Terms reasonable. Apply to D. GUTHRIE, Guelph, Feb. 13, 1872.

TO CONTRACTORS.—Tenders will be received by the Commissioners, at the Union Hotel, Armstrong's Mills, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 1 o'clock p.m., for the erection of a Bridge over the River Speed, near Armstrong's Mill, and for making approaches to the same. To be built according to plans and specifications made by T. W. Cooper, Esq., with the exception that Rock Elm may be substituted in place of Pine. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Benham's, near the place, at any time before the day of letting. Tenders will be received for the whole work, or for a portion of the same. The whole to be completed before the 1st day of Oct. next. J. N. REA, JAMES LAIDLAW, ERASMUS, Guelph, February 13, 1872.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB. A General Meeting of the above Club will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., when all those favorable to the cause are particularly requested to attend (both employers and employees). In addition to the usual business, an entertainment will be given, to consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Readings, and Recitations. Club Rooms have been engaged in Day's Block, which the Committee propose to open on Saturday evening next. JOHN REA, President. MATT TINKER, Secretary.

N.B.—The Committee will please meet on Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Guelph, Feb. 13, 1872.

FIRST CONGREGATION CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL SOIREE. The Annual Soiree of the First Congregation Canada Presbyterian Church, Guelph, will be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, 20th February. Tea will be served from 6:30 until 8 p.m.

The Rev. Messrs. Grant, of Ingersoll; Bentley, of Galt; Mallan, of Perth; Dickie, of Berlin, and others, will address the audience. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the stores of Messrs. Heplburn, Savage, Day, Anderson, and A. Armstrong.

The Annual Meeting of the Sabbath School Children belonging to the Congregation will be held in the same place on the following evening (21st Feb.) at 6 o'clock. A collection in aid of the Funds will be taken up. Guelph, Feb. 14th, 1872.

R. CRAWFORD, MANUFACTURER. WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER. Next the Post Office. Having resolved to go into the manufacture of WATCHES AND JEWELLERY. Exclusively, I will sell for cash, a present stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN. Until the whole stock is sold off. The Jobbing Business will be carried on to a fuller extent than ever. Observe the address—NEXT THE POST OFFICE, GUELPH, ONT. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1872.

Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway. Notice to Contractors. TENDERS are invited for the construction of the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. FROM LISTWELL. In the Township of Wallace.

TO LUCKNOW. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Company, Canada Life Assurance Buildings, James street, Hamilton, on and after the 27th inst. Tenders marked "Tenders for Construction of Southern Extension," addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to noon of Friday, 16th February, 1872.

W. McCULLOCH, Secretary. W. McGUIVER, President. Hamilton, Jan. 27, 1872.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 41, concession 13, Minto, containing 110 acres, about 60 cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is excellent timber for rail and firewood purposes on the farm, which is situated within 2 1/2 miles of Cliff Road Station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and 7 miles from Harrison on the same line. Good house and barn, and well watered by a spring. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. McEwan, on the premises, or to James McEwan, Builder, Stratford, Ont. 12-17

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AT WHOLESALE Splendid Quality and Cheap

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S Country Merchants

Would study their own interest to purchase of JOHN HORSMAN

CHEAP SALE AT COST PRICE

THORNTON'S BOOKSTORE East Side Wyndham Street.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Books and Stationery.

DURING Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 12th, 13th, and 14th Feb., 1872.

By order of the Official Assignee, JOHN KERR, Feb. 12th, 1872.

LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.—Lots from 9 to 22, being the front, on the Elora Road of the Catholic Church Glebe, in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and particulars of sale, apply to Messrs. McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, Nos. 8 and 9, Day's Block, Guelph. 110-11

LEAP YEAR! 1872

VALENTINES

AT ANDERSON'S Cheap Book, Stationery, and News Depot, Opposite the Market, GUELPH

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND LAND TO BE RENT. To lease, in the Township of Puslinch, a piece of Land, and Blacksmith Shop, where a good business can be done, and near the Puslinch Post Office. The premises will be rented for from one to five years, as may be agreed upon. For further particulars enquire, if by letter, post-paid, to Robert Watson, Puslinch P.O. 11-11

VALENTINES

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of JAMES B. THORNTON, an Insolvent.

J., the undersigned, John Kerr, of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month. JOHN KERR, Toronto, 5th Feb. 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of JOHN McNEIL, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his place of business, in the Township of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of February, inst., at twelve o'clock, noon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. Residence of Interim Assignee, Guelph. Dated at Guelph aforesaid, February 7th, 1872. EDWIN NEWTON, Interim Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of JOHN McNEIL, an insolvent.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned Interim Assignee up to the Twenty-fourth day of February instant, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purchase of the entire stock in trade of the Insolvent, at a rate per cent. on the invoice prices. The stock and stock list, may in the meantime be inspected on application to the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bidder. Guelph, 4th February, 1872. EDWIN NEWTON, Interim Assignee.

New Advertisements.

REMNANTS, REMNANTS

CLEARING SALE OF REMNANTS COMMENCING TO-MORROW.

Remnants of Dress Goods of all kinds Remnants of Silks, black and colored Remnants of French Merinoes Remnants of Lustres, black and colored Remnants of Wool Plaids Remnants of Flannels Remnants of Hollands Remnants of Towellings Remnants of Shirtings Remnants of Prints Remnants of Tweeds and Fuled Cloths Remnants of Overcoatings, &c.

NOW IS THE TIME, LADIES! Every Remnant in the Store must be cleared out previous to stock-taking at the end of the month. Come direct to the Alma Block. Come early.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store. Guelph, 9th February.

ASH WEDNESDAY!

FRESH HADDOCK FRESH CODFISH FRESH FLOUNDERS FRESH SEA HERRINGS FRESH LAKE HERRINGS FRESH SALMON TROUT FRESH WHITE FISH FRESH PERCH

OYSTERS---XXX, J. C. L'S, AND SELECTS. FINNAN HADDIES. HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF BOOTS AND SHOES

THE Subscriber having decided to remove from Guelph, begs to intimate to the public that before closing his business here, he will sell off the balance of his Stock of Boots and Shoes at Cost Price!

The Great Sale will commence on THURSDAY, the 8th of FEBRUARY, and CONTINUE FOR 30 DAYS

During which time the whole of his stock which comprises a good assortment of New and Fresh Goods, will be offered at actual cost price for cash, and cash only. This is a Genuine Clearing Sale, and the public may depend upon getting FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS!

N.B.—All parties indebted to the Subscriber, either by Note or Book Account, are respectfully requested to settle them at once, as after the 20th inst., all accounts unsettled will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

Guelph, Feb. 7, 1872. F. PREST, West side Wyndham Street.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

BANKRUPT STOCK

An Investments Stock OF FRESH DRY GOODS From the Village of Kirkwall.

Now being disposed of at such prices as will affect a clearance for others to arrive shortly.

J. C. MACKLIN & CO. Guelph, Feb. 7th, 1872. Wyndham-st., Guelph.

FOR GOOD TEAS

GO TO PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

A New Stock of VERY CHOICE TEAS Received, Selling at the Lowest Possible Prices.

China Tea Sets from \$1.50; ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS— GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN CHINA For Good Goods and Low Prices

Go to PERRY'S GROCERY STORE

Jan. 25, 1872.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

WITHOUT RESERVE Of Farm Stock, Implements, Carriages, &c.

Mr. R. S. Brodie having leased his Farms has instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, at his farm, Marlen, near Hythe's Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of FEBRUARY, next, the following valuable Stock, Implements, Carriages, &c.

Horses—1 cream color horse, aged, 1 grey mare, 8 years old, in foal, by French Canadian Stallion "Grey Oak"; 1 iron grey horse, 8 years old; 1 bay horse, 7 years old; 1 bay mare, 8 years old, a first-class buggy animal; 1 mare, 5 years old, in foal to Royal Oak; 1 aged mare; 1 yearling colt, got by Torro's trotting stallion, a powerful colt, and likely to be fast; 1 yearling filly by Nichol Champion, very promising.

Cattle—Thoroughbred Durhams, with registered pedigrees; 1 cow, with heifer calf at foot, 7 years old; 1 cow, 3 years old, in calf; 1 heifer 1 year old, 1 bull calf 9 months old.

Grades—2 cows in calf to thorough bred bull, 1 heifer 3 years old, do; 2 cows, 2 years; 5 three year old well-bred steers, in prime order for fattening purposes; 2 two year old heifers; 5 yearling heifers and calves.

Cotswold Sheep—25 superior breeding ewes, 1 cotswold ram lamb, 8 lambs.

Carriages, &c.—1 family carriage, covered top, patent English axles, recently painted and done up, and comparatively little used since first purchased; 1 family carriage, recommended to any purchaser; 1 lifted top buggy, with reversible seat, has been in use only two years; 1 common buggy; 1 family cutter, reversible seat. The whole of the above are from the celebrated makers, Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co.

Implements, &c.—1 combined mower and reaper, adapted either for self-rake or reel, Messrs. Sawyer's make, but little used and carefully kept; 3 wagons, light do; 1 roller (new), 1 horse rake (new), turnip sower (new), Double mould plough (Thain's), ploughs (Murray & Mills), 4 pair harrows, cultivator, whiffle trees, double trees, neck yokes, shovels (barn and field), 2 fanning mills (Cassitt's), grain drill, forks (steel and bar), hand rakes, pick, iron lever, calf and pig troughs, scalding trough with lid, trace chains, hand sleigh, 4 chairs, grindstone boxes, barrels, hay and wood racks, turnip cutter, sleighs, &c. &c.

Harness—1 set silver plated carriage harness, 2 sets single buggy harness, 4 sets team harness, collars, buffalo robes, horse blankets, &c. &c.

Household and Dairy Furniture—4 bedsteads, superior kitchen stove and furniture, churn, 3 doz. excellent tin milk plates, dairy table, large kitchen tables, fire dogs, superior iron mangle, &c. &c.

Also, a quantity of Lumber, and a quantity of Hay, the terms for which will be cash. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, sharp.

Terms—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount credit to 1st January, 1872, on approved notes; or a liberal discount for cash. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Jan. 24th, 1872. Auctioneer.

THE MEDICAL HALL

JUST RECEIVED at the Medical Hall another lot of

Simpson's Cattle Spice

SIMPSON'S SPICE Makes Monster Calves

SIMPSON'S SPICE Makes Monster Cattle

SIMPSON'S SPICE Makes Monster Sheep

SIMPSON'S SPICE Makes Splendid Horses

SIMPSON'S SPICE The Farmer's Friend.

FARMERS

That have used it say it's the best thing they have ever used for their Cattle.

E. Harvey & Co

Sole Agents Co. Wellington Guelph, Feb. 9, 1872.

AUCTION SALE of Farm Stock, Implements, &c.

—W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale, by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 28th of February inst., on the farm presently occupied by Mr. Mark Sutton, Lot No. 9, 7th Con., Erasmus, the following valuable property, viz.: 1 mare, in foal, 3 good horses for general purposes; 5 Grade cows, in calf; sheifers, rising 2 years; 5 calves; 15 hogs; 10 well-bred Leicester ewes, scaping and mowing machine, light wagon, light pair of horse grain drill, turnip drill, 2 turnip rollers, straw cutter, harrows, sculler, 2 wooden ploughs, fanning mill, furnace, gang plough, and other articles.—Terms—sums of \$5 and under cash, over that amount 11 months credit on approved joint notes. Sale at 11 o'clock. Erasmus, Feb. 8. 2n

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R.R. Co's COAL of all sizes.

EGG, STOVE AND CHESTNUT, in FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.

All other Coals, such as Brim, Mt. Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, are also on hand. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.

Over—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton, Ont. GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph