length of iron bridge over the two branches of the river of 2,100 feet. The delay which has taken place, owing to the question of foundations, has necessitated an extension of time to the contractors. It will take the whole of the present and next year to complete the work on the bridge. The cost of an extra span of iron and increased abutment for piers will be about $45,000. No. 12 carries the line to Truro, where a junction is effected with the existing railroad from Picton to Halifax. Nearly 4,000 tons of rails required between Amherst and Truro, have have been landed at St. John and Halifax, and the remainder required for that section are now on their way from England.


# Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1872


## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

**The Circulation of THE MERCURY is guaranteed to be three times more than that of any paper published in Guelph, or in the County.**

## The Washington Treaty.

A cunningly devised trick of Sir John A. Macdonald's was on Tuesday detected and frustrated in the House. He professed to introduce a Bill to give effect to the Treaty of Washington, but on being asked, he confessed it related only to the Fisheries, and, moreover, on the so-called Bill being examined, it was found to have only the endorsement of the title on the back, while the inside was perfectly blank. The dodge was exposed, and the Premier ashamed of himself and of his despicable trick, had to withdraw what was intended for a bill until the actual bill was framed. John A. hoped that by introducing his blank bill, and by the subsequent reference of the Finance Minister in his speech on the budget to the Treaty, a discussion on the subject would be provoked, the Opposition might show their hand, and some valuable hints might be obtained in drawing up the bill. The scheme was well planned, but the trick was too transparent, and John A. had to draw in his horns.

## EDITORIAL NEWS.

The Government has resolved on abolishing the capitation tax on immigrants.

The Senators and Members from British Columbia gave a grand ball in the Skating Rink, Ottawa, on Wednesday night, which was attended by Lord and Lady Lisgar, nearly all the members of Parliament, besides a large number of Militia officers, &c.

The New York *Sun* says that Grant and his relations will cost the people of the United States, for useless expenditure incurred in the hope of keeping them in office, more in the single year 1872 than it will cost Great Britain to support the Queen and all her numerous princely relations for five years to come.

On Monday a deputation of gentlemen interested in the Welland Canal had an interview with the Hon. Mr. Langevin, for the purpose of urging on the Government the adoption of the Waterous "lifters" to keep up the water supply from Lake Erie. Their request, they were informed, is to be complied with, and the machinery will be erected immediately.

The Cincinnati Convention.—The Republican Convention met on Wednesday. The attendance of delegates from all parts of the Union was large. After organizing the Convention adjourned till to-day.—The New York delegation resolved to cast its vote in the convention as a unit for Horace Greeley, until such time as 20 delegates shall make a request to the chairman to withdraw.

The Northern Pacific Railway has met with a serious obstacle in the determined refusal of the Indians to allow the works to proceed. A council has been held at which representatives of the Railway and of the various Indian tribes were present, but the language used by the latter was insolent and defiant. Their opposition to the Railroad would be their ruin, the Indians admitted, but then they would be equally ruined if the works were carried on, as the buffalo would then be driven away. As they must be ruined either way, they would fight even though they knew they must be beaten. The Secretary of War has been telegraphed to send troops to protect the working parties.

## Harriston Correspondence.

THE FAIR.

The Fair on Friday last is easily disposed of. The weather, although still cold and unpropitious to growth, has, during the past week, been favourable for ploughing, and the farmers, instead of coming to the market as usual, generally stayed at home for the purpose of advancing their work, which is far behind. Seeding will now commence; but no grain has, in any heard of instance, been put into the ground. But about the Fair. Jacob Schnarr bought 3 head for $140; N. Murphy, yoke of oxen, $135; Thomas Conron, cow, $35; James Ross sold a cow for $29; and John Johnston, steer, $20, and that is about the most that can be made of it.

ACCIDENTS.

George Leighton lost one of his fingers, or a big part of one, when working at his planing mill one day last week.

O. G. Hughes, Esq., who has been on visit here for a few days, was about to start yesterday to some part of the country with a horse and buggy, when the horse became frightened, ran off, became unmanageable and galloped wildly thro' several of the streets. The buggy got baldly smashed up, and Mr. Hughes sustained a pretty severe cut on the head and several other injuries, but fortunately none of a serious nature.

Harriston, April 30.

Father Gavazzi is preaching to large audiences in New York.

## Douglas Correspondence.

Our lively little Village is again begining to wear the joyous appearance of spring. Business is lively and everything looks cheerful.

Since a recent affair which has occurred in our Village, the opinion has been entertained by some and expressed by others that as the law is to secure the happiness of the people a change is required in the Marriage Act. On Wednesday the 25th ult. an aged couple, one of whom has already tasted twice and the other once of the joys of matrimony, after some courtship bethought themselves to be again married. But these old practised hands were too mechanical and rapid in their movements for the law as it now stands. All things were ready, a lively band outside ready to serenade them as soon as the signal was given. The license procured, the guests ready, and the gay attire which had been especially procured for the occasion, when the arrival of the minister was announced. Joy for the present seemed to make their old faces again wear the appearance of youth as they thought the minister was about to proceed. But imagine their astonishment when he, instead of requesting them to join hands, coolly informed them he could not unite them as he had reason to believe one of her previous husbands was still alive, and then left. The man, though unable to speak at first, soon rallied, and, going over to the hotel, spent the money which he had saved for the minister among the serenaders, burnt the license and got drunk. As he has been seen the worse of liquor several times since it is feared that he will become a drunkard. Some change is required.

Douglas, April 30, 1872.

The Longest Bridge in the World.—The Tensas and Mobile bridge, or bridges, on the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad, extends from Tensas Station, on the Mobile and Montgomery road, to the city of Mobile, a distance of fifteen miles, crossing both Mobile and Tensas rivers, including ten draws, one for each of the navigable channels into which the rivers are divided. The bridge itself is constructed of wood, but its piers or supports are iron cylinders, which rest on a solid surface of wooden piles driven down evenly with the bottom of the stream and the mud of the intervening morasses. It has been three years in course of construction, at a cost of about $1,500,00, and now that it has been successfully completed, it is is perhaps the longest structure on the globe.

The creditors of a St. Catharines saloon-keeper are now figuring on a new conundrum. It is how to obtain one hundred cents on the dollar from a very small amount of assets. Mr. H., while they are figuring, is enjoying himself in Buffalo.

## DIED.

Wells—At Guelph, on the 28th April, Robert William, infant son of Colonel Wells, of Davenport, near Toronto.

Risk—At Provan Mill, Glasgow, on the 14th ult., Mr. Moses Risk, distiller, aged 69 years.


DAY Is Selling WALL PAPER very cheap.

SEE the Stock of Wall Paper and Prices at DAY'S Bookstore before you buy.

A NEW STOCK just received from England at Day's Bookstore.

DAY sells Cheap: he is satisfied with small profits.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

WYNDHAM ST.,

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JUST RECEIVED.

FISHING TACKLE!

A Splendid Assortment.

JOHN M. BOND AND CO.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, April 27, 1871. do

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale, either at the Pit, or delivered, when required, First class Sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to John Ford, Paisley Block Road. mldw3m

Base Ball Emporium

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PROFESSIONAL

DEAD BASE BALLS

Same as used by the Champions of Canada

PRICE $1.50

A Large Assortment of Balls always kept in stock during the Base Ball Season

Direct from the New York Manufacturers.

BATS, BATS!

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The Superior excellence of these Bats is acknowledged by the Champions of Canada, and by most Professional Clubs in the United States.

A large stock on hand direct from the Manufacturers, Rockford, Illinois, at

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, News, and Base Ball Emporium,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

GUELPH

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Guelph, May 1, 1872 dw


## AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

OF

### Real Estate in the Town of Guelph

Wm. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate of the late James Bates, to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 4th of MAY, at the Market House, that desirable property situate on the York Road, containing 5 acres of land, with a good stone cottage erected thereon containing 7 rooms, with frame stable and a good well of water. Terms liberal, and made known on day of sale, or apply at the office of W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Sale at 12 o'clock noon.

Guelph, April 20th, 1872 d&wtd

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

### Valuable Mill Property!

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph,

**On Saturday, 18th May, 1872,**

At the hour of one o'clock, p.m., that excellent steam saw and grist mill, and three acres land, situate on the front of Lot 6, in the 2nd concession of the Township of Maryborough, County of Wellington, now in possession of Michael Tromanhiser.

The saw-mill is capable of cutting from 1,000 to 1,500 feet per hour with the circular saw. It is fitted with the best machinery in the County of Wellington, including a new steam engine and boiler of 32 horse power. The mill has only been running about a year, so that the machinery is as good as new. The grist mill is in good working order, with new machinery. This is a good opening for business, being only a short distance from the W. G. and B. Railways, and in a direct line between Glenallan and Listowel. Title good. The above will be sold under mortgage. For further particulars apply to

OLIVER & MACDONALD,

April 26, 1872 dw Solicitors Guelph.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

### Valuable Town Property

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by Public Auction (under power of sale contained in a Mortgage made by William Dyson

**On Thursday, Ninth day of May, 1872**

**At the Town Hall, Guelph,**

At the hour of One o'clock, p.m., the following valuable property:

I.

Lot No. 173, on Waterloo Street, containing one quarter of an acre, on which is erected a commodious brick dwelling house, stone foundation, with outbuildings and garden attached.

II.

Lot No. 168, and part of Lot 169, situate on the corner of Waterloo and Gordon Streets, having a frontage of 170 feet on Waterloo Street, on which is erected a large frame store house, renting for $91 per annum.

III.

Three acres of fine meadow on the West side of Dundas Road, near the River Speed.

TERMS

One-third down at the time of sale, the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. yearly on the unpaid principal.

For further particulars, apply to

THOMPSON & JACKSON,

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W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Guelph, April 19, 1872 w2-3tawd


FEED, FEED, FEED!

Red Mill, Waterloo Road,

—AND—

FEED STORE

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. T. KNIGHT

Sells every description of Feed cheap and good; also

FLOUR, MEALS AND OFFALS

Cheap as other People.

Guelph, May 2, 1872 dwlm

New Advertisements.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

—AT—

The Brantford Stove and Plough Depot

CORK STREET, GUELPH.

MESSRS. WEBSTER & WOOLHOUSE

Having entered into partnership in carrying on the Stove and Tinware Business, are pleased to inform the public of Guelph and vicinity that they are now better able than ever to supply them with every imaginable article in their line, and at prices that will astonish their customers. The stock is the largest in Guelph, comprising

Tin, Japan, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware,

*Coal Oil Lamps, Wicks and Chimneys, and every article pertaining to the Trade.*

THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS

Is called to their immense stock of

STOVES AND PLOUGHS!

Which, for Cheapness and Perfection in all the latest improvements, stand unrivalled in the country. We make a speciality of PLOUGHS, and are therefore able to supply the Farmers with just what they want.

PLOUGHS and CASTINGS always on hand from the factory of Lutz & Co., Galt.

Our store is crammed with TINWARE of all descriptions, and our prices are as low as our stock is varied.

CISTERN PUMPS always on hand, and EAVE TROUGHS put up in town and country on short notice.

WEBSTER & WOOLHOUSE,

Brantford Stove and Plough Depot.

MR. WEBSTER begs to tender his thanks to the Public for the liberal support he has received during the last 11 years, and hopes, under the new firm, to extend his business and render it more worthy than ever of the support of his old customers. They will always find him at his old place.

ALL outstanding accounts up to the 22ND OF APRIL will be paid to the undersigned. Parties indebted will please CALL AND SETTLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. JOHN WEBSTER,

Guelph, April 26th, 1872 dw3m

PROMINENT FEATURES

OF OUR

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

1st.—EXTENSIVE VARIETY.

2nd—BEAUTY OF SELECTION.

3rd—REMARKABLE CHEAPNESS.

Just Opened and Showing To-day

A Large Stock of New and Beautiful

GRENADINES AND MUSLINS

Remarkably Cheap.

The attention of every lady in the Town of Guelph is invited.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

Guelph, May 2nd, 1872. dwy

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!

100 boxes Messina Oranges.
500 " Cocoa Nuts.
1000 lbs. fresh Dates.
100 boxes Fire Crackers.

Will be offered to the trade below city prices.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, May 1, 1872 dw

GIVING UP BUSINESS.

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS WE WILL SELL

GROCERIES AT COST.

BOOTS AND SHOES less than Cost

DRY GOODS at any Price.

All Goods and the Shop Furniture remaining unsold at the expiration of Fourteen Days will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIRE-PROOF SAFE FOR SALE.

T. H. TAYLOR & CO.,

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Guelph, 23th April, 1272. dw

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

BANKRUPT STOCK

Of Dry Goods and Groceries from Berlin now Ready for Sale.

Each article will be sold Retail at what it cost the Insolvents.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

Prints, Cottons, Linens, Tickings, Dress Goods, Flannel and Wincey Shirtings, Cloths and Tweeds, Parasols, Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery Hats and Caps, Straw Goods, Etc. Etc. Etc.

THE GROCERY STOCK

Is worthy the attention of Jobbers, and parties buying large lots will be liberally dealt with.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, April 20th, 1872 dw

W. J. PATERSON,

Official Assignee,

REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND

General Insurance Agent

Office:

Day's Block, - - Guelph, Ont.

REFERENCES.

Hon. Peter Gow, M. P. P., Provincial Secretary.
David Stirton, Esq., M. P., Guelph.
James Massie, Esq., Reeve, Guelph.

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Farmers, Mechanics and others who may desire to borrow money will find it to their advantage to apply to this Society before going elsewhere. Loans payable in yearly instalments. No Lawyers fees charged to the borrower.

Fire and Life Policies issued in first-class Companies on favorable terms.

Several Valuable Farms for sale. Full particulars on application to

W. J. PATERSON,

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Guelph, May 1st, 1872. dw2w

TO-DAY 15 PACKAGES

IN A FEW DAYS 56 PACKAGES

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Require to Assort their Stock

Can do so fully with

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,

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A Large Lot of

BOYS' TWEED SUITS,

Knickerbocker "
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*Also, a fine lot of*

CHEAP TWEEDS

For Children's Wear at

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Guelph, April 25, 1872. dw

NEW Fancy Spring Goods,

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The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

BERLIN WOOLS

ALL COLOURS.

*Braids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.*

STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT,

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Guelph, April 13, 1871. dw

NEW! NEW!!

Spring Goods.

Splendid Lines of

Trimmings, Ruffles, Braids, Ladies' Under Garments, Children's Clothing, Infants' Robes, &c.

Everything NEW in

Hair Braids, Chignons. Coronets, Switches,

And a splendid line of

REAL THREAD LACE GOODS

Branch of Madame Demorest's Emporium of Fashion. All kinds of Patterns at great reduction in price.

The place for all kinds of

Wools and Fancy Goods, Toys, etc.

JOHN HUNTER,

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 21, 1872 dw

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to.

DENIS COFFEE,

Guelph, April 11th, 1872. dw6m