

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—It will be seen from an advertisement in another column that Mr Lazarus Parkinson of Park House, Eramosa, has received the appointment of distributor of Marriage Licenses held by his father, the late Joseph Parkinson, Esq., and is, consequently, prepared to issue the necessary preliminary mandate to candidates for connubial bliss.

At the Chelmsford Assizes, lately, Sarah Chesham, forty-one, widow, a masculine looking woman, was indicted for the capital offence of feloniously administering to Richard Chesham, her husband, a quantity of arsenic, with intent to murder him.—The case excited great interest, on account of the terrible celebrity gained by the prisoner, and the reputation she has of being a professed poisoner. She was tried in 1847 at these assizes, upon a charge of poisoning two of her children—but although the evidence was most cogent, and left very little doubt of her guilt, she obtained a verdict of acquittal. She has since then been implicated in another charge of poisoning, when she again escaped justice—and in 1849 a woman named May, who was convicted of poisoning her husband, and who was executed for that offence, admitted, after her conviction, that she had been instigated by the prisoner to the commission of the dreadful act for which she suffered. One of the witnesses stated that the prisoner had offered to season a mutton pie for her, adding that it would be no harm to kill such a man as her own or witness' husband than it would be to kill a mouse. The jury almost immediately returned a verdict of guilty. His Lordship then passed sentence of death in the usual form, and the prisoner, when he had concluded, walked with a firm step from the dock.

The trial of Thomas Drury for the murder of a young woman in October last, by strangling her in a field, concluded at Chelmsford; when, upon strong circumstantial evidence, the jury found a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to death.

Our readers will remember the details of the murder committed by Drury, as narrated in the Herald some months since. Previous to his execution, he made a statement to the effect

"That he and Joel Peany met by accident, as far as he was concerned, at half past five on the evening of the murder, but that he thinks she put herself in his way purposely: that he said he could not talk to her then, but if she met him in an hour's time he would have some chat with her. They met as appointed, but in the meantime he had gone to a cellar in his father's house, and taken from it a rope. On meeting her for the second time, he said that he and Joel Peany talked and walked about, after which, at her suggestion, they sat down on the bank. She had come to urge him to marry her. He passed the rope gently around her as they were sitting, and had got the end into the loop before she perceived it. She jumped up at once and put her hands to save her throat, which is proved by the marks on her fingers, but he pulled her, and she fell without a struggle. He then left her lying on the field, and went to Brentwood. In his last moments Drury admitted that he was the father of the child that Joel Peany was pregnant with."

The Rev. Geo. Hamilton, Chaplain of Chelmsford Jail, where the execution took place, expresses his conviction that neither criminal displayed satisfactory proof of genuine penitence and faith. From 6,000 to 7,000 persons were present at the execution, and the convicts, who were both light figures, "died hard"—the female affirming her innocence to the last.

DIED.
In this town, on the 4th inst., Edward James, the beloved son of H. H. and Catharine Oliver, aged five years.
At Fergus, on the 2nd inst., Mr. George Clophane, late of Kinross-shire, Scotland.

MARKETS.
GUELPH, May 6.
At the "Guelph Mills"—Wheat, best samples, 5s 8d York; Barley, do., 2s 3d to 2s 6d currency; Oats, 1s 3d currency; Rye, 4s York, or 2s 6d currency; Indian Corn, 4s York, or 2s 6d currency; Superfine Flour, 13s 9d per bbl; do. per 100 lbs., 4s 11 3/4.
Victoria Mills (Mr James C. Present)—Best samples of Fall Wheat, 5s 8d York; Extra Superfine Flour, 10s per 100 lbs.; Superfine do., 8s 3d per 100 lbs., or 18s 3d per bbl.
GALT, FERRIER, & NEW HORN, May 2.
There is not the slightest alteration in price of any article in Galt Grain market.—Reporter.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office, Guelph, 6th May, 1851.
Richard Ainlay
James Black
William Bridget
James Boyle
Mary Carroll
J T Cunningham
J Crow
Mrs John Cleland
William Cripps
J Coleman
Daniel Cummins
John Dickson
John Dirstein
Robert Dunbar
John Dolmage
John Daley
John Egan
Mrs J French
M H Forsyth
John Foster
John Fletcher
Joseph Grey
Andrew Gibson
M A Hacking
William Howe
W Hacking
James Hassan
H J Hall
John Hatten
W A Husband
John Horning, jun
James Hamilton
John Inglis
John Jackson
J B Kelly

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the T. County of Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the British Hotel, on the Second day of June, at Noon, for the purpose of choosing Directors for the year ensuing, and a Statement of the Affairs of the Company will be submitted.
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KING ALFRED.

MR. ASHFORD wishes to inform the public that his celebrated Horse, King Alfred, having been awarded the Premium of Twenty Pounds offered by the Agricultural Society of the County of Waterloo, for the best Horse exhibited at Guelph Fair, will travel in the Townships of Guelph, Eramosa, and Puslinch, during the present season. For terms and route, see hand bills.
British Hotel, Guelph, }
May 5, 1851. } 202-2

MILITIA ORDER.

THE Companies forming the First Battalion Waterloo Militia are directed to assemble at their different places of enrolment on the 20th June next, and for Regimental Muster at Guelph on the 25th June.
By order of
WM. HEWAT,
Lieut. Col. Commanding.
JOHN ROSS,
Adjutant.
Guelph, May 6, 1851. 202-8

GRAND Temperance Celebration!!

A Celebration by the Berlin Total Abstinence Society, in connection with the "Sons of Temperance," will be held **IN BERLIN, ON FRIDAY, the 6th of June next.**

The Committee will spare no pains in making the occasion as interesting as possible, and they are determined that it shall far surpass any thing of the kind ever got up in Berlin.
They would anxiously solicit the attendance of the numerous friends of the Temperance movement in the vicinity.
By order,
I. A. WHITING,
ISRAEL D. BOWMAN,
Berlin, May 3, 1851. 202-5

BUGGY FOR SALE.

A handsome double-seated Buggy—back seat made to fold up—with iron axles, shafts, and pole, and in excellent condition. Apply at this office, or to
ALEX. EMSLIE,
Guelph, 5th May, 1851. 202-1f

TO CLERKS OF Township and Village Councils.

BY the 31st clause of cap. 67 of 13 and 14 Vic., it is required for the guidance of County Councils, that the Clerk of each Incorporated Town, Village, or Township, shall forthwith, after the final revision of the Assessment Rolls for the same, transmit to the County Clerk a statement of the aggregate value or yearly value of all the taxable real property, and of the amount of all taxable personal property on such Rolls respectively, as finally revised and passed. Attention to the above is hereby requested.
A. D. FERRIER,
Clerk W. C. C.
Guelph, April 29, 1851. 202-6

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

THE Subscriber begs to announce to the GROWERS of WOOL, that he is again in the market for the purchase of that article, and will pay the **HIGHEST CASH PRICE** FOR ANY QUANTITY OF **WELL-WASHED WOOL**, delivered at his Store here during the season. Unwashed also purchased at the usual rates.
Canadian Tweeds, Cloths, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF **DRY GOODS,** Hardware, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.
ON HAND, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT **THE LOWEST RATES,** in exchange for Wool, any other Merchantable Produce, or Cash.
THOS. H. MCKENZIE,
Dundas, May 1, 1851. 202-1f

Guelph and Dundas Road.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, the 5th JUNE, 1851, at P. FREE'S INN, BROCK ROAD, the Tolls of the Guelph and Dundas Road.
The sale will take place at 2 o'clock, p.m. A deposit of £5 will be required to be paid down on the name of the purchaser of each Gate being declared.
The purchaser of each Gate to enter into Bonds, with two sufficient securities, for the punctual payment of the rent monthly.
Each intending purchaser to be prepared with the name of his sureties before the commencement of sale.
Purchasers to enter into possession on 21st June, 1851.
The Board of Commissioners will meet at 11 o'clock, a.m., when the upset price of each Gate, and further particulars will be made known.
By order,
JOHN L. SMITH,
Secretary G. & D. R. Co.
Dundas, May 1, 1851. 202-5

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the Distribution of Marriage Licenses.
LAZARUS PARKINSON,
Park House, near Worsfold's Inn, Eramosa, April 23, 1851. 201

FRESH TURNIP SEED, Warranted Growth 1850.

THE Subscribers have on hand a large supply of *Genuine Swede Turnip Seed*, consisting of *Purple Top, Improved (a new sort), and Steirving's Improved*, imported direct from the growers. Also a variety of Garden and Flower Seeds.
W. J. BROWN & CO.
Guelph, April 28, 1851. 201

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

THE next Meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday, the 22nd of May, at Blyth's Tavern, Guelph and Arthur Road, precisely at Nine o'clock a.m., for the purpose of meeting the Overseers of Highways for the Township, who are requested to attend and bring with them lists of all persons liable to perform Statute Labor in their respective Divisions.
By order,
RICHARD FOWLER BUDD,
Township Clerk.
Guelph, April 23, 1851. 201-4

CAUTION.

THE Subscriber warns all parties against trusting his wife, Johanna Connor, on his account, she having left his bed and board without justifiable cause.
PATRICK O'DONNELL,
Arthur, 25th April, 1851. 201-3

TO LET.

A Well-finished Cut-stone Cottage in Glasgow Street, presently occupied by A. D. Ferrier, Esq.; also a Cottage in Essex Street. For particulars apply at this Office, or to
H. RICHARDS,
Guelph, 25th April, 1851. 201-1f

WOOL! WOOL!

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Agent for Messrs. McKECHNIE & WINANS, Cobourg, respectfully announces to the Farmers of this and the adjoining counties, that he is prepared to purchase Wool on the same terms as last season—paying the highest price in Cash or Trade for a good clean article.
He will attend at Mr. Wm. Richardson's Store, Guelph, every second Thursday during the season, commencing 22nd May; and at Worsfold's Inn, Eramosa, and Thurtell's Mills, Rockwood, the following Fridays, with a Stock of Superior Woollen Goods, selected from the above Establishment, and which will be disposed of on the most favorable terms.
Mr. Richardson will receive Wool in Guelph.
Acton, 29th April, 1851. 201-1f

NOTICE.

CLERK'S OFFICE, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, Toronto, 12th April, 1851.
THE time fixed by the Rules of the T. House for receiving Petitions for Private or Local Bills, will expire on the THIRD of JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.
W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.
April 22, 1851. 200-1mp

COUNTY OF WATERLOO BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE TWELFTH INSTALMENT will be payable at the Office of the Society on MONDAY, the 12th day of May. At 2 P. M. of the same day, a General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, for the purpose of appointing an Auditor.
EDWIN NEWTON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Office hours from 11 to 3 P. M.
Guelph, April 22, 1851. 200-3

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS keep constantly on hand **SONS OF T. EMBLEMS,** P. W. P. AND CADETS' REGALIA, D. G. W. P.'s Emblems and Regalia. Orders per Mail attended to with despatch.
P. T. WARE & CO.
Hamilton, April, 1851. 200-3m

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on Wednesday, the 21st day of May next, at CORBET'S TAVERN, Sydenham, Owen Sound, at Two o'clock p.m.,
Two valuable Village Lots, being Nos 11 and 12, on the East Side of West Street, in the Village of Sydenham.
Also, 201 Acres, or thereabouts, in the Village of Leith, Township of Sydenham, with a good Water Privilege, and an excellent Framed Building fitted up for a Woollen Factory, but well adapted for any other business requiring motive power, which is supplied by a large overshot wheel. The Machinery will be sold either with the buildings or alone.
Terms, which will be liberal, will be made known at the time of Sale, or on application (if by letter post-paid) to George Jackson, Esq., Durham, Bentinck; Robert Paterson, Esq., Sydenham; Thos. Lunn, Esq., Lake Shore Line, Sydenham; or Mr. W. Newman, General Agent, Elora.
PETER PATERSON,
Proprietor.
Elora, April 1, 1851. 198-7
[Colonist to insert till day of sale.]

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

At the sign of the Mammoth Boot.

THE Subscriber would most respectfully intimate to the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity, that he has commenced business in the BOOT AND SHOE TRADE, in CORK STREET, two doors south of the "Guelph Hotel," (late the "Durham Ox.")
He feels confident, from his long experience in some of the principal towns in Great Britain and the Metropolis of Ireland, as well as in Canada, that he will be able to manufacture to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes, sewed or pegged, of the best material, in the highest style of fashion, and on more reasonable terms than ever were offered in Guelph; being convinced, from experience, that to turn the penny often with a small profit, is the only way to make a permanently paying business.
The following list is at Cash Prices:—
Gentlemen's Calf Boots, 18s 9d to 23s 9d.
Do. Kip do. 14s 4d to 16s 3d.
Do. Stout do, double soled, 11s 10 1/2d.
Do. Coburgs, 8s 1 1/2d to 10s.
Ladies' Calf or Kip Boots, 8s 1 1/2d.
Do. Cloth or Prunella do, 9s 4 1/2d to 10s 7 1/2d.
Do. Shoes, 6s 10 1/2d.
Do. Slippers, 4s 9d to 5s 7 1/2d.
Children's, Misses', and Boys', proportionately low.
Farm Produce taken in exchange.
ROBERT BURNETT,
Guelph, April 15, 1851. 199-1f

MORE LEATHER!

THE Undersigned, having taken Mr. T. Jackson's Boot and Shoe Shop, lately occupied by Mr. THOMSON, would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that they intend carrying on business in the above line, and trust that by strict attention to business, and a determination to manufacture articles of a first-rate description only, together with the long experience in the trade which each of them has had, both in Scotland and Canada, they will merit and receive a share of that patronage so liberally bestowed on their predecessor.
The usual term of Credit will be given.
Bark, Hides, Tallow, &c., taken in exchange for work.
LOTHIAN & LAWSON,
Guelph, Feb. 15, 1851. 191-1f

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE AND LEASE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the Elora Hotel, ELORA, on TUESDAY, the 13th MAY next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, a number of

Village Lots in Elora.

THIRTEEN PARK LOTS, in the immediate vicinity of FERGUS, containing from five to twenty-three acres; also at the same time and place, will be let for a number of years (unless previously disposed of by private contract), the Carding Mill and Cloth Factory, in Elora, at present in the occupation of Mr. P. Paterson, and a STONE BUILDING intended, and eligibly situated for a

FOUNDRY,

but which is well adapted for any other manufacturing business.
TERMS:—As respects Villages and Park Lots, 10 per cent. cash, the balance by five annual instalments, with interest.
CHARLES ALLAN,
Proprietor.
Elora, March 12, 1851. 195-8
[Advertiser to copy.]

Valuable Property for Sale.

PAST Half No. 9, Fourth Concession of Garafraxa, 3 1/2 miles from Fergus, containing 106 acres, 20 acres of which are cleared; good Dwelling-house and Barn. For particulars apply to
J. LA MOND SMITH,
Land Agent.
Fergus, March 1, 1851. 193-4f

LANDS FOR SALE.

LOT 33, in the 1st Concession of Garafraxa, 200 Acres.
Lot 14, W. 4, 6th Con. do, 100 Acres.
Lot 4, E. 4, 6th Con. do, 100 do
Lot 24, NE. 4, 7th Con. do, 100 do
Lot 8, E. 4, 9th Con. do, 100 do
Lot 32, NW. 1, 1st Con. Erin, 50 do
Lot 32, NE. 4, 2d Con. do, 50 do
Lot 23, 3d Con. Melancthon, 200 do
Lot 13, rear 4, 5th Con. Puslinch, 200 do
Lot 3, Division B, Waterloo Road, Guelph, 43 Acres—Tavern Stand.
Lot 4, Division B, Waterloo Road, Guelph, 44 Acres.
Lot 30, 5th Con. Township of Eramosa, 200 Acres.
Lot 17, 5th Con. do., 15 Acres, easterly angle.
Lot 30, 7th Con. Nassagaweya, 200 Acres
S.W. 1/4 of Lot 18, 7th Concession of Eramosa, 100 Acres.
Terms liberal. Inquire of
THOMAS SAUNDERS,
Clerk of the Peace, Guelph.
Feb 6, 1851. 189-1f

THE DIVISION COURTS

OF the County of Waterloo will hold their sittings at
Wellesley, June 10th, 1851.
Berlin, " 11th, "
Wilmot, " 13th, "
Guelph, " 16th, "
Preston, " 20th, "
Erin, " 24th, "
Fergus, " 26th, "
Egremont, July 17th, "
Sydenham, " 21th, "
ALFRED A. BAKER, Clerk No. 1.

1850. FALL SUPPLIES. 1850.

New Cash Establishment, MARKET SQUARE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to inform their Customers and the Public generally that they are now receiving the completion of their Fall Stock of **TEAS, GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, CROCKERY, &c., &c.** By far the largest ever brought to this part of the country; and from the greater part having been purchased before the late rise, they are enabled to offer them at such prices as will defy competition.
At the same time, they take this opportunity to return their sincere thanks for the very general support they have received since opening, and assure the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country generally, that it will still be their utmost endeavor to merit their patronage. As a still further inducement to purchasers, they now offer their Goods **CHEAPER THAN EVER!**

And, trading on the only true principle of ONE PRICE, all persons buying at their Store can depend upon being *Fairly and Honorably* dealt with. They will not particularize the prices of a few articles, which is only calculated to deceive—as the price, and not the quality, can only be given; but beg to inform all purchasers who will give them a call, that they offer, not one, two, or three articles at a low rate; but that the Whole of their Stock will be sold at the lowest

HAMILTON PRICES:

And they will not allow themselves to be undersold in any one item. Cash put chasers will do well to give them a call before going elsewhere—thereby saving much money, as well as time. ONE TRIAL will prove the fact. In their Stock of GROCERIES will be found some particularly fine qualities of
Young Hyson, Gunpowder, and Black Teas, ex "Bailey," from China to Montreal direct; Laguna, Rio, and Roasted Coffee; Muscovado, Refined, and Crushed Sugars; Honey Dew, Cavendish, and Cut Tobaccos, Dye Stuffs, Spices, &c.

IN WINES AND LIQUORS

Their Stock consists, in part, of Hennessey's, Martell's, and other Brandy's; Jamaica and E. I. Rum; Hollands Gin in Cask and Bottle; Scotch, Cobourg Toddy, and Canadian Whiskies, Peppermint, &c.; Sandimand's, Hunt's, and Graham's Port Wines; Duff Gordon's, and Dempster's Pale and Brown Sherries; Wood's Madeira; Bottled London Porter, Liqueurs, &c., of the finest qualities; also a Large Assortment of the Newest Styles of

GLASSWARE AND CROCKERY,

Double Refined, Solar, Whale, Lard, Cod, Raw and Boiled OILS, Copal Varnish, Turpentine, Red and White Lead, Paints, &c. Window Glass, 7 by 9 to 18 by 24. They particularly call the attention of purchasers to their full and well-assorted Stock of **SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,** Among which will be found almost every description of Carpenters', Joiners', Coopers', Millwrights', and Shoemakers' Tools, of the most approved Makers; Hand, Tennon, Cross Cut, and Mill Saws; Files, of every variety; Cut, Wrought, and Horse Nails, by the lb. or package; House Furnishings, Locks, Bolts, Butts, Latches, Screws, &c., &c. All sizes of

Scotch, Swedes, and Refined, Bar, Hoop, and Band Iron,

Bliester, German, and Cast Steel; Logging Chains, Plough Plates, Ohio Grindstones, and every description of Shelf and Heavy Goods, usually kept in the Hardware Trade.

FARMERS' PRODUCE TAKEN AS CASH.

Please Observe! The Stone Store Two Doors West of Thorp's Hotel, and facing the Market Square.
Just Received, 200 Barrels ONONDAGA SALT.

W. J. BROWN & CO, Proprietors.

Guelph, 20th October, 1850. 175-1f

To be Sold in Woolwich, NEAR ELORA,

A most desirable Farm, consisting of Two hundred and thirty-five acres of first rate Land, 100 of which are in a high state of cultivation, eligibly situated on the **GRAND RIVER,** commanding great Water Power, with good Frame buildings House and Barns, excellent Springs and Cedar; the property of the late John Thring, Esq.
For particulars apply (if by letter post paid), to
WM. REYNOLDS, Elora, or
T. SANDILANDS, Guelph.
April 15, 1851. 199-4f

BOOT AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT

ON THE **CASH PRINCIPLE.**

G & O respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have resolved to adopt the Cash system entirely in their business, and that henceforth their motto will be "small profits and quick returns." Acting on this principle, they have made such arrangements for increasing their present large Stock of Boots and Shoes as will afford to ready-money purchasers an ample selection, at the lowest possible rates.

As the material and workmanship will, as heretofore, be of the first quality, G & O are persuaded that the Cash System will speedily approve itself worthy of public support, as the annexed list of prices fully warrants:—

Gents' Calf Boots, 20s
Super Do. 25s
Kip Boots, 15s
Extra Do. 17s 6d
Stout double-soled Do. 12s 6d
Coburgs—Cowhide, at 8s 9d
Do. Calf or Kip, 16s to 10s 7 1/2d
Shoes, from 8s 9d to 10s

Ladies' Cloth Boots, 16s
Super Do. 11s 3d
Prunella Boots, 10s
Calf Do. 8s 9d
Kip Do. 8s 9d
Shoes, 7s 6d
Slippers, 5s to 6s 3d
Children's Shoes, from 1s 10d upwards.
Misses', Boys', &c., proportionately low.

G. & O. beg to state that the above are entirely of their own manufacture, they will however, continue to keep on hand an assortment of Ladies' superfine imported work, which they will sell on the smallest possible profit.

Cash for Hides, Skins, and Tallow.

Country Produce taken in Exchange. Leather and Pegs by Retail.
Wyndham Street, opposite the Post-office, Jan. 28, 1851. 188-1f

CASH OR COSTS!

G & O beg to intimate to all parties indebted to them by note or account, that if settlements are not effected previous to 1st of March next, their respective accounts will be handed to the Clerk of the Division Court for collection.
Guelph, Jan. 21, 1851. 187-1f

CASH FOR WHEAT.

THE highest market price, in Cash, is at all times paid for Wheat at the **VICTORIA MILLS.**
Bins for the accommodation of Farmers storing Wheat for Flouring or Gristing.
JAS. C. PRESENT,
Guelph, Jan. 21, 1851. 187-1f

FOR SALE.

**LOT No. 18 in the 14th Concession of L. Nichol, consisting of One Hundred Acres of Land, with good Log House and Barn, &c., and a Clearance of about Forty-five Acres, situated about a mile from Fergus. Terms liberal. Apply on the premises, or to
A. D. FERRIER,
Guelph, Aug. 7, 1850. 164-1f**

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intimates to his friends and customers, that as he has hitherto lost a great deal of time in hunting up his debtors,—many of whom do not pay, not from the want of MEANS so much as from the want of a WILL,—he intends to alter the system; and he has therefore to inform all those whose accounts are overdue, that if settlements are not immediately effected, such accounts will very soon be put in suit. In the meantime,—as regards credit—except in the case of customers who have the will, as well as the means, to pay their debts in proper time—Jack has gone into his shell.
JOHN HORNING,
Guelph, 11th March, 1851. 194-1f