Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 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.

Ontario Immigration Report.

The Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for Ontario for 1871, on the subject of Immigration, has been received. As the Hon. Mr. McKellar did not take office till the immigration season had closed, the Report may be said to be that of Hon. Mr. Carling, his predecessor. We find from the returns given that the total number of immigrants that arrived and settled in this Province, as per the returns of the respective agents for the past year, was 25,842; being an increase of 552 over the year 1870, and of 9,949 over the year 1869. Besides the number thus accounted for as having arrived at the agencies in this Province, a large number reported as having arrived at Quebec, and proceeding westward to Ontario, appear to have gone direct to their friends, or to localities where they have settled, without reporting themselves to the local immigration agents. The probabilities are, therefore, that including all classes of immigrants, not less than 30,000 souls were thus added to the population of Ontario during the past year; and although the Western States, with their tempting woodless praries, may have induced some to leave this Province to take up their abodes with our neighbours, it is also no doubt true that many English immigrants in the United States have crossed to Canada, and many who had previously left their Canadian homes have returned and settled permanently with us. The total number of immigrants applied for during the year by the Mayors and Reeves of municipalities, in compliance with the schedule issued by Mr. Carling, was 14,478; of whom 9,163 were labourers, 966 mechanics, and 4,349 female servants.

During the past year the Department has issued about 120,000 emigration pamphlets; 10,000 map circulars containing a synopsis of the larger pamphlet; 3000 copies of Mr. McMurray's book on the Muskoka and Parry Sound districts; 10,000 large map placards with information respecting the Free Grant lands under the Homestead Act, a copy of which, mounted on rollers and varnished, has been placed in every railway station in the Province, and along the whole line of the Grand Trunk Railway in the eastern sections of the Dominion; and in other public positions both in Great Britain and in Canada. Copies of the map circular were sent to all the newspapers, postmasters, clergymen, legislators and public men of the Dominion of Canada; and many have been sent in answer to applications from parties in the United States for information respecting this Province, and especially as to its Free Grant Lands.

At the four agencies of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and Kingston, the agents and the depots are provided by the Dominion Government; but all expenses of food and medical treatment, conveyance of baggage from depots to stations, and lodgings where sufficient shed accommodation has not been provided, and free passes on railways, steamboats, stages or other conveyances, of all indigent immigrants, from the depots to their places of final destinations, have been provided by this Department.

Mr. Haigh, the immigration agent for Ontario at Quebec reports that during his few months agency at that port 51 steamers and 5 sailing ships arrived under the provisions of the Imperial Emigration Act. The total number of steerage passengers landed by those vessels was 11,985, of whom 7,067 were English, 1,217 Scotch, 1,049 Irish, and 2,652 foreigners. Of these 1,318 settled East of Toronto, 4,291 arrived at Toronto, and 1,154 settled West of Toronto, making a total of 6,562 who entered and remained in the Province of Ontario direct from Quebec. 1,258 settled in the Province of Quebec, 28 in New Brunswick and 3,486 went to the United States.

During the year 232½ free passes were given to immigrants at the Ottawa agency; 421 immigrants arrived at the Kingston agency; 25,591 at the Toronto agency, of whom 6,371 were forwarded elsewhere. At the Hamilton agency 27,828 immigrants arrived during the year. The payments for provisions, &c., at the various agencies for the year, amounted to $26,711, which falls on the Ontario Government.

THE WAY THE MONEY GOES.—The disclosures in the Public Accounts Committee on Monday showed the folly of delegating the construction of the Intercolonial Railway to four irresponsible commissioners. It appears that, by sheer oversight, the firm in London of which Sir John Rose is a member was allowed to charge a commission of one per cent. on $91,000, a sum due and paid for iron in England; when, according to the proper method of making such payments, the English dealers should have drawn directly on the Department at Ottawa, when no loss or charge would have occurred to the country.

MR. GLADSTONE on Monday in reply to a question said the Imperial Government had agreed to guarantee a loan of £2,500,000 sterling, for the construction of a railway to the Pacific, providing Canada should accept the Washington Treaty.

HALTON ELECTION.—The Milton *Champion* states that Mr. John White has agreed to accept the nomination for the representation of this County unanimously tendered to him by the Reform Convention held last month.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 29.

Sir John A. Macdonald submitted certain papers and correspondence between the Governments of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island and the Imperial Government, in relation to the fishery clauses of the Treaty of Washington.

Mr. Delorme asked if measures have been adopted to give the half-breeds the grants of land provided by the Manitoba Act; when and how the distribution of such lands will be made; whether the reserves designated in an official document dated at Ottawa, 23rd May, 1870, will be respected.

Sir John A. Macdonald said that all papers connected with the policy of the Government, as to grants of lands to half-breeds, would be laid before Parliament and would speak for themselves.

Mr. Keeler asked whether the Government had pardoned one Barriger, late under sentence of death at Cobourg for the murder of his wife; if so, the reason for such pardon and release.

Sir John A. Macdonald said that this person had been tried for murder and found guilty, contrary to the charge of Chief Justice Hagarty, who reported that the verdict ought to have been one of acquittal; and Barriger was reprieved till the first of May next, in order to afford an opportunity for the trial of another person charged with being an accomplice; but it was found that there was not evidence enough to bring the case before the Grand Jury, and he was discharged. In consequence therefore of Chief Justice Hagarty's report Barriger was pardoned.

Mr. Ross (Centre Wellington) moved for a return of the value of ploughs entered at the port of Guelph; the number that paid, and the number that were admitted free. Carried.

Mr. Renaud moved for correspondence, &c., relating to the School Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick. In supporting his motion, he complained of the action of the Legislature of that Province in reference to the School law they had recently passed. He stated that this law was unfair in its operation, so far as concerned the interests of Roman Catholics, because it ignored their religious scruples, and in also its use of French language. He argued that the law was unconstitutional, and that the Government had a right to interfere in the matter. After some discussion the motion was carried.

Mr. Mills moved a resolution declaring the present mode of constituting the Senate inconsistent with the federal principle of government. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

On the motion of Sir F. Hincks, the House went into Committee of Supply and passed *pro forma* several items.

MR. A. T. MCCOMB, Chamberlain of Toronto for thirty-nine years, has handed in his resignation.

New Advertisements.

FOR
Gents Collars of every make;
FOR
Gents Neckties, latest styles;
FOR
Gents Shirts, every kind;
FOR
Gents Furnishings,
EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Call and see them at the Large No. 1.
WM. GALLOWAY.

HAMILTON MONTHLY FAIRS.
To Stock Growers, Farmers, &c., &c., &c.
A Fair for the sale of Live Stock, will be held at the
CRYSTAL PALACE GROUNDS
City of Hamilton, on
The First Thursday of Every Month
Under the management of the City Council.
No fees will be charged at these Fairs.
By order.
THOMAS BEASLEY, City Clerk.
Hamilton, April 17, 1872 3mw

"Across the Continent."
A LECTURE
BY THE
Rev. Manly Benson
Travelling Companion of
The Rev. W. M. Punshon, M.A.,
Will be delivered in the WESLEYAN CHURCH, on
THURSDAY EVENING,
2nd MAY,
Commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—Apply to R. S. Brodie, MERCURY office, Guelph. dwtf

JUST RECEIVED.
FISHING TACKLE!
A Splendid Assortment.
JOHN M. BOND AND CO.,
DIRECT IMPORTERS.
Guelph, April 27, 1871. do

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT
The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JEHU CLARKE Proprietor
Guelph Jan 9 1872 dw

CLOSE OF THE LISTS TO SHARE in the NEXT DIVISION OF PROFITS.
CANADA LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1847.
Cash Income over $1,000 per day
Security of Over $2,000,000
For the exclusive protection of Assurers.
The Lists for the 27th year will be closed
On 30th April, instant.,
And assurers on or before that date will obtain a larger share in the profits of the Company than later entrants. The great success of the Company, and the large bonus lately declared, warrant the Directors in recommending this very important advantage to assurers.
Forms of Application, Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.
A. G. RAMSAY, Manager.
F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph.
March 2, 1872. 3md

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Valuable Private Residences
IN GUELPH
The Subscriber has received instructions from Mr. W. A. Bookless, who is about leaving town, to sell by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, MAY 2nd, 1872, at the hour of one o'clock, that valuable two storey brick double dwelling on Liverpool Street, next to the residence of Wm. Stewart, Esq.
The property can be viewed at any time previous to the sale.
Terms made known on the day of sale.
THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.
Guelph, April 22, 1872. dd

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 good well 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 26th, 1872 dAwtd

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 mills 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 Tremaulsier.
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. Railway, and in a direct line between Glersdlan 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
Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Household Furniture, Horses, Cow, &c.
The subscriber has received instructions from Mr. Paul Cullen, who is leaving town to take up his residence in Chicago, to sell by Public Auction, at his store and residence, Market Square, on WEDNESDAY, May 1st, 1872, Fair day, the whole of his stock-in-trade, Household Furniture, &c., consisting in part of 2 cooking, 1 parlor, and 1 dining room stoves, 1 spring Seat sofa, 1 lounge, tables, chairs, pictures, rocking chair, wardrobe, bureau, cruet stands, 10 bedsteads with spring and other mattresses, 7 wash stands, dressing tables, toilet sets, looking glasses, childs crib and cradle, and a number of other articles.
The stock-in-trade consists of a general assortment of Groceries, Small Wares, &c., of which there is a full and complete stock, and which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Also 3 Lockstitch Sewing Machines, new; and 75 boxes RAISINS, damaged by fresh water.
The shop furniture consists of two show cases, scales, measures, desk, lamps, shelving, drawers, &c.
Also, 1 pony 5 years old, 1 colt 2 years old, 1 cow with calf, 1 double set of harness, 1 cutter, 1 double sleigh, whiffle trees, neck yoke, &c. &c., which will be sold at 1 o'clock on the first day of sale, (Fair day.) Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue each day and evening until the whole is disposed of.
The Goods can be seen at any time previous to day of sale.
Positively no reserve. Terms cash.
w1 d1 THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

GREAT SALE
—OF—
Grade Short Horns!
PRIME DAIRY STOCK,
On Wednesday, 8th May, 1872
The undersigned have received instructions from the Hon. George Brown, to offer for sale, without reserve, at his farm, BOW PARK, three miles from the Town of Brantford, the following first-class Grade Short Horns:
25 COWS with splendid Calves at their feet:
59 COWS in calf;
25 Three-year HEIFERS;
18 two-year HEIFERS;
11 yearling HEIFERS.
Most of the Cows and all of the Heifers have one or more crosses by first-class Pedigreed Durham Bulls; and all the Cows and 3 year Heifers have been served either by the famous Durham Bull *Candidate* [421 Reg.] 11,195, or by Mr. Snell's fine prize bull *Louden Tom* [639 Reg.] 11,226. The Calves from them thus far are magnificent.
Sale to commence precisely at ten o'clock, with an intermission at noon for lunch.
TERMS—All sums under $50 cash; all sums of $50 or over, approved endorsed note at nine months; or discount allowed for cash at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.
Boats will be provided at Cainsville, and at the Locks, to ferry intending purchasers across the Grand River to Bow Park; and carriages will be at the Brantford Stations on the arrival of the Great Western and Grand Trunk trains, to drive purchasers to Bow Park.
MATHEWS & WEBSTER, Auctioneers.
Bow Park, May 1, 1872 w1

LUMBER FOR SALE.
For sale, Pine, Basswood, Hemlock, Birch, Soft and Hard Maple, Rock Elm and Soft Elm Lumber, cut to order, any size. Joists, Rafters and Scantling cut to any length required. Will be sold at the Mills or delivered on the cars at Goldstone station. Also for sale Flour Barrel Staves and Headings.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.
ROBERT McKIM,
April 18, 1872 wtfd2w Parker P.O.

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

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.,
Day's Block, opposite the Market.
Guelph, 26th April, 1872. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.
SHAW & MURTON
Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this season more than usually attractive.
Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.
SHAW & MURTON,
MERCHANT TAILORS.

MOLSON'S ALE
IN QUART BOTTLES
At $1.25c per Dozen.
HUGH WALKER,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
Guelph, April 25, 1872 dw

SOAP, SOAP!
Received at No. 2, Day's Block, a large stock of Soap, comprising:
Judd's Family Washing
Judd's White Rose
Judd's Primrose
Walker's Celebrated Soap
Lamont's Celebrated Soap
—ALSO—
Judd's justly celebrated Pressed Rose Soap
Suitable for Common or Toilet Use.
A Splendid Soap for 12½ cents per bar.
J. E. McELDERRY,
NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK

ARRIVED!
A Large Lot of
BOYS' TWEED SUITS,
Knickerbocker "
Sailor "
Highland Kilt "
Tweed " "
Also, a fine lot of
CHEAP TWEEDS
For Children's Wear at
JAMES CORMACK'S
No. 1, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, April 25, 1872. dw

NEW WALL PAPER,
Good Wall Paper
Cheap Wall Paper
At Day's Bookstore.
LARGE ROLLS,
Large Rolls,
Large Rolls
At Day's Bookstore.
NEW PAPERS,
New Papers.
New Papers
At Day's Bookstore.
CHEAP WALL PAPER,
Cheap Wall Paper,
Cheap Wall Paper
At Day's Bookstore.
SPLENDID PAPERS,
Splendid Papers.
Splendid Papers
At Day's Bookstore.
ENGLISH PAPERS,
English Papers,
English Papers
At Day's Bookstore.
A LARGE STOCK,
A Cheap Stock,
A New Stock,
A Big Stock.
CLEAN, NEW and CHEAP
Wall Paper at
Day's Bookstore.

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

WALL PAPER
THE CHEAPEST
WALL PAPER
IN GUELPH
AT ANDERSON'S
BOOKSTORE
The Largest Stock
The Finest Pattern
The Cheapest Goods
A Lot of Wall Paper bought after the recent fire at the Iron Block, Toronto, to be sold less than cost at
ANDERSON'S
Cheap Book, Stationery, and News Depot
Opposite the Market,
GUELPH

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.—The subscriber has about 50 of the best lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap and give a good title free from incumbrance.
HENRY HATCH,
Land & Loan Agent,
Mar. 27, dtf Guelph.