

THE REMOVAL OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

We have been favored with the perusal of a letter by the Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Rector of St. George's Church, which has been printed and circulated among the members of his congregation, with a view of inducing them to take some action in regard to the early completion of the church on its present site, or the erection of a new one in another part of the town.

After an appropriate introduction, in which reference is made to the approaching Easter season and the religious solemnities attending it, the Rector proceeds to give a brief sketch of the history of the church. The first church—a frame structure—was built more than thirty-six years ago on the site of the present one.

In 1859 an offer was made by two gentlemen, Mr. W. J. Brown and Dr. Clarke, to purchase the present site of St. George's Church for a sum equal to £2,100, of which \$1,500 was to be paid in money, and for the balance certain lots on Woolwich street, on which it was proposed to build a new and more commodious church.

In 1863 Messrs. Stewart and Clarke made a fresh offer of £2,500 for the lot on which the church is built, with the materials, but it was after a time withdrawn by these gentlemen, on the ground that the Town Council had assumed the corners of the Square, for which, however, we believe nothing has yet been paid.

"1st. Because of the cost, which would be equal to a sum sufficient to give us a new and a better church. 2nd. Because of the insufficient size of the ground, which would not admit even of space for a school-room; and 3rd. Because of the noise, and as I may say, the secular character of the position ever since Wyndham street became the main thoroughfare and business street of Guelph.

But while these are his convictions he is not wedded to any view of his own, and expresses his willingness to unite with his people in any course which will insure united action and cordial co-operation.

"1. If, notwithstanding the repeated decisions against doing so, you would now prefer to finish the church on its present site,—if this course will secure the unanimous or the general approval and support of the members of the church, I will waive my opinion against it, in deference to their wishes; or

"2. If for the reasons which I have given, you deem it best to build on the new site, I need not say that this course will command my hearty approval and energetic support; or

for the present to continue to occupy St. George's Church also, as it stands, until the parish becomes more ripe for division, the course just mentioned is that which would give the greatest amount of church accommodation at the smallest cost.

"4. If the feeling of the majority be in favour of an immediate division of the parish, I am willing to accept their decision if a church of moderate size, say to seat four or five hundred people, be erected on the old cemetery,—of this latter church I would myself take charge, resigning the other portion of the parish, so that it may become an entirely separate and independent charge, on necessary and reasonable arrangements being made and approved by the Bishop.

"Here, then, are a variety of courses, in any one of which I am quite ready to concur. All I ask is that if it be decided to build one central parish church, or a church on the old cemetery lot, the plan shall be one in which I shall be able to concur,—and that in the event of your decision being to finish the present church, the lots on Woolwich street be retained as a site for a parsonage and a schoolhouse, without which latter we should be comparatively helpless in regard to the religious instruction of our youth.

The matter is one of vital importance to the congregation worshipping in St. George's church, and it is also of interest to the people of Guelph in so far as the proposed removal of the present church is concerned. The opening up of Wyndham-st. by the purchase of St. George's Square has often been discussed, and it is admitted on all hands that it would add greatly to the appearance of the street, and tend to the improvement in a business point of view of the upper portion of it, if there was an uninterrupted thoroughfare from one end of it to the other.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.—Mr. S. BOUT, architect and builder, has recently made a large addition to the premises occupied by him as a builder's establishment on Quebec street east. The addition is about 100 feet in length by 60 in breadth; and having purchased an extensive planing machine from Worcester, Mass., which is now in operation, Mr. Bout has all the facilities for the manufacture of every description of builder's work which machinery can bestow.

HUSHED UP.—A recent scandal case, in which a well known citizen of Guelph is implicated, has been the great subject of conversation within the past few days. It has been hushed up, we understand, by the payment of a round sum well up among the hundreds. If the injured husband's wounded honour is healed with this metallic plaster, it is no business of ours, but it affords a strange commentary on law and justice as now exercised to find some poor devil hauled up and soundly punished for a breach of the law, while his richer and more lucky neighbor gets off scot free, minus a few hundred dollars for an offence equally culpable.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. W. H. Jacob arrived in Guelph this morning, after a pleasant trip to Great Britain. Mr. James Barclay came over on the same vessel, and is expected to reach here to-night, having taken the route from New York.

OFF THE TRACK.—The Grand Trunk mail train from Toronto this morning, ran off the track near the bridge, about half a mile below the Guelph station, which caused a detention of the cars for a short time.

WELLINGTON HOTEL.—REMOVAL.—THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.—In consequence of the steady increase in his business for the last 15 years, the subscriber is under the necessity of extending his accommodations. Therefore he has removed to the Wellington Hotel, where he intends to carry on the hotel business on a large and improved scale, and hopes he will deserve not only the confidence of his old customers and friends, but also of his new ones, and the public generally.

Mr. Weir has shipped another \$50,000 of silver, making \$300,000 in all. \$50,000 more will be forwarded on Saturday, if the road to St. John's remains open.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS!

BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO TORONTO.

ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR Spring Importations

WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS BY THE 22ND MARCH, 1869,

When they will be prepared to show one of the LARGEST and FINEST STOCKS in the Dominion.

The attention of the trade is hereby invited.

Toronto, March 18, 1869.

SELLING OUT, AT AND UNDER COST

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

The subscriber having entered into arrangements with the

Mason & Hamlin Organ Company,

of Boston, to become their Wholesale Agent in Western Ontario, is now selling off his stock of

Wall Paper, School Books, Music Books, Sheet Music, Stationery, Fancy Goods, &c.,

At and under cost. The whole must be cleared out IN A FEW DAYS. Now is the time for merchants and others to buy a stock of Stationery and Blank Books below wholesale rates.

W. WARNER CLARKE, Guelph, March 16.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, March 19, 1869

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: A. J. McDonald, Hamilton; Gavin Allan, Salem; C. Watkins, Kenilworth; W. Price, Dundas; George Jones, St. Catharines; John Blackburn, Toronto; J. F. Cross, Fergus; Dr. Jas. Gibson, Montserrat, U. S.; Wm. Hill, Maple Hill; Robert Laughton, Walkerton; John Laughton, Walkerton; Mrs. Graham, Chicago; Miss Sinclair, Chicago; J. Johnson, Carleton Place; T. Colwell, Toronto; E. C. Hoisington, Buffalo; J. A. Thompson, Mexico; Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mexico.

New Advertisements. SPEED LODGE, No. 180.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the Masonic Lodge, No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY the 23rd of March, at half-past 7 o'clock p. m.

CLARKE'S NEW METHOD FOR MELODEONS AND REED ORGANS.

A comprehensive system of instruction, and an improvement on all other methods for the simplicity and progressive character of its Exercises, Scales, Voluntaries, and Recreative Pieces—containing a splendid selection of choice pieces of every grade of difficulty, from favorite and popular authors; adopting for Reed Organs the system so successfully carried for the Piano Forte in "Richardson's New Method" for the latter instrument. Arranged expressly for Cabinet, American, Metropolitan, Prince & Co., Carhart & Needham, Burdett, East, and all other Reed Organs; also for the Melodeon and Harmonium. By William H. Clarke, author of "The American Organ Instructor." Price in boards, \$2.50. Sent postpaid. Oliver Ditson & Co., publishers, 277 Washington-st., Boston. Charles H. Ditson & Co. 711 Broadway, N. Y.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. The subscriber begs to inform his patrons, and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE. Being composed of the North-half of Lot No. 35 of the Guelph City, in the County of Waterloo, containing 101 acres of superior land, 6 miles from the Town of Guelph, and half a mile from the line of the Grand Trunk Railway; 90 acres under good cultivation; 11 acres of bush land. There is a good frame dwelling and a superior bank barn, 60 x 66 feet on the farm. Also, an excellent young orchard and a never-failing creek; 15 acres of meadow in the grounds.

The farm stock and implements would be sold to the purchaser of the farm upon reasonable terms, and will be applied for terms apply, if letter by pre-paid, to the proprietor, WILLIAM BELL, or to THOMAS W. SANDERS, Barrister, Guelph, March 15.

The Grammar School Reunion. The fifth annual Reunion of the Guelph Grammar School will take place in the Town Hall.

ON WEDNESDAY EVE, 24th INST. Music, Recitations and Dialogues to form the evening's entertainment.

Admission - - - 15 cents. The public are requested to come early and secure good seats.

WANTED. Wanted a respectable young woman to take charge of the children under seven years of age. Must be a good seamstress. References required. Apply to Mrs. Lemon, between the hours of ten and twelve, this week.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph Guelph, Novem 19, 1868.

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Forty French Canadians left Montreal the other day for California.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

NEW GOODS.

301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion.

Now arrived at the BONDED WAREHOUSE, 301 Cases, comprising all of the

Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

And bought by our MR. CHANGE, with great care, in the FIRST BRITISH MARKETS, and direct from the Manufacturers, all of which will be opened out, and on inspection at our store here in the course of a week or so.

Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle

HOGG AND CHANCE.

Guelph, March 2, 1869.

CARD.

JAMES MASSIE'S CO. having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, No. 1, Day's Block, so successfully carried on under my management.

By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.

JOHN RISK.

Guelph, 10th March.

No. 2, 2000 Sap Buckets No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bbls SALT, No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bags SALT, No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, Tous Paris and Caledonia PLASTER, No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. Day's Block, Guelph.

Guelph, March 4 1869.

HAT and Cap Store.

THE subscriber has removed to the splendid premises in

Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store and has now in stock an immense assortment of

Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,

In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheap.

Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.

The highest price paid for raw Furs. F. GARLAND. Guelph, March 15, 1869. 3md&w

THE LATEST NOVELTY LADIES, NEEDLE THREADERS.

They are highly recommended by the Toronto Press.

FOR SALE AT THORNTON'S! New Cheap Bookstore. Guelph, March 18.

Green Peas Green Corn Fresh Tomatoes Fresh Peaches Fresh Cherries Fresh Pine Apples.

Also a quantity of good American WHITE BEANS.

HUGH WALKER, Guelph, March 12.

Fruit Depot, Wyndham-Str