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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 1.

Cattle Fairs.
Drayton, first Monday of each month.
Elira, first Tuesday of each month.
New Hamburg, first Tuesday of each month.
Guelph, first Wednesday of each month.
Berlin, first Thursday of each month.
Elmira, second Monday of each month.
Waterloo, second Tuesday of each month.
Mount Forest, third Wednesday of each month.
Durham, Tuesday preceding the above.
Fergus, Thursday following Mount Forest.
Arthur, Thursday following Mount Forest.

THE INTERCOLONIAL ROUTE.

The Duke of Buckingham has once more spoken on things Colonial, and it is evident that he has lost none of his arrogance since he spoke before. It is perhaps too bad to throw all the blame of his absurd dispatches on his Grace's shoulders since he must know comparatively little, and that little theoretically, of most of the subjects on which he writes, and therefore, in homely but expressive phrase, he only shoots the balls which are made for him by others. After all the anxious speculation and discussion on the intercolonial route it is evident that the one which was first marked out by Major Robinson is the favourite. Most people have had no doubt for a long time past that it would be the eventual selection, and their conjectures became almost a certainty when Mr. Rose put the first instalment of the loan for the construction of the road on the London market. With our warlike ministers military considerations outweigh everything of a commercial nature—the latter smacks too much of business, a phrase peculiarly disagreeable to the nice ears of new fledged baronets. The intercolonial railway must be a military work, and its gratuity the caprices of a clique its location must be the most disadvantageous to the country which could have been assigned it, and the Dominion must pay for working it and keeping it in repairs, for the traffic by the Robinson route will scarcely purchase grease for the axles. But this is the way that matters are managed in Canada.

The Colonial Secretary says that the shortest of the three routes, that on the frontier, could not have been approved by the Imperial Government, even if it had been selected, because, don't you see, it got on the wrong side of the St. John river, and the road would be taken possession of instantly in case of war with the Yankees, by their troops, who are adepts at destroying railways or turning them to their own advantage. It has long been no secret that this argument, although it will not hold water, would be fatal to the frontier route. To take possession of the road if constructed by the Robinson route would be simply a question of a little longer time, and a few more men, (for the location does not render it altogether impregnable) but it is far from probable that such a contingency will ever arise, and should it, there is another road through Maine against which the Americans might have designs. There are no objections urged in the despatch against the central route through New Brunswick, but the Canadian Government is congratulated on its wisdom in choosing the other, which is remote from the American frontier and which is the only one of the three that "provides for the national objects involved in the undertaking." The greater part of which we conceive to be undiluted bosh, although written by a Duke. The "national object" was to have a road of our own to the sea at all seasons, the military consideration being an afterthought of our warrior legislators. They have acquitted themselves admirably, but that is no novelty.

The Contest in Japan.
The civil war in Japan assumes a new phase. It was commenced in the name of the Mikado, or spiritual Prince, by certain ambitious princes who were anxious to overthrow the Teyoon, or temporal Emperor. The Mikado is a boy whose name has been urged by the disaffected Daimios for the purpose of carrying out their plans. It has been at length discovered, however, that this method of working a puppet will not succeed, and the boy Mikado has been set aside in favor of his uncle, a man, able, and perhaps ambitious, to carry on affairs in his own way. This may change the conditions of the war very considerably, and lead to new complications. The contest is really between rival princes, in which one party endeavored to use the name of the Mikado for its own purposes. The new spiritual ruler, instead of being the servant, may determine to be the master. In that case a failure of some of the hopes upon which this attempted revolution was based may be a final result. From the number of battles fought, and the success of the Northern Princes, who are friends of the ex-Teyoon, it is yet a matter of doubt whether the cause of the latter may not be successful. In that case there will be room for speculation as to whether the abolition of the office of Mikado may not follow. The Japanese are becoming so well instructed in the habits and systems in use among mankind that it is not likely that they can be much longer deceived by stories that any whom they know to be mortal is a descendant of the gods.

It is said there is to be no reconstruction of the Cabinet until the meeting of Parliament. Senator Aikens has in consequence left Ottawa without being made President of the Council.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.—The Emperor says that Senator Aikens left Ottawa on Monday for Ottawa, in company with Mr. Macdonnell, and is rumoured that he will be sworn in today or tomorrow, President of the Council in the place of the late Mr.

RAILWAY RUMOURS.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says it is reported that Mr. C. J. Brydges is to be superseded as manager of the Grand Trunk. Rumour has it further that as Railway Commissioner he will attempt to thwart the plans of the G. T. R. in respect to the sale of the Quebec and Riviere du Loup section to the Government.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—At Guelph, on the 28th inst, the wife of Mr. Jas. D. Allen, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

EVANS—SIMPSON—At his own residence, by the Rev. R. Torrance, on the 29th ult, Mr. James A. Evans of Puslinch, to Miss Eliza Simpson of Nassagawunn.

JOHNSTON—FOUR—At Guelph, on the 29th inst, by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. John Johnstone to Mrs. Ell Smith, both of Edin.

STEWART—TAYLOR—In Hamilton, on the 17th inst, by the Rev. David Inglis, Mr. H. Stewart to Miss Mary Tait, eldest daughter of Mr. Leonard Tait, all of Hamilton, late of Puslinch.

SCARFE—PRINCE—On the 22nd inst, by the Rev. James Hill, of Hespeler, at the residence of the bride's father, Kenneth Blair, Hespeler, County of Waterloo, Wm. J. Scarfe, merchant, Brantford, to Sarah Elizabeth, youngest daughter of James Prin, Esq.

DIED.

SIMPSON—In Guelph on the 29th ult, Mr. James Simpson, aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Nottingham-st., to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

SHAW—At Walkerton, on the 17th inst, Agnes, infant daughter of A. Shaw, Esq., Barrister, aged 10 months.

New Advertisements.

Lady's Satchel Lost.

LOST, on Tuesday the 22nd Sept, between Fergus and the Guelph Toll-gate, a Lady's Satchel, containing a piece of drab silk and other articles. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving it with John Harris, at the Knoxville Hotel, or the undersigned.

Guelph, 1st Oct. 42 W. GRAIN.

WANTED, A SERVANT GIRL.

Apply at this Office. Guelph, September 25. dtl

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

Thursday Eve'g, October 1st.

Announcing the great Chief of Minstrelsy.

Duprez & Benedict's Gigantic Minstrels

Composed of 26 Famous Artists.

On their Sixteenth Triumphant Annual Tour, enlarged, improved, remodelled for 1888-89, introducing nightly more variety, more brilliancy, more originality, more real merit, and giving greater satisfaction than any two combined Troupes travelling.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cts. Dress Circle 50 cts. Sept. 25. dt C. H. DUPREZ, Manager.

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph. - - - The Old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN.

MOTTC—Free Trade and no Protection.

To those parties who live by buying Boots and Shoes in Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston or Montreal, and selling them to the people of Wellington at an immense profit over the manufacturer's price, JOHN A. McMILLAN says all right, gent's: you have a perfect right to do so as long as you can call the public to buy from you. Free trade is my motto, and there should be no ill will on your part towards JOHN A. McMILLAN.

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At prices which defy competition. Who will want LIGHT when a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

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New Advertisements.

A CARD.

OPENING OF THE FALL TRADE.

OWING to the extensive business done by the subscribers during the last twelve months, and which is daily increasing, we are enabled to buy our Goods in the best markets for CASH. We are now offering our Stock of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CROCKERY, &c., at prices which defy competition.

In order to make room for our Winter Stock, which we have imported direct, we will sell all Goods at a still further reduction. We would call particular attention to our large stock of TEAS, which for price and quality is the cheapest in the market.

A large lot of Labrador Herrings, White Fish, Salmon Trout, &c., expected daily.

Yours truly,

E. CARROLL & CO.

Guelph, Sept. 23. dt No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

CLOCKS, CLOCKS.

CUTHBERT'S

Importation of CLOCKS this Fall larger than ever.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Guelph, 26th September, 1888. dt

GREAT POWERS

ARE ALWAYS NEUTRAL IN SMALL SQUABBLES.

SO IT IS WITH

PREST & HEPBURN

In the Leather War now going on between their opponents on the South side of Wyndham Street.

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against Machine-made Boots and Shoes.

Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the best machinery used in the manufacture of Boots and Shoes is the hand.

All our Staple Boots and Shoes are made by Hand

Which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that all our Work is Warranted

And no second price. REPAIRS done as usual.

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Guelph, 24th September. dt-In

WANTED,

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

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TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

JOHN CRIDIFORD

Invites inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.

Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.

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Guelph, September 28th. dt

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 150 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone: 13 and 11 feet high between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Station, a Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in the town which is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

A CAPITAL FARM.

Likewise there is a farm of 80 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and wire. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

Terms—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. Allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.

Guelph, Aug. 29. JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor. dt

FRESH BISCUITS

AT GEORGE WILKINSON'S

Soda, Abernethy, Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Arrow Root, Pic-Nic, Ginger Nuts.

Potted Meats, Yarmouth Bloaters, Ham, Tongue.

Crosse & Blackwell Pickles, Picadilly, Chow Chow, White Onions, Walnuts, Mixed Pickles.

Geo. Wilkinson

Guelph, September 25th. dt

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

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JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Detty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS. A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns. Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS. Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

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FOR SALE CHEAP

TOWNSHIP of ARTHUR

Through which will pass the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway,

Being the first quarter of Lot No. 33, east of the Owen Sound Road, containing Fifty Acres, most of which is cleared, and in a high state of cultivation.

ON the Lot are suitable buildings, a well of water, and a creek runs at the rear end of it. It is only