

Notice to Advertisers.

The Circulation of THE MERCURY is guaranteed to be three times larger than any paper published in Guelph.

The Pacific Railway Bill.

The Pacific Railway Bill was again before the House on Friday, when it was passed through Committee, and ordered for a third reading. The Opposition moved several important amendments, which if carried would have divested the measure of some of its worst features, but with the exception of two or three they were objected to by the Government and consequently defeated.

Some amendments with regard to the route and terms were voted down. Mr. Mackenzie, after once more pointing out the dangerous unconstituted character of the measure, from the extraordinary functions delegated by the bill to the Government, moved an amendment to expunge the provisions enacting that the Governor-in-Council shall assume the right of chartering and granting powers to railway companies.

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The Washington Treaty.

The negotiations ancient the Supplemental Treaty are not yet broken off, but there is now little hope left that any agreement will be come to about it between Britain and the United States. Mr. Gladstone's Government objected to the acceptance of the changes made in it by the United States Senate, and that body, as well as the President, refuse to withdraw these alterations, or make any more changes in it.

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A Hint to Wool-growers.

The price of wool this season will greatly increase the clip for the next. The demand has stimulated the enlargement of flock this spring, and has prevented the consumption of sheep for table use.

Farmers must not forget that while a crowded market is attended with results that are disastrous to their interests, a forced market is a beacon of falsity to encourage the production of an article, yet does not give such tone to an industry as is profitable to both producer and consumer.

Mr. Sandfield Macdonald is dangerously ill, and little hope is entertained of his recovery. In the debate on Mr. Blake's bill to promote the independence of the Senate, Tom Ferguson, it is said, threatened to slap the Hon. E. B. Wood's face. This is the good old Tom argument.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 31.

On the Canada Pacific Railway Bill being called, Sir George E. Cartier announced that it had been decided to accept certain amendments suggested by the Opposition. One of these, proposed by Mr. Bodwell, was intended to regulate the frontage of the land allotments, which it was decided should be in lengths of six or twelve miles; the other was to the effect that the ten per cent proportion of the capital to be held by any company undertaking to construct and work the road should be deposited with the Receiver-General before any agreement was come to between the company and the Government.

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The Re-distribution Bill did not make its appearance yesterday. If no further delay occurs, it is to be brought down at one o'clock to-day.

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Dr. Mulloy, Consulting Physician.

Preston, May 30, 1872.

A FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH

The Subscriber offers his farm, Lot No. 21, 10th con. Township Puslinch, containing 100 acres, for sale, 90 acres are cleared and free from stumps; the balance heavy hardwood.

There are on the farm a two-story dwelling house 42 x 28, with back wing 40 x 28, a frame stable and driving house with stone foundation 51 x 36, and a young orchard beginning to bear of about 200 trees; also a stone house at the corner of the lot 21 x 22, lately used as a store. Water is abundant on the place.

24 acre lot No. 21, 32 acres, mostly clear, adjoining the above farm, has a stone house 34 x 34, with a good log house and blacksmith shop, a suitable location for a blacksmith.

3. Gore Lot No. 32, 30 acres, 3 acres clear, with a log dwelling house, the rest good hardwood, with a sprinkling of pine.

The above lands are within ten miles of the town of Guelph, and 3 miles of the village of Aberfoyle.

The whole will be sold together, or separately, to suit purchasers.

The session can be given at any time.

Apply, if by letter, postpaid, to Duncan Campbell, Aberfoyle P.O.

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FARM FOR SALE.—Being the West half of Lot 14, 1st concession, Erinsburgh, 90 acres, stone house, frame barn and stables, and under good cultivation, eight acres hard wood, the rest improved with all kinds of Erinsburgh, May 25.

ISRAEL L. SH.

FARM FOR SALE.—150 acres of land being lots 14 and 15, 1st concession Div. B, Township of Guelph, 2 miles from the town. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. The buildings are log, and there is a first-class orchard. For terms and particulars, apply on the premises, or to Thompson & Jackson, Land Agents, Guelph, P.O.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—The undersigned, having entered into partnership with Messrs. John and Henry both to intimate to those indebted to him previous to the 1st of April, 1872, that they must settle their accounts on or before the 1st of July ensuing, and that all accounts then remaining unpaid will positively be put to court for collection.

DONALD McMILLAN, Wagon and Plough Maker.

Erin, May 29, 1872.

FARM FOR SALE IN ERIN.—360 acres in 2 lots, cornering one another, viz: Lot 13, east half 5th concession, new frame house, frame barn; 70 acres cleared, remainder hardwood and cedar; also Lot 14, west half, 5th con., hewed log and frame house, bank barn 60 x 8, orchard, 60 acres cleared, remainder hardwood and cedar. Springs on both lots; will be sold either in one or two lots. Apply to Robert Campbell, Lot 14, 5th con. Erinsburgh P.O.

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FARM FOR SALE IN PAISLEY BLOCK

The subscriber offers for sale his farm of 72 acres, being lot 4, containing 20 acres, and half of lot 5, containing 52 acres, in concession 6, Division D, Guelph Township, 4 miles from the town of Guelph. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. There are good log buildings, and a small orchard on lot 4, a good dwelling house and orchard on lot 5; 5 acres of valuable swamp timber at the rear of each lot, about 60 acres under cultivation, the remainder hardwood. Terms easy. For further particulars, apply on the premises, to John Taylor, or to R. Hadden, my25-w546

PRIZE YEARLING BULL FOR SALE.

Took first prize as a calf at Rockwood Show in 1871; also, another superior animal of the same age. Pedigree first-class. Apply to James Parkinson, near Rockwood.

BERKSHIRE BOAR.—The subscriber has a Berkshire Boar, which will serve any season. Terms, \$1 each. Also, for sale, a Berkshire Boar, 7 months old. Apply to Jas. H. Glennie, lot 11, 4th con. Puslinch, 2

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Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explains the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.

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A. G. RAMSAY, Manager.

F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph.

March 2, 1872.

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ANDERSON'S BASE BALL EMPORIUM

PATRONIZED BY THE

Champions of Canada,

GUELPH MAPLE LEAF.

Just Received another large lot of PICKER & SYDNER'S Professional

DEAD BALL

The same as that used by the Canadian Champions.

A Splendid Assortment of

BASE BALL CLUBS

Second growth Ash, Willow, etc. etc.

Their superior excellence being acknowledged by all B. B. Clubs of note.

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The Base Ball Players Book of Reference, containing full rules of the Amateur and Professional Clubs.

Country Clubs Liberally Dealt with. Orders Solicited

and personally attended to.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

GUELPH

Guelph, June 1, 1872

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A Startling Fact!

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P. C. ALLAN'S

Extraordinary Cheap Sale of

Wall Paper, Stationery, Books, Albums, &c.

Won't last forever, that in fact it will soon be over, so we say to all come on at once.

Cases of New Books, Albums, Bibles, etc., opened out Daily.

Bought cheap and sold at cost.

Thornton's stock sold at your own prices regardless of cost.

P. C. ALLAN, dw

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2 CASES

New and Fashionable

MILLINERY

Flowers and Feathers,

Splendid Trimmed Hats

For to-morrow (Saturday.)

WM. GALLOWAY.

Guelph, May 31, 1872

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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.

New Advertisements.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!

PINE APPLES AND TOMATOES

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER,

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S Woms, Woms, and O S Woms. White Cotton Hose, including a full stock of the celebrated Ballbriggan make.

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" " " White Merino Hose.

" " " Grey striped Cotton Hose.

" " " Spanish Brown Hose.

" " " Black Cotton Hose, plain and ribbed.

Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 White Cotton Hose, various qualities.

Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Grey Derby Ribbed Hose.

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Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Spanish Brown Hose.

Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Grey Ribbed Merino Hose.

Nos. 2 3 4 and 6 Grey Ribbed 1/2 Hose Elastic tops.

Nos. 2 3 4 and 6 Brown Ribbed 1/2 Hose Elastic tops.

Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 White Cotton Sox, various qualities.

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Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Fancy Cotton Sox, various qualities.

Full stock of Boys Blue, Grey, Unbleached and Grey Sox.

Full stock of Mens, Mens and O S Mens Unbleached and Blue Cotton Merino Sox.

Ladies Merino Underclothing.

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The attention of parties interested in the Hosiery question is invited to our present stock

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Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

Guelph, May 31st, 1872 dwy

TWENTY POUNDS

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GOOD CURRANTS

FOR \$1.00

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FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT

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No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

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Maple Molasses.

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Oranges and Lemons.

Table Apples very fine—to arrive;

New Teas, of all grades;

A very fine Black Tea, at 50 cents;

Sugars, a new stock of different kinds.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

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Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17, 1872 dw

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Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.

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Manager, WM CAMPBELL

Agent at Guelph

Nov 27th, 1871

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A Temperate Cooling Beverage,

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John A. Wood's.

New Factory Cheese,

New Factory Cheese

at John A. Wood's.

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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 COLORS.

Druids, Spitches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

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A Large Quantity.

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WYNDHAM ST.,

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Guelph, May 27, 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 the 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.

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Guelph, April 11th, 1872.</