

SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS.

We are now sending out our accounts to all subscribers in arrears. We want them to settle FORTHWITH, without any more delay.

NOTICE.

Frederick Garrod is no longer authorized to act as Agent for THE MERCURY, or to collect any accounts whatsoever due to this Office.

THE GREAT MANITOULIN.

A subscriber writing to us from the Great Manitoulin Island says:—This Island is one of the healthiest places that I ever set my foot on, but it is very rough, mountains of lime stone and quartz rock being spread over the whole Island, and smaller rocks and stones abounding almost everywhere.

The worst evil that I see here is that we have neither law or justice. Every person seems to think that he has a perfect right to do as he likes.

DEATH OF JOSEPH MAZZINI.

A despatch from Pisa, in Italy, announces the death of Joseph Mazzini, the great Italian Republican and Agitator. During his whole life Mazzini has laboured for the unity and independence of Italy under a Republican form of Government.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

There is some talk that the Conservatives, believing in the adage, "Union is strength," seriously contemplate annihilating Mr. Ross (the choice of the Reform electors of West Middlesex), by bringing out two candidates against him instead of one!

It is conceded on all hands that the next election will be the most disastrous for Sir John A. Macdonald in Central Canada. There never was a time when his hold on the Conservative party was so weak as at the present time.

THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.—On Monday the French Assembly was the scene of one of those violent outbreaks of passion for which it is famous. The cause on this occasion was a motion to censure and prosecute two members of the Assembly for publishing a libel upon that body.

Death in the Milk Pail.

Not long since Professor Lawe, of Cornell University, observed a peculiarity in the cream from the milk furnished by the milkman. It appeared to beropy, and on subjecting it to an examination under a powerful microscope, it was found to contain a large number of living organisms in different stages of growth.

These facts are of very great importance to dairymen, and although it was known that milk from cows drinking the putrid water of mud holes had caused much trouble in cheese factories, still dairymen hardly appreciated to the full extent of the trouble, or were aware of the precise nature of the injury caused by such water.

There were forty fatal cases of small pox in Montreal last week.

The republicans in Spain have organized against the Government for the approaching elections.

EVIDENTLY the Grand Duke Alexis intends seeing something of the world while he is about it. He goes to Rio Janeiro direct from Havana, and thence to China, via the Cape of Good Hope.

BIRTHS.

WEST.—In Pond, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. Joseph West, of a son.

MARRIED.

GRAY.—KITCHING.—On the 27th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. C. Seymour, Mr. James Gray, farmer, of the Township of Nichol, to Miss Elizabeth Kitching, second daughter of John Kitching, Esq., of Nassauways.

DIED.

QUEEN.—At her residence, Northumberland street, on the 12th inst., Jane Stevenson, wife of Mr. George Queen, spinner, aged 37 years, deeply regretted.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1847. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day. Investments over \$1,250,000. Affording with the uncalculated capital of \$875,000 a Security of Over \$2,000,000.

Claims paid for Deaths since commencement \$800,000. Annual Income over 400,000. Sums Assured nearly \$10,000,000.

MODERATE RATES. The strong financial position of this Company and its moderate rates.

A. C. RAMSAY, Manager. March 2, 1872.

FARM TO LET.—Lots 17 and 30, in Division D, Township of Guelph, on the Town Line, 75 acres, house and outbuildings.

FARM TO RENT.—The subscriber offers to rent her farm for a term of years, Lots 15 and 19, Township of Puslinch, when in the ground, 42 acres ploughed.

WE beg to call attention to Mr. Horsman's advertisement about Ploughs. The Plough referred to is having a large demand, so great has it become that three car loads have been forwarded to Mr. Horsman to supply the farmers in this neighborhood this Spring.

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NEW MAGAZINES

FOR MARCH AT ANDERSON'S

- BOW BELLS
WEDDING BELLS
LONDON JOURNAL
LEISURE HOUR
SUNDAY AT HOME
CHATTERBOX
Chambers' Journal
AND ENGLISH MAGAZINES

Anderson's Cheap Book, Stationery, and News Depot Opposite the Market, GUELPH

PLASTER, PLASTER! Just Received 600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster! Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity of Land Salt etc. Seed Grain.

BOW BELLS FOR MARCH AT DAYS BOOKSTORE.

NEW BOILER and REPAIR SHOP. The undersigned has opened a Boiler and Repair Shop, near the Great Western Station, in GUELPH.

IMPORTANT TO BREEDERS. The Celebrated Thorough-bred Draught Horse, Sir William Wallace, for Sale.

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE. Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix. Canada Landed Credit Compy.

New Advertisements. NEW SPRING ARRIVALS AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE. A. O. BUCHAM

INVITES public attention to the contents of Ten Cases and Bales of New Spring Goods JUST OPENED. Notwithstanding the great outcry about advancing prices, &c. A. O. B. is prepared to furnish his customers with all they require in SILK, LINEN, COTTON, OR WOOLLEN GOODS

WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD. Come and See A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, March 11th, 1872.

Great Excitement in the Boot and Shoe Trade. PREST'S GREAT CLEARING SALE STILL GOING ON

THE Subscriber begs to thank his friends and the public for their patronage during his Great Clearing Sale, and would inform them that he will continue it THIRTY DAYS LONGER

AT COST AND UNDER. Don't forget the place—Next door to Day's Bookstore. F. PREST, Guelph, Mar. 5, 1872.

ASH WEDNESDAY!

- FRESH HADDOCK
FRESH CODFISH
FRESH FLOUNDERS
FRESH SEA HERRINGS
FRESH LAKE HERRINGS
FRESH SALMON TROUT
FRESH WHITE FISH
FRESH PERCH
OYSTERS---XXX, J. C. L'S, AND SELECTS.
FINNAN HADDIES.

THE STOCK OF PRESERVES, JELLIES, AND CANNED FRUITS, Generally unsold in every household at this season of the year.

JOHN A. WOOD, having in stock the largest and best assortment of goods in Guelph.

- JAMS: Green Gage, Apricot, Strawberry, Raspberry, Red Currant, Black Currant, Damson, Gooseberry, Orange Marmalade, Lemon do.
JELLIES: Red Currant, Black, Calves Foot, Lemon and Orange.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

THE Lancashire Insurance Company. Capital £2,000,000 Sterling. Head office for Ontario Northwest Corner of King and Church Streets, Toronto.

ICE CREEPERS

For Heels of Shoes! JUST THE THING FOR SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

Price Very Low

JOHN M. BOND & Co's GUELPH. Guelph, Feb. 19, 1871.

JOHN HUNTER'S, Branch of Mme. Demorest's, N.Y.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION. Madame Demorest's celebrated full sized PATTERNS

For Ladies', Misses and Children's GARMENTS OF ALL KINDS. THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE

First Prize at Central Fair, and everywhere else. Acknowledged by all to be the best and most reliable.

CHIGNONS, BRAIDS, SWITCHES. General Fancy Goods, Small Wares, JEWELLERY and TOYS.

JO HUNTER. Guelph, Feb. 20, 1872

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, the 24th of FEBRUARY, G. B. FRASER'S Stock will be offered in lots to suit purchasers, at less than the cost price, and more to manufacturers. BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS. FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS TO BE SOLD OFF WITHOUT RESERVE!!!

R. CRAWFORD, MANUFACTURER

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER. Next the Post Office.

Having resolved to go into the manufacture of WATCHES AND JEWELLERY

Exclusively, I will sell for CASH the present stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN Until the whole stock is sold off.

The Jobbing Business will be carried on to a fuller extent than ever. Observe the address: NEXT THE POST OFFICE, GUELPH, ONT.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 1872

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS MISS ELLIS

Begs to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of MILLINERY GOODS. In all the latest styles, and respectfully solicits an early call. One door east of the Royal Hotel. Guelph, Oct. 3, 1871.