

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 at 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 Pool, 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.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

BLACK.—In Padinch, on the 24th inst., Isabella, wife of Mr. Wm. Black, aged 31 years.

GRAY.—At Atlant, Georgia, on the 3rd inst., John Grant, late Express and Telegraph Agent, Guelph, aged 40 years.

TESSANT.—In Nichol, on the 10th inst., the infant son of Mr. David Tennant.

HASSETT.—In Arthur township, on the 2nd inst., Lucinda, youngest daughter of Mr. P. B. Hasset, aged 15 months.

HAY.—In Maryborough, on the 3rd inst., of inflammation of the lungs, George James, infant son of Mr. Robert Hay, aged 7 months and 23 days.

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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 For the exclusive protection of Assurers.

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

The strong financial position of this Company and its

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

Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

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. For particulars, apply to

EDWARD CARPHEW, Jan. 30, 1872, Waterloo Road

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. Possession as agreed upon. Apply on the premises to MRS. B. MOORE. F2-11w

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.

1872

NEW MAGAZINES

FOR MARCH AT ANDERSON'S

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

Subscribe and have them promptly attended to at 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 at Seed Grain.

For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing. G. BALKWILL, Guelph, Feb. 29th, 1872 dwim

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.

Having had twenty-five years experience at the business, they feel confident they can satisfy any one who will favor them with their orders, either on new or old work.

Steam Boilers, Oil Tanks, Stills, Sheet Iron Shutters, Iron Doors, Smoke Stacks, and Sheet Iron Work of every description furnished on the shortest notice.

Particular attention paid to repair jobs of all kinds. All orders left at Ellis' North American Hotel will be attended to.

THOMAS & DUDGEON, Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872 dw-wm

IMPORTANT TO BREEDERS.

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

The subscriber is turning his attention to other business, and consequently offers for sale the celebrated thoroughbred draught horse, Sir William Wallace, on long credit. Sir William Wallace is six years old, a sure foot getter, and has travelled this section of the country for the past two years. His stock have taken five out of six prizes at Agricultural Shows. Terms made known on application to the proprietor.

WILLIAM GERRIE, Lot 15, Concession 13, Nichol F14-w

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

At Precisely Last Season's Prices.

Intending purchasers will save MONEY, as well as TIME AND TROUBLE, by going direct to the ALMA BLOCK. Our stock is always full of the Newest and Best Goods produced in the Canadian, British and Foreign Markets, and

WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD.

Come and See A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, March 11th, 1872. dwy

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

In order to clear off the balance of his stock, during which time everything in the store will positively be sold off

AT COST AND UNDER.

Don't forget the place—Next door to Day's Bookstore.

F. PREST,

Guelph, Mar. 5, 1872. dwim West side Wyndham Street.

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.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st.

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 ever shown 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

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE

Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix.

Canada Landed Credit Comp'y Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.

JOHN McCREA, Agent, Guelph, Nov 28th, 1871 dwim



THE Lancashire Insurance Company

Capital £2,000,000 Sterling Head office for Ontario

Northwest Corner of King and Church Streets, Toronto.

General Agents, S. C. DUNCAN-CLARK & Co. Manager, W. M. CAMPBELL, Agent at Guelph, Guelph, Nov 27th, 1871 dwim

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. dw

JOHN HUNTER'S,

Branch of Mme. Demorest's, N.Y.

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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 dw

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 now in manufacture. BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS. All in want of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES will save money by buying at FRASER'S. 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

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 dw

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. dw