

THE RECIPROcity TREATY.

On the 7th February the U. S. Congress adopted a resolution requiring a statement of the trade between the U. S. and the British North American Provinces, now confederated under the name of Canada, since the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty, and showing to what extent, if any, the interests of the United States have been affected by such abrogation, &c. On the 30th March, Secretary McCulloch transmitted, in reply to the resolution, a letter which he had received from Mr. Brega who had previously visited Canada for the purpose of collecting information regarding the results that followed the abrogation of the Treaty. His tables, carefully compiled from official sources, prove that Americans have been the losers by the Treaty not being renewed, for the Canadian trade has sought a direct channel to European and other markets instead of passing through the hands of American dealers, as it did previous to March, 1866. Besides, the high prices which have been paid for grain have rendered the heavy charges for freight via the St. Lawrence but little felt. Mr. Brega also shows that while the license for fishing in Canadian waters by American fishermen is only about twenty cents per barrel on the average, the American Government imposes a duty of two dollars per barrel on Canadian fish, thereby offering a considerable premium to American over Canadian fishermen. The following are his concluding remarks upon the facts, and arguments set forth in his report:—

"I am satisfied, after a careful examination of the returns since March, 1866, herewith given, and a review of the effects which grew out of the reciprocity treaty, that it is undoubtedly for the interests of our citizens that the main features of that convention should be revived so far as the legislative action of the government can do so, and based upon a reciprocal understanding with Canada, which the free navigation of the St. Lawrence and the freedom of the fisheries shall be made a part of the agreement.— The changed fiscal condition of the U. S. requires that a duty shall be imposed upon nearly all of the articles enumerated in the free list of the former reciprocity treaty, but if this duty is levied with any other view than as being tantamount to the internal revenue taxation of the U. S. it will defeat its own end, and either drive away from us the carrying trade of Canada or compel American consumers to pay a heavy tax upon articles which they of necessity purchase from that country. Under a system of taxation adopted after the termination of the reciprocity treaty, excluding Canadian butter, American cheese, for example, has been driven out of the Canadian market, their home manufacturers supplying not only their own demand, but even an amount for European export; whilst within a few weeks Canadian barley has been largely purchased for American consumption, the American purchaser paying an enhanced price for it, and also paying the United States customs duty in addition thereto. Lumber, it is seen, is purchased in Canada by American consumers in increased quantities since the abrogation of the treaty, and the imposition of an American duty of 20 per cent.; the prices paid in Canada being higher than ever, and the duty in addition being wholly paid by the American purchaser. These facts need not be dwelt upon, presented as they are at length already in this report, and obtained from official and unimpeachable sources. As a general proposition, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that a duty not higher than five per cent., levied upon those articles which under the reciprocity treaty were admitted free, would be a fair equivalent for the internal revenue taxation of the United States;— whilst at the same time it would not be too high to act as a check upon the trade which should naturally exist between the two countries. The Canadian tariff already provides for a liberalization of the trade in the natural products of the soil, with the United States, if it can be effected upon reciprocal terms, so that there is no doubt any advance in that direction will be suitably responded to by our neighbors, who seem willing to recognise the necessity of our establishing a duty equivalent to our internal taxation, and to extend the freedom of the St. Lawrence and the fisheries upon this understanding."

THE TRADE CONVENTION.—Most of the western delegates expected to leave Ottawa for home on Saturday night. Intelligence received, or representations made, however, caused a change of programme, and they are to remain a day or two longer. A number of commercial men from Montreal were expected yesterday, their business being on the tariff. The principle of the free importation of all raw material, with duties on manufactured goods, is very generally sustained by commercial men in Ottawa. The fact that the finished product of one branch of industry is the raw material of another, brings up, however, certain difficulties in the application of the principle in detail. The articles of bar iron and steel furnish, perhaps, the most important and the most difficult cases of this class that the Treasury Board has to deal with. Bar and rolled iron, for the reason mentioned, and sugar for other reasons, are looked upon as the two most difficult items to deal with in the whole tariff list, and the deputation or deputations expected from Montreal come here with special reference to these two questions.

MASONIC.—Sir John A. Macdonald, K. C. B., has been appointed the grand representative of England at the Grand Lodge of Canada, which sits in London on the 14th July next. We are informed that there will be about 450 delegates present from all parts of the Dominion; and, further, that it is the intention of the Free Masons of London to entertain the grand lodge at a banquet.

country papers notice again with alarm the renewal of Canadian emigration to the United States on a constantly increasing scale. It is time for our legislators to inquire into the reason of, and to seek for a remedy to, such a state of things. We have, however, little faith in the efficiency of our local parliament for discovering some of the most evident causes of this wholesale flight of the rural part of our population. We rely more upon the independent members of our federal commons for such an investigation; though they may, for some time to come yet, be trammelled with such party ties and influences as not to be able to point to the evils they cannot but plainly see them. Any person standing at one of the railway stations, on the lines leading to the United States, can, by a few minutes' interrogation, soon find out the main explanation of this pilgrimage.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—Another offer to build the Intercolonial Railway, claimed to be lower than any heretofore made for the same route, has been received. It is to be built via Fredericton, for seven million six hundred thousand dollars; the cost of the whole road from Riviere du Loup, including portions already built, not to exceed eleven millions and a half.

New Advertisements.

GIRL WANTED.
WANTED a girl for general house work. Apply at this office.
Guelph, 18th April, 1868. ds

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

F. J. B. FORBES has been instructed to sell by public auction the following valuable town and farm property:
1. That three story stone Hotel, opposite the market, in the Town of Guelph, at present occupied by James Lindsay, and known as Lindsay's Hotel.
2. The large and commodious stone Warehouse adjoining, extending from Market Square to Macdonnell Street, having two fronts, occupied by the Messrs. Sharpe, and known as Sharpe's Seed Store. The property is situated in the best business part of the town, rents for \$100 a year, and would form a profitable investment for capitalists.
Lot No. 13038, on Paisley Street, adjoining the Primitive Methodist Church, quarter of an acre of land, with frame house, stable, pump, well, &c.
4. West-half of Lot 15, in the 14th Concession of Peel, 100 acres, on the gravel road, and nine miles from Alora; about 80 acres cleared and fenced, land of the best quality.
5. West half of Lot 12, in the 15th Con. Township of Peel, 100 acres, principally hardwood land, some pine—valuable, being near to a saw mill.
The above property will be sold without reserve at the Town Hall, Guelph,
On Wednesday, 6th May, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon. Title indisputable.
Terms of payment made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st., Guelph, 21st April, 1868. dw2

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

LOT No. 1, in the Town of Guelph, nearly a quarter of an acre of land, with three houses, situated between the Grand Trunk Station and O'Neil's Hotel, well located either for Warehouses or private residence.
PARK Lots Nos. 19 and 20, being part of the subdivision of Lot 1, in the 3rd Con. Division C, Township of Guelph, (113 acres in a block), situated on the Grand Trunk Railroad, and adjoining Judge Macdonald's property.
PARK Lots Nos. 25, 31, 32, 34 and 36, (27 acres in a block) being part of Lot 3, 3rd Concession, Division C, Township of Guelph. The land is of the best quality, free from stones and stumps, and eligibly situated for building sites.
Also, a choice Farm in Erin.

THAT valuable Farm, composed of the East-half of Lot No. 11, in the 10th Concession of Erin, 100 acres, with about 50 acres cleared, free from stumps and stones, well fenced and in an excellent state of cultivation; a good spring creek running through it; situated one mile from the village of Erin. There is a good frame house containing five rooms, and a Woodhouse; also, a frame bank barn 40x20, with stables, sheds and driving house, 2 pump wells, &c.
Terms very liberal, and will be made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to D. McFarlane, Guelph, or Buchanan & Co., Hamilton.
Hamilton, April 18th, 1868. dw-2w

Also, a Farm of 133 Acres.

EXCELLENT LAND, being composed of Lot 1, in the 8th Concession, and part of Lot 1 in the 7th Concession, Division C, in the Township of Guelph, 2 1/2 miles from the Town of Guelph, one of the best markets in Ontario. The land is nearly all under cultivation, and well watered, the speed running through, on which there is a water-power, and a valuable spring at the barn. The buildings consist of a good stone house, a large frame bank barn, stables, sheds, &c., together with orchard, garden, pump, well, &c.
For further particulars apply to
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan, and General Agents, Wyndham-st., Guelph, 21st April, 1868. dw3

Insolvent Act of 1864 FOR SALE BY ASSIGNEE.

THE Stock-in-trade of ROBERT RUTHERFORD of Guelph, Ont., at so much on the Dollar, of the Inventoried Prices. Goods and Inventory to be seen on the premises.
Tenders will be seen by D. GUTHRIE, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Guelph, or by the Assignee,
Up to Saturday, 2nd May, and may be made either in bloc or separately for
DRY GOODS or GROCERIES.
Terms cash, or approved credit.
PHILIP S. ROSS,
Assignee of Estate of R. Rutherford.
Mon. eal. 20th April, 1868. dw3

STANDARD Life Assurance Company (Established 1825.)

Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d., Stg
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Agents at Guelph.

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The Standard is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. For every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Town Hall Buildings,
Guelph, 18th April, 1868. dw

House Servant Wanted.
APPLY to MRS. SHARPE, Waterloo Road.
April 7th, 1868. (d17)

AUCTION SALE

Unclaimed Baggage
FREIGHT, &c.

On Wednesday next, 22nd Instant,

WILL be sold by public auction, at the Emigrant Shed of the Great Western Railway Station, Hamilton, a large quantity of valuable unclaimed Freight and Baggage, including

An Omnibus,
Two Sleighs,
One Waggon,
Planing Machine
And a quantity of Machinery

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, a. m., sharp.
By Order, THOMAS SWINYARD,
General Manager.
THOS. BURROWS, Auctioneer.
G. W. R. Office,
Hamilton, 16th April, 1868. d

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

MAPLE SUGAR!

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUIT

Arrowroot,
Cream,
Fruit,
Victoria,
Abernethy,
Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AMBER SYRUP

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE
Real Estate.

THERE will be offered at Public Auction at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, at the hour of two o'clock,
On THURSDAY, 30th of April,
by Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, that desirable and beautifully situated property known as the Cunningham farm, being composed of Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Division A, and part of Lot No. 24 in Division A, in the Township of Guelph, containing 57 acres, more or less. This valuable property is in close proximity to the business part of the Town of Guelph, is beautifully situated, and offers an inducement to purchasers very rarely met with.
There will also be offered at the same time and place, Village Lots No. 26 and 27, on the North side of Mill street, in the Village of Eden Mills, containing one-fourth of an acre each, more or less.
Terms very liberal, and will be made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to D. McFarlane, Guelph, or Buchanan & Co., Hamilton.
Hamilton, April 18th, 1868. dw-2w

AUCTION SALE.

REAL ESTATE
IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

MR. N. CROFT has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction
On Tuesday 28th of April,
on the premises, that most desirable Lot, known as Lot 785, corner of Suffolk and Dublin Streets, Canada Company Survey, in the Town of Guelph. The Lot is well fenced, with ornamental trees growing thereon, and is a first class one for building purposes. Also, Lot 9, on the London Road. The above Lots are well adapted for homesteads for business and professional men, or as an investment. Sale at 2 o'clock.
Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the proprietor, and at the office of the auctioneer.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dtd

FRUITS

FRESH ARRIVALS AT
No. 2,
Day's Block, . . Guelph,

Canned Peaches
Pears
Plums
Cherries
Apples, &c.
BOTTLED JAMS
Strawberry
Gooseberry
Damson
Currants, &c.

A choice lot of Stilton and Pine Apple Cheese.
E. CARROLL & CO.,
No. 2, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, April 20, 1868. daw

FARM LOTS

FOR SALE CHEAP, in a good settlement, with every convenience. Apply to
C. J. BLOMFIELD, Sec.,
Canadian Land and Emigration Company,
Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto,
April 17, 1868. daw 1m

W. B. COWAN, M. D.

HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon, and A. C. Concher. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street.
Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868. dwtf

LOOKING UP! THE SPRING TRADE

WITHIN the last few days trade has been looking up considerably, and

A. O. BUCHAM

Is satisfied that his Spring Stock is such as will meet in every respect the wants of the community.
ATTRACTIVE DEPARTMENTS.
Dress Goods, Straw Goods and Millinery, Jackets and Jacket Materials, Buttons and Trimmings in all the Newest and Leading Styles.
Ladies are invited to call and inspect our Stock.

Guelph, April 21, 1868. **A. O. BUCHAM.**

BRITANNIA HOUSE

Clothing Ware-rooms.
We have now on hand the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted

Stock of Ready-made Clothing!
IN GUELPH.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER
We keep a First-class CUTTER, and guarantee a perfect FIT.
HEFFERNAN BROS.
Guelph, 16th April, 1868. dw

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,
EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Large Display of Hats & Caps
English, French and American Styles.

And the Newest received Monthly.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

1868. SPRING 1868.

Important and Startling Announcement.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS

AT THE
BRADFORD HOUSE

THE Subscriber has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his **SPRING STOCK**, which for extent, cheapness and quality is not surpassed in the Dominion, and

This Week will shew the following Attractive Lines
POPLINS—In all the New Colours, from 80 per dress.
PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS in every shade.
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS—New Styles.
CASHMERES—in beautiful colours and patterns.
HOSIERY—White and Coloured in large variety.
GLOVES—A beautiful assortment, including Joivin's Black and Col'd Kid.
Alexandre's do do

And the Largest Assortment of Small Wares in Ontario.

UNRIVALLED BARGAINS!

MR. JEFFREY being very early in the Market this Spring, and having bought heavily in STAPLES previous to the great advance, I will sell all

Cotton Goods at December Prices
BEING FULLY TEN PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN GUELPH, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRE-TENTIONS MAY BE.

THE MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS
WILL BE OPENED IN A FEW DAYS.
As this Department has always been acknowledged to have no rival in the West, extra attention has been given this season to place it still further ahead of any attempt at competition. Due notice will be given of the OPENING DAY.

The Furnishing Department, as usual, is Large and Attractive.
Inspection invited. Will be glad to show the Stock and give List of Prices.

PHILIP BISH.
Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 9, 1868. daw if

STEWART

SPRING DRESSES,
NEWEST STYLES.

SPRING DRESSES,
BEST MATERIALS.

SPRING DRESSES,
MOST MODERATE PRICES.

STEWART

HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least **One-third Lower.**

STEWART

HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Slays, that fit the body and not the body the slays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S

CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S

STOCK OF TAPESTRY is larger and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

STEWART'S

NEW SILKS.
BLACK AND COLORED.

DRESS GOODS.

CHENES, CAMLETS, REPS,
POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.

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SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

JACKETS,

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LACES.

COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS,
MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

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RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

HOSIERY,

SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.

GLOVES,

KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.

SMALL WARES,

BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS,
BUTTONS IN VARIETY.

PRINTS.

BRILLIANTES, PIQUES,
SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS

STEWART

Is now showing for the Spring Trade

NEW DAMASKS,
NEW REPS,
NEW CHINTZES,
NEW LENO CURTAINS,
NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS,
NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, April, 1st, 1868. dw