

Editorial Item.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.—The Franchise Bill, introduced by the Hon. Mr. McKellar, gives hope of being one of the most popular reforms introduced in the present House.

THE CATHNESS NORTHERN ENSIGN, a paper published in Wick, Highlands of Scotland, mentions with pardonable pride that Hon. Oliver Mowat, the Premier of Ontario, is a native of that district, having been born in the region round about "John O'Groat's House."

JUNIOR JUDGE FOR WELLINGTON.—The Dominion Gazette of Saturday contains the appointment of Mr. Austin C. Chadwick, of Guelph, as Junior Judge for the County of Wellington.

THE appointment of Hon. Alexander Vidal and H. W. Muirhead to the Senate in place of the late Hon. Roderick Matheson, deceased, and Hon. Peter Mitchell, resigned, has been gazetted.

THE miserable drivel by which the Herald tries to answer our remarks on the Chadwick appointment in its issue of Saturday calls for no notice at our hands, for indeed it is unworthy of notice, as it contains neither argument nor sense.

An Enoch Arden Case with Variations

In the month of May, 1854, Dominick McLaughlin, a laborer, then about thirty-nine years of age, was united in marriage to Mary Cassidy, his junior by some years, at one of the Catholic churches in this city.

Soon after Finn's departure the child died, and Mrs. Finn, alias Mrs. McLaughlin, concluded that she had seen enough of married life, resumed her maiden name and began her own support, working hard and steadily, washing and cleaning, and it is said that she has saved considerable money.

A Dead Communist Restored to Life. There is quite a remarkable story in the London Globe, which purports to come from Paris, and relates to scientific operations there, which reminds one of the stories of Edgar Poe.

THE LION!



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GOOD NEWS! HAPPY NEWS! JOYFUL NEWS!

New Year's Gifts for me, for you, and for Everybody!

The Lion for Ever! Long may he Reign!

BANKRUPT'S STOCK AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

The Bankrupt Stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, amounting to \$20,000, coming to Guelph, to be sold at the Golden Lion!

Hurrah, Hurrah, for the Lion! Happy New Year! Long Life and Happiness to the Proprietors of this Mammoth Establishment!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Have pleasure in announcing to their friends and customers that they have bought the stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, at half the cost price, and in order to give their numerous customers, one and all, New Year's Gifts, will on January 4th offer to the public, in addition to this Bankrupt Stock, their whole stock of DRY GOODS amounting to over \$100,000 at the actual cash price.

Every Clerk & Employee in the Establishment has received instructions to ask only one price, and that the actual Cost.

This being an opportunity that has never occurred before in Guelph, and probably never will again, every one, both young and old, rich and poor, should participate in the benefits of getting the best and cheapest goods ever offered to the public.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, REMEMBER,

Your choice of Bankrupt Stock; also your choice of the whole store from the fourth flat to cellar, embracing all the novelties in Fancy Goods, also the best Staple Goods ever imported to Canada.

The Sale will commence on Saturday, January 4th, 1873.

No Reserve! Everything at Cost for One Month!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

GUELPH, JAN 2, 1873 dwlm

A CHANCE FOR ALL.—Mr. T. J. Day announces through our columns that to parties subscribing and paying in advance for the Globe and Mercury he will give in the present the following four nice books:—"What I Know of Farming," "My Summer in a Garden," "Our Girls" and "Josh Billings' Papers." This is certainly a handsome gift, and ought to induce hundreds to subscribe.

DIED.—At Paisley, on 19th inst., Agnes, beloved wife of Frank Grant, Esq., and eldest daughter of the late James Webster, Esq., in the 33rd year of her age.

Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at one p. m. from the Great Western Railway Station direct to the Cemetery.

AUCTION SALE

Homestead, in Guelph,

Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873,

AT TWO P.M., AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms (gas in 10 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, &c.

The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees. These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Markets.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead.

Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner. Title good.

Intending purchasers are referred to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. SNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon.

WILL SHOW AT THE LION THIS DAY

The Largest and Cheapest Stock of

BLANKETS

Ever Shown in Guelph.

Now is a rare opportunity of getting the best Value at the Great Sale of

BANKRUPT STOCK

The most successful because the most truthful ever known in Guelph, all Goods being sold at a reduction.

At and Under Cost.

Golden Lion, Guelph.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hotel's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.

CHAS. FENNELL, Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, the Wanzel, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office.

PARKERS HOTEL,

DIRECTLY—OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

Class accommodation for travellers, and a billiard and an attentive bar.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

LADIES PLAIN FELT OVER SHOES

Reduced to \$1 per pair.

Men's Overcoats & Ladies' Furs

Are also Reduced in Price.

NOTICE

Customers who present their Pass Books during the present month will receive the dividend of Three per cent on their purchases for the past quarter.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Jan. 3. dw

CLEAR THE TRACK FOR THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

GREAT BARGAINS "ALL THIS MONTH"

Selling Off! Selling Off!

We are now offering to the Ladies of Guelph, the Balance of our Large and Beautiful Stock of Dress Goods at cost price. We have no hesitation in saying that we have the best stock of desirable Dress Materials to be found in any place in the trade, and Ladies who may favor us with their patronage will find no difficulty in getting suited.

Dress Goods at Cost Price all this Month!

Our entire and splendid stock of Shawls and Mantles to be sold all this month at Cost Price.

Our Beautiful and Attractive Stock of Millinery to be sold off at once—PRICE NO OBJECT

1 case Terry and Silk Velvet Hats and Bonnets—NEWEST STYLES ONLY—former price every where, \$1.25, to be sold off at 50 cents each.

1 case Velvet Hats, various new styles, former prices 75c and \$1, to be sold off at 25c each.

The Ladies of Guelph are cordially invited to examine our Stock. Our Clearing Sale will continue all this month.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Jan 9, 1873 dwy

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street, TORONTO;

AND 196 and 198 McGill Street, MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Watsons and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market.

Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipe Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Patent, Jewellery, Gold and Patent, Crystal Looking Glass Plates

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

Sept. 24, 1872. dw y

ROBT. WILKES.

PETRIE'S

NEW

DRUG STORE

OPEN

ON MONDAY.

CALL AND SEE IT

Look out for New Advertisement on Tuesday.

GREAT SALE

FOR ONE MONTH

FANCY GOODS,

Jewellery and Toys, Worked Slippers, Ottoman, Cushions, Screens, Fenders, &c., Scarfs, Ties, Cloths, Hoods, Bonnets, Caps and Shawls.

At 20 per cent. Discount.

A large assortment of Toys and General Fancy Goods, Wool, &c., must be sold regardless of price to make room for the NEW STOCK.

Knitting of all Kinds Done to order on the shortest notice.

STAMPING for Braiding, and EMBROIDERY from natural designs, done with neatness and dispatch.

PATTERNS A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable patterns for Ladies', Misses, and Children's Garments of all kinds

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

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House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 67 dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL-PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale

MOULTON & BISH, Guelph April 19, 1872. dw y

JUST ARRIVED,

AT PICKARD'S

West End Fruit Depot,

ALMA BLOCK.

Another Large Lot of Choice

XIII OYSTERS

At 30c per can.

W. PICKARD,

Alma Block, Guelph. Jan. 11, 1873 do

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LARGE NO. 1,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan.

AND CONTINUING

For Thirty Days.

Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of

DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, MILLINERY,

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, MANTLES, SHAWLS,

NUBIAS, CROSS OVERS,

Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear, to be flushed off regardless of profit.

The subscriber being desirous of clearing out the whole of his winter stock,

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

Call early and get the first selection.

W. GALLOWAY,

Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873 dw

N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

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January Magazines.

Good Words, Sunday Magazines, Quiver, Boys of England, Young Men of Great Britain, Arctioy, Temple Bar, Cassell's, Howells, Wedding Bells, London Journal, Cornhill London Society, Every Month, All the Year Round, Belgravia.

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WATERLOO ROAD.

Chopping and Gristing

Carefully attended to, and satisfaction promised.

Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Ovals

Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand,

Upper Wyndham Street

Next door to D. Naismith's,

Having our own Mill, articles dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh, good, and as cheap as any place in Town.

Buckwheat Flour for sale. Orders promptly attended to.

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