

The Whelan Case.

DECISION RENDERED AGAINST THE PRISONER.

Special to the Mercury. TORONTO, Jan. 22.
The Whelan case came on to-day. The Judges read elaborate arguments, and stood divided as follows:

For a new trial—Judges Hagerty, Morrison, Spragge and Vankoughnet.—4.
Against new trial, Judges Draper, Richards, Mowat, A. Wilson, J. Wilson, and Gwynne.—6.

Mr. J. H. Cameron applied for leave to appeal to Privy Council.

Emigration.

The statement of the London Times that "every industrious workman in England carries a pauper on his back," is borne out by hard facts. Notwithstanding the continual emigration of all classes from that country, there is a vast overplus of labourers, farm hands, and mechanics of all kinds. In London alone the number of men out of employment is almost incredible—but it is not overstating the reality when we say that there are tens of thousands of industrious men who can find no work, and have no ultimate alternative before them than entering the poor-house or starving to death. Every week thousands of rate-payers are changed into rate devourers; and, as Mr. Layard aptly observes, "the taxpayer of to-day becomes the pauper of to-morrow." With all the endowed charities in the old country, the richest in the world, besides the many private acts of munificence, there appears to be no lasting remedy for the English workman but emigration to the United States or the colonies.

Canada offers a fair field for the energy and enterprise of able-bodied men who are not afraid of any kind of honourable labour, so long as it provides them with a livelihood; but it is no place for too many of those who come here without means, without a trade or business, and in the expectation of making money with ease. A general invitation is given to all to come, without discrimination—in defiance of the fact that every man landing at Quebec, with scarcely a dime in his pocket, without a trade, and unwilling to turn his hand to hard work, is a burden to the country. Yet we may say that hundreds of such people arrive here year after year, and unable, even if willing, to go into the back settlements, they linger about the towns and cities in search of precarious employment, or are thrown upon the charity of the town authorities or national societies. Now this continual influx of labour, without a corresponding increase of capital, has no beneficial effect upon the country—nor does it stand to reason that it should. Many of our own native population are unable to get employment, and have to seek for it in the States—so glutted is the limited market for manufactures. For people therefore to imagine that every emigrant who comes to Canada confers a benefit upon the land is thoughtless and absurd. The mind of the poor labouring man at home is filled with visions of wealth and prosperity in a new home across the blue Atlantic, and all he thinks is necessary for him to do is to procure his passage—trusting to good luck to provide for him as soon as he sets his foot on American soil. This delusive idea of his is brought about by the cheap lecturers who make a general tour through Britain, and tell the people all manner of lies about the ease of obtaining remunerative employment the moment of their arrival here.

We will not say that these "spouters" tell falsehoods deliberately, for many of them have had but little experience over here, and have very little idea of how things are situated. But it is an easy way of making money, to talk about Canada and other places to audiences of workmen in England, for to these information on the subject of emigration is always listened to eagerly; and the temptation to the lecturer to colour his discourse is too much to withstand. Hence, in a great measure, the false ideas which attach to Canada in the mind of many an emigrant.

Were more pains taken to explain to the British people what classes of emigrants are really wanted here, the result would be beneficial to all concerned. Farm hands, with a little capital, can better their position vastly by coming to Canada, for there is plenty of employment for such as these; or, better still, they may get a free grant of a hundred acres of woodland, and by dint of industry, guided by intelligence, make for themselves in a few years a comfortable home, with the possession of many a broad acre besides. It is such men as these, and capitalists and mechanics of certain classes, that are heartily welcomed here; but for clerks, and those who have nothing in the way of a business or trade, the prospects of bettering themselves here are not much better than they are in the mother country.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.—The Parliament of Quebec was opened on Wednesday by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor. The speech contained nothing of great interest, and was as dry and bare as such official documents generally are.

DRAINAGE.—It is estimated that Ontario has more than one million acres of low, swampy lands lying waste, which by proper drainage can be converted into farming land of a superior quality.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.—The Cathedral of St. James, Toronto, was the scene of another fashionable wedding yesterday morning—the parties most interested being Capt. Northey, 60th Rifles, and Miss Charlotte Gzowski.

A bridal party in Newport, R.I., indulged in so much liquid festivity on the way to the clergyman's that both bride and groom spent the night, unmarried in the station house.

A Little more Buncombe.

The New York Herald has periodically an attack of the bombastic fever, during which it repeats its long ago stale boast that the Yankees are not only able, but are going to whip all creation—that the stars and stripes are destined ere long to flutter over every rood of land on this continent, and that time honoured emblem of freedom, the eagle, will by and by hook one talon to the North Pole, clutch the Isthmus of Darien with the other, and scream defiance across the Atlantic to all the bloated aristocrats and rotten monarchies of the Old World. It has just got hold of a brilliant idea. Gen. Grant, as soon as he gets into the Presidential chair, is to inaugurate an aggressive policy, which will end in the subjugation and annexation of Mexico, Canada and the West Indies. Before this dream of the future, all reconstruction, green-back, nigger, repudiation and other troubles are to be dispelled like shadows before the swift course of the sun, and the general's term of office will be marked by achievements in diplomacy still more splendid than all his victories in the field. It is a fine dream on paper, and on paper will it remain. Here is the extract:—

"Mexico, Canada, the West Indies! These are to be the footballs of historic fortune to the next President and his friends. Old internal troubles, the war, reconstruction, are all to be forgotten in a grand crusade in behalf of republican principles and the wiping out of all vestiges of monarchy, at least upon the northern half of this continent. We do not say that all this will be done by war, although, if necessary, the composition of the Cabinet, thus far, gives a hint. With reference to Mexico, it is considered that she stands in our way, has proven herself totally incapable of keeping pace with the demands made upon her by the civilization of the times, and especially of the progress which is rubbing against her on her northern frontier. Gen. Grant's policy will be at once aggressive and to the point, and probably within a year from the 4th of next March, Mexico will be quieter than she has been since Hidalgo raised the standard of revolt against Ferdinand VII. It will be shown to Canada that it is for her interest to unite with us and commence a new era of civilization by abolishing those curses to mankind heretofore known as boundary lines. The West Indies—those outposts to the 1,200,000 square miles of the Mississippi valley beside Mexico—are to be counted in. In fact, the whole idea of the coming new government is the grand one of making the northern half of this Continent compact. There must be as little territory as possible touching it that is opposed to it in political or material interests."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, Jan. 22, 1869
T. Corey, Stratford; Geo. Doust, Elora; Peter Runstler, Oshawa; W. A. Doyle, Owen Sound; J. W. Dralle, St. Thomas; Chas. Sherman, New York; S. G. Chamblain, Napanee; Jas. Bain, Toronto; J. E. Moss, Montreal; Chas. Ridley, Peterborough; J. B. Thornton, Toronto; Dr. Hizers, Toronto; Thos. Beattie, Mount Forest; Wm. Watson, Goderich; George Fraser, Elora; John Phillips, Newfane, N. Y.; Mr. Boyle, Elora; J. W. Sketton, Montreal; James Bullock, Lyn, Ont. A. J. Reil, Agent Townsend Family.

GEORGE F. TRAIN.—This eccentric individual has offered to speak for a week in favor of the Fenian Brotherhood—thus furnishing another proof that his proper place is in the Lunatic asylum. At his first meeting he had an audience of about 150, and the walls of Cooper Institute rang with his invectives against the "bloated aristocracy" of England. The last "Christmas festivities" in London appears to have been attended with rather more than the usual amount of drunkenness, which in several instances led to fatal results. Of twelve inquests held by Dr. Lankester on Monday, it is stated that the greater number of deaths inquired into arose from excess in drink.

New Advertisements.

NEW AUCTION ROOMS.
GEO. LESLIE,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
No. 3 Day's Block, Guelph,
(Next door to Carroll's Grocery Store).
Every attention paid to Sales of Merchandise, Household Furniture and Farm Stock.

Prompt and careful returns made of all sales.
REFERENCES:—Jas. Massie, Esq., Guelph; Messrs. C. & J. Smith, Acton; Jas. Barclay, Esq., of Barclay & McClell, Georgetown; R. A. Leslie, Esq., Bank of N. S. A., London; David Smart, Esq., Toronto.

VALENTINES!

FOR THIS SEASON
Cupid's Headquarters
Will be at SHEWAN'S OLD STAND,
where
J. B. THORNTON
Will shortly present to

ALL LOVERS!

Great and small, a healthful assortment of VALENTINES,
Comic, Sentimental and Artistic.
J. B. THORNTON.
Guelph, January 22.

THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

Applications will be received at the next meeting of Council for the office of Assessors.
JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk.
Guelph, January 22.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late JOHN TERRY CLARKE are requested to call on one of the Administrators and settle before the 1st of February next, and all parties having claims against said Estate will please present them on or before the above date for payment.
JAMES G. WRIGHT,
JOHN KIRKLAND,
WILLIAM STEVENSON,
Administrators to the Estate.
Guelph, Jan. 22. dsw1

BLOWING IS DEAD!

BUY YOUR OYSTERS AT WILKINSON'S.
Require no puffing. The public say they cannot be beat.
Receiving daily by Express in Kegs, Whole and Half Cans, and warranted full packages. Wholesale and Retail, at LOW RATES.
GEORGE WILKINSON, Sole Agent.
Guelph, 22nd January. dsw

MORGAN'S DOMINION HAIR-DRESSING PARLOR

HAVING had large experience in Cutting and Dressing Hair in the Old Country and in the British Army, where a great deal of good taste had to be displayed to meet the requirements of sporting officers, and having carried on the business for half a year, and prospered well in Guelph, I will only add that being now assisted by Mr. JOHN THORNTON, and being known in Guelph, I am better able to give satisfaction than any in the profession. Having observed a good deal of carelessness in many of the shops in regard to the latter cuts and hair brushes, I am determined to keep them clean, as is well known and not to be trifled with. Satisfaction guaranteed or nothing charged. Special attention paid to Ladies' and Children's Hair—the latter only charged 10 cents for hair cutting. Remember the English Church, Guelph.
Guelph, January 21. dsw1 E. MORGAN.

NEW GROCERY, GLASSWARE, and CROCKERY STORE,

WYNDHAMST, GUELPH.
J. & D. MARTIN
By respectfully to inform the inhabitants generally of Guelph and vicinity that they will open on
SATURDAY, 23rd Jan.,
a choice assortment of Family Groceries, Glassware and Crockery, in the premises lately occupied by Wm. McGill & Co.

They beg to assure those ladies and gentlemen who have favored their predecessor with their custom, that they will be able to procure at the above establishment articles of a superior quality, selected from some of the first wholesale houses in the Province.
They also beg to state that their constant endeavor will be, by the excellence of their Goods, the moderation of their charges, and unremitting attention to the wishes of their customers, to ensure and retain that patronage and support which they now respectfully solicit.
JOHN MARTIN. DAVID MARTIN
Guelph, 20th January. dsw1

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER.
The Executors of the late Dr. Parker have placed the Medical Accounts of the said Estate in the hands of Mr. R. MEREDITH for collection, who is authorized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Messrs. C. & T. Meredith, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors below the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by 1st February next will be put in suit in the Division Court.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
HIGGINSBOTHAM,
EDWARD BLAKE,
Executors.
Guelph, Jan. dsw1

NEW MUSIC BOOK.

"THE WREATH OF GEMS," a Collection of the most Popular Songs, Ballads and Lyrics of the day, with accompaniment for the Piano-forte, Boards, \$2.50. Cloth, \$3.00. Cloth, full gilt, \$4.00. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.
LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.
Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1868. dsw1

FOR SALE.

A commodious and well finished Stone Cottage, situated in the South Ward, adjoining the premises of H. W. Peterson, Esq. The House has tall rooms and kitchen. There is a good garden with a number of fruit trees in bearing condition. The property will be sold cheap.
Apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON.
Guelph, Jan. 15. dsw1

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscribers beg to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual. Parties requiring work will please call at his shop, Market Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention.
Guelph, 6th Jan. dsw1 JAS. BARCLAY.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The subscriber has opened a new Butcher Shop on the London Road, near the Guelph Market Works, where he is prepared to sell Beef, Mutton, Pork and Lamb as cheap as it can be bought in the market sheds. The subscriber respectfully requests a share of public patronage.
Guelph, Dec. 23. dsw1 B. B. PRESANT.

LAND PLASTER.

PARIS and CALEDONIAN PLASTER at the Montreal Plaster-Store, at the old stand below the railway crossing.
Guelph, Jan. 17. dsw1 GEO. BALEWELL.

OYSTERS BY MEASURE.

Bring Your Bowls and Pails
And get them filled with OYSTERS at WALKER'S, and save the price of cans and canning.
HUGH WALKER.
Guelph, Jan. 15. do 11

SEE THE COMING PROSPECTUS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F. W. Galbraith and George Beattie, as Saddlers, &c., under the style and firm of Galbraith & Beattie of the Town of Guelph, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first of January, 1869. The business in future will be carried on at the old stand by Mr. Beattie. Parties having claims against the late firm are requested to send them in for liquidation, and parties indebted will please call and settle the same either with Mr. Galbraith or Mr. Beattie.
Witness,
F. GALBRAITH,
GEO. BEATTIE,
JOHN STRONACH,
Guelph, 19th January, 1869. d3-w3

NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he intends carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Trunks, Valises, Whips, Horse Blankets, Brushes, Curry Combs, Man Combs, Cards, Spurs, Whip-lashes of all kinds, Oil and Varnish for cleaning harness, and all other articles connected with his business.
A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and despatch.
GEORGE BEATTIE,
January 19. dswm West Market Square

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

A Splendid Assortment of
Rimmel's, Edes', & Lubin's
Choice Extracts
Honey, Glycerine, Almond, Rose and Brown Windsor
Anlyo-Glycerine Toilet Powder, Oriental Hair Powder, Puff Boxes, Turkey Sponges, &c. The largest, cheapest and most varied assortment ever imported into Guelph now being opened at the Medical Hall.
E. HARVEY & CO.
Guelph, Jan. 19. dsw



TOILET Requisites!

Hair, Nail & Tooth Brushes.
A Splendid Assortment of
Rimmel's, Edes', & Lubin's
Choice Extracts
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Guelph, Jan. 19. dsw

SOAPS

That eligible and commodious Stone Dwelling House and Lot containing nearly half an acre of ground, with large Stables and out-houses complete, the residence of the late Dr. Parker, situated on the corner of Market and Dublin Streets.—This property is but a short distance from the Market and business part of the Town, and is an admirable location as a dwelling for a professional or business man. The above property will be sold on easy terms, which may be known by applying to
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
N. HIGGINSBOTHAM,
Executors.
Guelph, Jan. 2. dsw1

CAUTION.

I hereby caution any person from buying all, or any one of three notes drawn in favor of Robert Shroff, signed by me, and backed by Joseph Draper, of the Village of Arthur, as I have received no value for them. The first note is due on the third day of February, 1869; the second on the third of August, 1869; the third on the third of February, 1870.
JOHN BOND.
Arthur, Jan. 6th 1869. w3 31

NOTICE.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY.
Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.
Guelph, Nov. 29. GEO. SLEEMAN dsw 11

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual. Parties indebted to him will please call at his house and settle as early as possible.
W. H. JACOMB.
Guelph, 6th Jan. dsw2

New Advertisement.

SALLY LUND'S
A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT
H. BERRY'S.
FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS
Picnic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Guelph, January 22, 1869. dsw 11

GREAT AUCTION SALE

GO TO THE AUCTION SALE OF
DRY GOODS
AT THE RUTHERFORD HOUSE
This Evening, at Seven o'clock!
NO RESERVE.
Sale to continue to-morrow at 11.30, and evening.
Guelph, 21st January. dsw

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"The Moon shines still, though little dogs bark at it."
MASON & HAMLIN
CABINET AND METROPOLITAN
ORGANS
Continue to arrive
AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.
WHAT'S IN A NAME! COME AND SEE
W. WARTER CLARKE,
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ENGLISH MAGAZINES FOR JANUARY TO HAND AT
DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET HOUSE, GUELPH.
Bow Bells
English Woman's
Belgrevia
Cassell's
World of Fashion
English Mechanic
Boys' Own
Young English Woman's
Sunday at Home
Leisure Hour
Good Words
Sunday Magazine
London Journal
The Quiver
Good Words for the Young
London Society
Cornhill
Argosy
Young Ladies' Journal
Beeton's Annual
Belgravia Journal
Xmas No. Chambers Journal

T. J. DAY,

Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as
New RUSTIC Accessories.
He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds
From the Locket to Life Size
Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.
In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.
Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.
Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.
Guelph, December 12. WILLIAM BURGESS. dsw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,
OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
References:—Drs. Clark & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.
Guelph, 19th Jan, 1869. dsw

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1869.
Guelph, 24th December. d

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted at THE MERCURY Office an apprentice to the Printing Business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Apply at once.
Guelph, 2nd December. 11

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OF HARTFORD, CONN.
INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years.
E. MORRIS, Agent
Guelph, Dec. 21. dly

WELLINGTON BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.
JOHN A. McMILLAN
Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the
Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.
All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any imported Work, and their price as low as the lowest. Terms, Liberal.
WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.
LEATHER WANTED.
Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported Work.—This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Ferris and Elora.
JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Bootmaker for the Million
Guelph, 4th January, 1869. dsw