

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 78, 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. Sale at 12 o'clock on the London Road. The above Lots are well adapted for homesteads for business and professional men, or as an investment. Sale at 12 o'clock on the London Road. Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the proprietor, and at the office of the auctioneer.

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 beautiful 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 87 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. 20 and 27, on the North side of the Township of Guelph, 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, April 15th, 1868.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE BY AUCTION

F. J. B. FORBES has been instructed to sell by public auction the following valuable town lots: 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 \$1100 a year, and would form a profitable investment for capitalists. Lot No. 19058, on Paisley Street, adjoining the Primitive Methodist Church, containing an acre of land, with frame house, stable, pump, well, &c. Also—Lots 1, 2 and 30, corner of Fleet and Market Street, Emslie's survey, slightly located for a private residence. A good quarry could be opened if required. 4. West-half of Lot 13, in the 14th Concession of Peel, 100 acres, on the gravel road, and nine miles from Elora; 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.

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

LOT No. 11, in the Town of Guelph, nearly a quarter of an acre of land, with three fronts, situated between the Grand Trunk Station and O'Neill'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, (111 acres in a block), situated on the Grand Trunk Railroad, and adjoining Judge Macdonald's property. PARK Lots Nos. 31, 32, 33 and 36, (27 acres in a block) being part of Lot 3, 3rd Con. Division C, Township of Guelph. The land is of the best quality, free from stones and stumps, and slightly 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 80 acres cleared, free from stumps and stones, well fenced and in an excellent state of cultivation; a good spring creek runs 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 barn 20x30, with stables, sheds, and a driving house, 2 pump wells, &c. Also, a Farm of 133 Acres. EXCELLENT LAND, being composed of Lot 1 in the 5th Concession, and part of Lot 1 in the 7th Concession, Division C, in the Township of Guelph, 23 acres, in the Township of Guelph, one of the best markets in Ontario. The land is nearly all under cultivation, and well watered, the Speed running through it, which there is a right owner and a valuable spring in the farm. The buildings consist of a good stone house, a large frame barn, stables, sheds, &c., together with a well, pump, &c. For further particulars apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 21st April, 1868.

Dominion Store!

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Em-broidery for Ladies Underclothing. Also for Binding on all sorts of Dress Goods. Some of the Finest Patterns ever seen. Call and see them, they are for sale singly—Starching done to order on the shortest notice. Also had an assortment of

New Oranges and Lemons.

For sale GATE'S & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING Machines. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel. MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, 15th Feb. 19th, 1868.

NEW Oyster Rooms VALENTINE WILD

BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with the Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET. The very best of Oysters, and choicest Cigars will always be kept. The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in a style at short notice. TOBACCO and CIGARETTES, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner. 27th December, 1867.

ALBION HOTEL! St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years. L. W. DECKER, Montreal, 30th March, 1868.

W. B. COWAN, M. D. HOMEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and A. C. C. Graduate of New York Homeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massey's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street. Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868.

AGENTS WANTED!

FIVE good men wanted in every Township, to sell on salary, CLARK'S PATENT SASH LOCKS and CAN OPENERS. Address, enclosing \$1 for samples and terms. If Agents cannot sell, return samples and get your money back. A. KENNEDY & CO., Box 969, Chicago, Ill Guelph, 9th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent. THOMAS HOLLIDAY, Guelph 13th April, 1868.

FARM LOTS FOR SALE CHEAP.

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.

POTATOES!

Potatoes of all Kinds Wholesale and Retail, AT WEBSTER'S Grain and Flour Store, West Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, March 20, 1868.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, MANUFACTURER, 79 King-st. West, TORONTO. The Traces supplied with Washable Gilt and Indelible Resistant Mountings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto 1st April 1868.

PAINTING, GLAZING, & C.

THOMAS BREADON DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH, Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c. BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow. Shop, - - Douglas Street, Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment. When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's. THOS. BREADON, Guelph 1st April, 1868.

MRS. DAVIS'S Eating House & Grocery

MRS. DAVIS begs to inform the public of Guelph and vicinity that at her Eating House meals can be had at reasonable prices. Also for sale OYSTERS, Fruits of all kinds, Confectionery, &c. Always in stock an excellent stock of Groceries, comprising Tea, Sugars, Coffee, &c., at prices as low as they can be bought for in any store in town. Remember the place—Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite Hazleton's Furniture Warehouse. MRS. C. H. DAVIS, Guelph, March 19, 1868.

STANDARD Life Assurance Company

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. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 18th April, 1868.

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET

TO RENT, a Furnished Cottage, in a pleasant and central part of the town, for six or twelve months, as may be agreed upon. For particulars apply at this office, or to D. Macfarlane, Esq., Guelph, 23rd April, 1868.

Notice to Builders.

A NY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered. WILLIAM CHIPCHASE, Guelph, April 24, 1868.

THOROUGH-BRED BULL.

THE fine thorough-bred Durham Bull, Royal Dane, bred by Mr. F. W. Stone, will serve cows this season at the subscriber's farm, Lot 14, 4th Con. Township. Terms—Thorough-bred cows, to insure calf, \$4; Grade, to insure calf, \$1 25. The subscriber will show the pedigree required. m w JAMES BOLTON.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. MONDAY EV'G, APRIL 27, 1868.

THE FREE GRANTS.—We have received from P. Gov., Esq., M.P.P., a list of the Free Grant Lands, also a printed list of the townships in the district, and a record of the number of acres contained in each lot. Parties who may entertain an idea of taking advantage of the benevolence of the Government, and locating themselves in the Muskoka district are welcome to such information as they can obtain from the map and lists in our possession by applying at the Mercury office.

RATHER BOLD.—On Saturday evening last a private of the 33rd entered a jeweller's shop in London, and asked to look at some rings. His request was complied with, and he selected three of the most valuable, one of them being worth \$37. He then opened the door, snapped his fingers at Mr. McGlohan, wished him good night, and then dashed down the Market Lane towards King Street, where he was captured and the property recovered. He was lodged in the cells, and will be tried.

CONNUBIAL HAPPINESS.—The Lindsay Post man has looked in upon a son of St. Crispin and his valiant spouse, and he tells what he saw. Husband led off, but we are left in ignorance as to where the first "stinger" was planted. Wife succeeded in getting in a tremendous blow under the ear, which so exasperated her lord and master that he seized the broom handle and gave her a thwack which laid her at his feet. He was congratulating himself upon his victory when the wife, game to the last, sprang to her feet and hurled a flat-iron at his head, which sent him sprawling. He at once threw up the sponge.

SHOP BREAKING.—A week ago on Sunday morning the office of Mr. Mattice, of Cornwall, was broken into at Cornwall, and after much trouble in forcing the safe open, the robbers took \$450, besides some small change that was in a drawer, and a small quantity of goods. Powder had been used, and the greater part of the safe was blown into fragments. The robbers were traced to the States and captured, but there was an unfortunate want of thought shown by bringing them back without any reference to the Extradition treaty. It may not result seriously.

AN HONOR.—The St. Regis Indians, in solemn pow-wow assembled, have elected Dr. Allen, of Cornwall, to be a chief of their tribe. The compliment is intended to be in recognition of his warm sympathies for their interests. On this the Freeholder remarks: This is a compliment to Dr. Allen which is perhaps deserved. We regret, however, that in honoring the Mayor of this town they have not done honor to themselves.

THE POINT EDWARD SHOOTING AFFAIR.—We mentioned a week ago that a man named Reid had shot another named Moore, in a house of evil repute at Point Edward, wounding him in the face. The case has come before a magistrate, and the culprit has been committed for trial. We may state that the house where the row occurred was razed to the ground by the inhabitants of the village.

JACKSON & HALLET.—Our readers will see by the advertisement in another column that Messrs. Jackson & Hallett have purchased the Grocery business of Mr. John L. Lewis, and will in future carry it on in the same store on their own account. The new firm are well known in Guelph. Mr. Jackson having been in the business in Guelph ten years, and they will spare no pains to meet the wants and wishes of their customers and the public. The stock of groceries, liquors, etc., is now large and well assorted, and worthy the attention of heads of families, hotel keepers and others in town and country. Mr. Lewis intends clearing out his stock of Dry Goods, and will offer special inducements to the trade, both in price and terms of payment. In the autumn he intends giving his energies and attention exclusively to the Wholesale business, either in Guelph or Montreal.

A GIPSY TRICK.—A most curious occurrence happened in the Prussian province of Posen. Some time ago a poor woman fell sick, and as she felt she was near her end, she sent for the priest. She subsequently confessed to him that she, about thirty years ago, having been delivered of a boy, she substituted her own child for the child of a Countess, in whose employ she was. Neither the nurse nor the Countess became aware of the exchange, and thus it remained until death. Her own boy was educated as a Count, and has married the daughter of a very poor nobleman, while the real Count, having grown up in poverty, went out to sea, and is now living not far from his princely estate of Komornik, with his own children. The woman said she could not die without confessing this sin. The priest applied at once to the authorities, and an investigation has been commenced.

Fire on the Elora Road.

Guelph was visited with another fire on Tuesday. Shortly after noon the bell rang the alarm, and the usual excitement followed; Mr. Mays' fine brick dwelling house, on the Elora road, was on fire. A very large crowd of people gathered; the Hook & Ladder Company in uniform, and the Fire Company in plain clothes were on the scene with their wonted promptitude. They worked hard, almost every person else who was present did the same, and seldom have we witnessed men making more persistent efforts under difficulties to quench a fire, or a fire-making a more stubborn resistance to their attempts. It was a long, hard fought struggle. The old "Victoria" was called into requisition, and placed at such distance from the burning building as the length of the hose would admit; pails were procured from the town, and lines of men were formed reaching from the engine to the river at a considerable distance below. Here we may relate how the fire originated. In rear of the main building is a kitchen built of brick also, and off the kitchen a small room was partitioned. In this room was a large glass jar of the capacity of ten or twelve gallons, and in it were about eight gallons of coal oil. The family had just gone to dinner when they heard an explosion, and rushing to the door which communicates with the kitchen, found the small building entirely filled with smoke and flames, effectually excluding their entrance. It was evident that this was destined to destruction, as assistance could not be procured in time to save it. There were doubts also whether the main building would not share a similar fate, consequently as soon as the crowd collected every article of furniture the house contained was taken out, and removed to a safe distance. The stair balustrade suffered by this movement, also the frames of some of the doors, but there was no material damage done. The roof of the kitchen went down and the fire caught the roof of the house at the north east corner. The supply of water from the engine was fitful, but what came was used to the greatest advantage, and as we have said before the struggle was long and obstinate. Ladders had been applied to the roof, water from a cistern was handed up, and this plashed downwards while the hose was working upwards as at length efficacious in quenching the fire on the house, while as yet but a portion of the roof at one corner had been consumed. All the woodwork in the kitchen was burnt up, and the cooking stove would be rendered useless, not having been got out. Mr. Holden with the Fire Extinguisher came upon the scene late. He tried the effects of his machine upon the flame in the kitchen, but there was too much body in the burning material for the effects of anything but a water spout to show upon. We understand that Mr. Mays is insured in the Provincial for \$1,500. The total loss is estimated at \$300 or \$600.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA, April 27. A message was brought down from His Excellency as follows:—The Governor-General desires to communicate to the House of Commons the following telegram, which reached him on the morning of Saturday, April 25th, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—"To Lord Monck, Ottawa, Canada. 'An unsuccessful attempt was made at Sydney to shoot the Duke of Edinburgh by one O'Farrell. His Royal Highness was wounded, but is getting on well, and hopes shortly to resume his duties and sail for England in the next week. The assassin was arrested, avowed himself a Fenian, and is under trial. 'DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM, London.'"

Sir John A. Macdonald moved that the message of His Excellency be referred to a Select Committee, with instructions to report an address to Her Majesty thereon, said Committee to consist of Messrs. Cartier, Dorion, Mackenzie, McLellan, Fisher, Campbell and the mover, and that they retire immediately to the Speaker's Chamber. Mr. Dorion seconded the motion and the committee having retired for a few minutes, returned with an address expressive of the horror and indignation felt by the House at the atrocious attempt made to assassinate Prince Alfred, and untiring in thanksgiving to Almighty God that his life has been saved. The address was ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for its concurrence.

In reply to Mr. Blake, Sir John A. Macdonald said it was not the intention of the Government during the present session to establish a Court of Appeal in the terms of the Union Act. Hon. Mr. Rose announced that he would proceed to make his financial statement at three o'clock to-morrow. The house resumed the adjourned debate on Mr. Mills' motion for the second reading of the bill to facilitate the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the river Sydenham. The bill was read a second time and referred to a special committee. Mr. Chamberlin moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Act of the present session relating to the indemnity of members. Sir John A. Macdonald moved the one month's hoist. Yeas, 83; nays, 47.

Hon. Mr. Rose moved the third reading of the bill to enable banks in any part of Canada to use notes of the Dominion instead of issuing notes of their own. Mr. Morris moved an amendment but it was lost, and the bill was read a third time and passed. Hon. Mr. Rose moved the third reading of the bill respecting the currency. Mr. Bourassa moved an amendment to make British silver coin a legal tender to the amount of \$100 instead of \$10, a British shilling being received as equivalent to 25 cents. The amendment was lost on a division. Mr. Bourassa then moved an amendment that British and American silver coin be received to the amount of one-fourth part of any payment of \$40 and upwards. Lost on a division. The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met on Monday night. Present—Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Messrs. Pirie, Newton, McNeil, Harvey, Bruce, Knowles, Mitchell, Innes, Rev. Mr. Ball and Mrs. Herod and McGuire. The Secretary read a letter from Miss Walker accepting the appointment of Teacher of the Senior Girls' School, and stating that she would be ready to open the school on the 4th May. Mr. Knowles presented the report of the special committee appointed to consider and report on applications for assistant master of the Grammar School. The committee report that after mature consideration, and having received all possible information with respect to the candidates whose applications were before the committee, they recommend that Mr. G. H. Porter of Richmond Hill be appointed.

Several members complained that the committee had reported without laying before the Board the applications and testimonials which had been received since the previous meeting. It was thereupon resolved that the Board go into Committee of the Whole on the report.—Dr. McGuire in the chair—when the Secretary read applications and testimonials from the following parties, which had been received since the first applications had been sent in:—Messrs. Porter, Richmond Hill; Pringle, Hamilton; Bryce, Toronto; Stewart, Brantford; Houston, Toronto; and Jones, Mohawk. Moved by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Dr. Herod, that the report of the committee be adopted. Moved in amendment by Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. McNeil, that Mr. Wm. Hart be appointed assistant teacher of the Grammar School. The motion was carried—7 voting for it, and 3 for the amendment.

The Committee rose and reported, and the report was adopted by the Board without a division. On motion of Mr. Knowles, Robert and John Dyson were admitted free scholars to the South Ward School. Mr. Pirie read the report of the visiting committee of the Junior Girls' School, which showed that the school was not in a very satisfactory condition. Dr. McGuire inquired what arrangements had been made for the accommodation of the music class in the new Senior Girls' School. Dr. Herod stated that for the present it was arranged that the music lessons be given either before or after regular school hours, as the music teacher might arrange with the pupils. The Board then adjourned.

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THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—A correspondent writes:—I learn, upon what I believe to be good authority, that the Governor-Generalship of Canada has recently been offered by Mr. Disraeli to Lord Cranborne. This nobleman, it will be remembered, succeeded from the Derby Cabinet upon the Reform Bill, and since then he has been vindictive in his attacks upon the Ministry. He is a staunch Tory, a writer for the Westminster Review, a consistent but unpopular politician. Probably he will decline the office; but Mr. Disraeli could well afford to offer it since he completely used up Lord Cranborne in the debate on the Irish

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THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—A correspondent writes:—I learn, upon what I believe to be good authority, that the Governor-Generalship of Canada has recently been offered by Mr. Disraeli to Lord Cranborne. This nobleman, it will be remembered, succeeded from the Derby Cabinet upon the Reform Bill, and since then he has been vindictive in his attacks upon the Ministry. He is a staunch Tory, a writer for the Westminster Review, a consistent but unpopular politician. Probably he will decline the office; but Mr. Disraeli could well afford to offer it since he completely used up Lord Cranborne in the debate on the Irish