

The Constitution of the Senate.

Mr. Mills has time and again brought the constitution of the Senate before the notice of Parliament, and endeavored to get it so altered as to make it in a sense more representative, and more under the control of the people.

Mr. Mills, nothing daunted by previous failures, has again brought in a new constitution for the Senate, which is not likely to pass this session, but which may form the basis for legislation at some future time.

The bill provides that the members so elected shall serve for eight years; that the required number of Senators shall be elected every alternate year; and that in electing them each member of the Legislature shall have but one vote.

Cruelty to Animals on Railways.

Mr. Charlton, of North Norfolk, has introduced a bill to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railway or other mode of conveyance. The bill will serve a good purpose in securing better treatment for the poor dumb animals.

THE LATE DISSOLUTION OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.—Quite an excited debate took place in the British House of Commons on Friday on a motion brought up by Mr. Smollett, that the late dissolution of Parliament was deserving the censure of the House.

SOUTH OXFORD.—A mass meeting of the Reform Association of South Oxford was held on Friday, when

steps were taken to appoint delegates to meet in Convention to nominate a candidate in place of Mr. Bordwell, the meeting to take place on Friday next.

Lieut.-Col. Skinner, of Hamilton, has announced his intention of going before the South Oxford Reform Convention as a candidate.

We understand that the bill introduced into the New York Legislature to admit Canadian insurance companies to do business in that State has passed, and now only waits the Governor's signature.

The British Government have effectually disposed of the vexed question, how the sugar duties should be assessed, by repealing them altogether.

BREAKFAST.—Eggs' Cocoa.—GRATIFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills.

Grip comes out this week a double sheet of illustrations, and richer than ever. The cartoon people represents "Protestantism at Ottawa," the Finance Ministers office being besieged by individuals of all kinds protesting "the duty on sugar," and against the tariff generally.

DAY has sent us the British Workman, Infants' Magazine, Children's Friend, and Friendly Visitor, which are complete with illustrations and the very best of reading. Get them.

BIRTHS.

McMORRY.—In Ferris, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. Henry McCrorey, of a daughter. FITZPATRICK.—In Peel, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. Patrick Fitzpatrick, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

McKEE.—MARTIN.—On the 15th inst., by the Rev. E. Barker, Mr. James McKee, to Miss Ada Martin, all of Guelph.

DIED.

KENNEDY.—In Ferris, on the 17th inst., of croup, after two days' illness, William Kennedy, second son of Mr. John Wilson, blacksmith, aged 2 years and 9 months.

Garden Tools, Garden Tools.

Fishing Tackle, Fishing Tackle.

Bird Cages, Bird Cages.

Large variety of each

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

WOODLAND NURSERIES.

New and Beautiful PLANTS

Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.

The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices.

Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many

New and Beautiful Plants.

Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

Vegetable Plants

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN

Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch.

Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital, GILCHRIST BROS., Guelph, Ont.

AUCTION SALE

A Double Brick House in the TOWN OF GUELPH.

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the executors of the late ROBERT GRANGE, Esq., to sell by public auction on Wednesday, the 6th day of May next, at the Town Hall, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon, those certain parcels of land and premises being, firstly, the westerly part of Lot No. 41, on Woolwich street, containing 12 perches, more or less; and secondly, the easterly half of Lot No. 42, on Woolwich Street, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, together with the excellent DOUBLE BRICK DWELLING erected thereon. Title indisputable.

Terms of sale.—One-half in cash, and the residue in five years, with interest at 8 per cent, to be secured by mortgage upon the property.

For further particulars apply to the Executors, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, April 21, 1874.

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn,

—AT— JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS

—AT— JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP

—AT— JOHN A. WOOD'S

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.

IN GREAT VARIETY. JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, April 21, 1874. dw

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GUELPH

Base Ball Emporium

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Base Ball Goods!

NOW IN STOCK ORDERS SOLICITED.

Country Clubs Supplied

With everything in the line from a plain score card to a full suit.

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Guelph, April 22nd, 1874. dw

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FOR 1874 AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Ryan No. 1 (professional for 1874) dead white ball

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Dead White

Bouncing Rock

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Star

Red Stocking

Practice

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Young America

A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE AT

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DAY SELLS CHEAP.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR

Mens', Womens', Misses and Children's Wear.

We meet the demands of the times with the best goods and the lowest prices.

OUR SPECIALTY IS

Custom-made Work

Which is made in all the latest styles. Sure fit. Reasonable prices.

Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 16, 1874 dw

New Advertisements.

The Fashionable West End

Notwithstanding the backward state of the weather, the demand for Spring Goods has been exceedingly lively at the Fashionable West End for some weeks past.

DRESS DEPARTMENT

While showing in this department everything NEW and fashionable for the season, we are also prepared to show several new and desirable lines of Choice Goods which are not to be seen elsewhere, and Ladies are respectfully invited to examine our stock before making their purchases.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

In this Department we will show all this week a large and beautiful stock of NEW TRIMMED GOODS, representing the latest English, French and American Millinery, and we feel sure that no lady will do justice to herself who purchases without first visiting our Millinery Department. Ladies are cordially invited to examine styles, enquire prices, etc.

Shawls and Mantles

In this Department we believe that we can show some of the nicest things in the Trade this season IMPORTED DIRECT FOR OUR OWN TRADE, and not to be seen elsewhere

1 case Shawls (new styles) 1 case Mantles, Capes, etc. in Silk and Cashmere, OPENING TO-DAY

1 case Parasols 1 case Sunshades and Silk Umbrellas.

Come Ladies direct to the Fashionable West End. No trouble to show Goods.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

BOOTS AND SHOES

MADE TO ORDER

This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion.

We Use the Very Best of Material

Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers.

R. MacGregor & Co.

GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874. dw

ALE AND PORTER

In Prime Condition,

ALE AND PORTER

In Bottle and in Wood.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Apr. 13, 1874.

Co-Operative Store.

DIVISION OF PROFITS

We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!

A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50

UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CTS PER YARD.

A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH

BOYS LIME FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX

DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c.

DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c.

GALE SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR. PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR

A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dw

AUCTION SALE

MR. G. B. FRASER

Being desirous that all classes should partake of the great bargains given at his Auction Sales, and in order to give the ladies an opportunity of buying Goods at their own prices, he will sell by auction,

ON SATURDAY, AT 2 and 7, P.M.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ:

Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets

Stair Carpets, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Damasks, Window Curtains, Window Blinds, Table Damasks, Towels, Sheetings, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Black and Colored Silks, Black Lustrés and Merinoes, Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, etc. etc.

Remember 2 o'clock, on Saturday, 25th inst.

Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Goods on the morning of the sale. Carpets and Oil Cloths to be cut to suit purchasers.

G. B. FRASER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

William Stewart

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First Lot's New Goods

for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustrés,

Lots of Striped Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

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IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

GREAT SALE

JEWELLERY.

ROBERT CRAWFORD

Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of

Russell Watches, Waltham Watches, English Watches, Swiss Watches, Gold Chains, Silver Chains, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price.

IN thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them a FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourself, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office. R. CRAWFORD. dw

VALUABLE

Property for Sale

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale viz:

Farm Property.

About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, etc.

Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egrement, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

Town Lots.

Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.

Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.

East of Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.

West of do do with Livery Stable.

Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.

Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.

TERMS.—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to ANN MITCHELL, RICHARD MITCHELL, Executors. Guelph, March 27th 1874. dw

NEW

Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paintshop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Almers' Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage.

All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.

W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw

PLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL, Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. Smd&w