

Office:.....MACDONNELL STREET

WEDNESDAY EV'G. APRIL 1, 1868.

MATTERS AT OTTAWA.

The general business of the session makes but slow progress at the capital. The Government have, it is true, introduced a number of bills, but they appear to hesitate in proceeding with them. Nearly all the measures yet introduced are mere copies of old Canadian acts, which are being modified to suit the altered state of our political system.

The Intercolonial Railway route is still the rock ahead on which the ministry may be shattered. We are credibly informed that Mr. Tiley will undoubtedly resign if the North Shore route is ultimately adopted.

The legislation in the early part of the session, which was so unpopular in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, has no doubt fostered the repeal movement in the first mentioned Province, and has even given rise to such a feeling in the latter Province.

THE REASON:—In an article in the *Minerva* on the military organization of the Dominion, the writer states that the reason why so few volunteer among the French Canadians is that they are not permitted to wear their own national uniform.

OPENING OF THE SPRING TRADE

STEWART'S SPRING DRESSES, NEWEST STYLES, BEST MATERIALS, MOST MODERATE PRICES.

STEWART'S 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'S HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body stays. 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 large 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.

STEWART'S MANTLES. SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET. JACKETS. SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET. LACES. COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS, MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

STEWART'S PARASOLS. RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c. HOSIERY. SILK, SPUN AND COTTON. GLOVES. KIDS, SILK AND LISLE. SMALL WARES. BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS IN VARIETY. PRINTS. BRILLIANTES, FLOUES, SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, April, 1st, 1868.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. WEDNESDAY, 1st.—Dan Henderson, a minor with blue eyes, and a blushing one at that was charged with stealing two pairs of boots from Mr. Crifford. He pleaded guilty and said in excuse that he had been drinking. Sentenced to two months imprisonment.

BIRTHS. COPE—At Guelph, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Peter Cope of a son. DUFF—In Peel, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Duff of a daughter.

MARRIAGES. SMITH—KEABLES—At Guelph, on the 21st ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, Mr. Alfred Smith, Miss Mary A., eldest daughter of Mr. M. A. Keables, all of Guelph.

DIED. MCGILLIVRAY—At Guelph, on the morning of the 31st ult., of consumption, Mr. Neil McGillivray, printer, in the 19th year of his age.

New Advertisements. Bunch of Keys Found. FOUND this morning on the Market Square, a bunch of Keys. The owner can have the same by proving his right and paying expenses, by applying at THE MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell Street, Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

St. George's Society! THE annual meeting of the St. George's Society will be held On Friday Evening Next, At Millars's Saloon, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year. By Order. J. HOLDEN, Secretary. Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

Savings Bank. THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day. The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 31st June or 31st of December.

1868. NEW GOODS. Mrs HUNTER BERLIN AND FANCY WOOD. Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Crochet, Knitting and Mending Cottons, Corsets, Braids, Frillings, Edgings, Sewing, Tapes, and Embroidering Silk, Flax, Filoelle, Belt and Bonnet Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, and

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.

W. W. DECKER. Montreal, 30th March, 1868.

GUELPH, ELMIRA & PEEL GRAVEL ROAD SEALED TENDERS FOR the construction of the Guelph, Elmira and Peel Gravel Road through the Townships of Woolwich and Pilkington will be received at the office of the Engineer, G. E. and P. Gravel Road, Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

FRIDAY the 17th of APRIL by the undersigned, who will be at Elmira on Monday and Tuesday, 18th and 19th instant, for the purpose of giving any information that may be required by parties desirous of tendering. The work will be divided into six sections, and offers will be received for either the whole or any single division.

F. A. HARRISON RETURNS her grateful thanks to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for the liberal patronage she has received since resuming business. Having on hand plain and fancy straw, she is prepared to make BONNETS and HATS to order. Latest styles just received.

HOUSE TO LET. Enquire of MISS HARRISON. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. T. BREADON, Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c. BEGGS 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. FOR SALE. SODA ASH—"Gambles." CAUSTIC SODA—"Gambles," "Widnes," "Alkali Comp's," "Garrett's." SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL. W. T. BENSON, 27 St. Peter Street, Montreal. Montreal, 1st April, 1868.

GALLERY OF ART. R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER, 79 King-st. West, TORONTO. The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plates. Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. HORSE BILLS. PROPRIETORS and Travellers of Stallions will please note the fact that at THE MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell Street, opposite the Great Western Hotel Stables, second door east of the Golden Lion, Guelph, They can get better, cheaper and handsomer Horse Bills than at any other office in the County, and printed while they wait. Orders by post will be promptly attended to, and forwarded by the earliest conveyances. Give us a call. McLACAN & INNES. EVENING MERCURY Buildings, Macdonnell-st. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. Important to the Ladies.

1868. SPRING IMPORTATIONS, 1868. THE undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the firm of BUCHANAN & CO., Hamilton, Ontario, and of PETER BUCHANAN & CO., Glasgow, Scotland. ISAAC BUCHANAN, ANDREW BINY, PETER T. BUCHANAN. Hamilton, Ontario, February, 1868.

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1868. The First Importations this Season. 1868. JUST RECEIVED. Choice Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Imperial Prunes, etc. Wholesale at City Prices. HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph, March 31, 1868.

SPECIAL NOTICE. OPENED TO-DAY! New Spring Dress Goods, New Hats New and Skirtings. Guelph, March 27, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO. Are now opening out their Spring Importations! And will be glad to see their customers and friends at 32 Yonge-st., Toronto. Toronto, 26th March, 1868. dw-ly

GORDON, MACKAY & CO., Importers, Manufacturers, and General Warehousemen, Have now in stock one of the most magnificent assortments of Staple & Fancy Dry Goods In the Dominion. A large assortment of Home and Foreign Woollens! AND TAILORS' GOODS AND TRIMMINGS. They are constantly receiving Leading Styles from the various places of production. Terms Liberal. Lybster Mills Sheetings 33 and 36 inches. Also, Lybster Mills YARNS and BATTING. Toronto 26th March, 1868.

ESTABLISHED 1849. JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO, Have now a very Large and Complete Stock! To which, throughout the Season, ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE WEEKLY JOHN MACDONALD & CO. Nos. 21 and 23, Wellington Street, and Nos. 28 and 30, Front Street, TORONTO. No. 108 King Street, Manchester, England. Toronto, 25th March, 1868. dwim

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