

A Picayune Defence.

The Herald in its attempt to shield the Road and Bridge Committee—or more properly speaking the Chairman of it—from the charge of mismanagement in connection with the road work, adopts the somewhat extraordinary course of pitching into every member of the Council who conscientiously believes that there has been mismanagement, and who has the honesty and independence to say so.

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The members of the Council who, feeling the trust reposed in them, and the responsibility of their position, have taken hold of this matter, and are determined fearlessly to sift it to the bottom, need not be alarmed at the denunciations of the Herald.

The course pursued by Mr. Gladstone with regard to the Patronage Abolition Bill and the Public Worship Regulation Bill has by no means served to harmonize the Liberals or to damage the Conservatives.

It is stated in Quebec on good authority that the Ministry will remain in office until the meeting of Parliament, which will be convoked at an earlier date than usual.

Would-be contributor: "I wish you would tell me something to write about."

Manufacturers' Meeting.

A Congress of the Manufacturers of Ontario will be held in Hamilton on the 13th inst., to take into consideration the proposed Reciprocity Treaty. The Executive Committee of the Industrial Association, in their circular calling the meeting, says the object aimed at "is a discussion founded on a basis of facts and of business experience, giving the specific views of practical men on points of detail."

HON. A. MACKENZIE arrived in Kingston on Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by officers of the Department of Public Works. The Conservatives in the North Riding are trying to get up a picnic, to be held at Clifford on or about the 20th.

Harriston Correspondence.

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The weather has been very favorable for all sorts of out-door work, and the hay crop, which was exceedingly good, has been saved. Fall wheat and barley are now being harvested, and a few weeks of continued good weather will give the farmers an opportunity of housing up one of the best crops ever produced in this section of the country.

The Harriston Base Ball Club played four games last week. They were beaten by Walkerton and miserably beaten at Durham, but managed afterwards to regain what they had lost by beating the Mount Forest and Orangeville clubs.

Improvements go on daily; but your usual correspondent, who is now enjoying a ramble through the country, takes a prospective as well as a present and retrospective view of things in general, and may have already made them public.

THE DOMINION MONTHLY.—The August number contains—Reminiscences of Early Canadian Life, Casting the Lot, The Struggle for Life, The Emigrant's Niece, Winty Dame's Transformation, Noise in the Sick Room, Pneumatic Drainage, and many other articles, poetry, editorial, &c. J. Dougal & Son, Witness office, Montreal.

BIRTHS.

McBRIDE — At Elora, on the 21st ult., the wife of Major McBride, of a daughter.

FARM FOR SALE — Lot 7, 3rd concession, Division C., Guelph Township, containing 100 acres, more or less, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. On the farm is a good comfortable frame dwelling in large frame barn, and outbuildings, all in good repair; small orchard of graded fruit; good well and cistern, also a spring creek. Terms easy. Apply to John Laird, on the premises, or Guelph P.O. 437wt

FARM FOR SALE — Lot 25, 3rd concession, Township of Nassagawes, containing 100 acres, about 80 cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a large stone house, frame barn and outbuildings, orchard of graded fruit, good well and cistern. The farm is three miles from Eden, and ten from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Watson, or James Napier, Executors of the late Wm. Napier, East Hill P.O. 437wt

FARM FOR SALE — West half Lot 4, 3rd Concession, Erin, containing 40 acres, 31 under good cultivation, balance good harvest land. Frame house, log barn, and outbuildings. Young fruiting orchard, well, &c. Within 3 miles of Acton. Apply on the premises to JOHN SHIRAI D, Acton, P.O. 437wt

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Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874 dw4w

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Mailed to any address, post-paid,

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A combined close or open fire cooking apparatus, with or without hot air chambers, or hot water boiler, for Bath and Culinary purposes. This range is fitted with one oven and side boiler, or with two or more ovens, grilling stove, hot closets, &c. The ovens are convertible into roasters, and properly ventilated to carry off steam and odor while cooking. When not cooking, it can be used as an open grate, making cheerful fire, while the consumption of fuel is materially lessened. In offering the Guelph Range to the public, we are confident that we are giving them an article that cannot fail to recommend itself to all, both as regards general utility and saving in fuel. The sizes range from 3 to 10 feet, and larger sizes if required. They can be seen at the store of Mr. Geo. Howard, Quebec Street, Guelph.

GROOM BROTHERS, Manufacturers of Patent Cases, Guelph, Guelph, August 5th, 1874. wd27aw

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Is the Cleanest, Cheapest, Neatest, Best, and Most Efficient Fly Exterminator extant. Price reduced to \$1.25. See it. Try it. For sale in Guelph at Howard's Tin Shop, J. M. Bond & Co's Hardware Store, Stanley's and Mills & Goodfellow's Tin Shops.

D. B. DAVIDSON, Agent, box 208, Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874.

\$100 REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS.

CAUTION.—The Trade is hereby cautioned against buying goods from travellers pretending to be or to have been partners in our firm and selling Spectacles and Eye Glasses bearing our Trade Mark L.M.P.S. or L. & M. as we shall prosecute all dealers having such fraudulent goods for sale—also beg to caution the public against buying our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses from others than our authorized agents in each town, so many base imitations having been sold in the Dominion. LAZARUS, MORRIS & Co. Montreal.

P.S.—We supply no other in Guelph than

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A house on Cardigan street, in the North Ward, containing four tenements, yielding an annual rental of 20 per cent. of the required price. Can be sold in one or two lots to suit purchasers. Only part of money required down. Cheap. Apply to Hart & Spiers, or to James Morrison, on the premises. Guelph, July 23, 1874. d6t w3

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Premises 60x60, one and a half stories, splendid supply of water, ample capacity for Washing, Dressing, Sweating, Tanning and Finishing (down) one thousand skins weekly. Mode of Drying Wool, the best in the Dominion, on Wire Racks with a Fan driven by Steam Engine, forcing hot air through the Wool, drying it quickly and tendering it soft and flexible.

A good comfortable frame dwelling, containing five rooms. Lettise stone house, stable and a stone ash house. Fire Wood cheap. Taxes low. Terms of sale easy. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. W. L. HUTTON, St. Mary's, July 2nd, 1874. d3wtz

A. O. BUCHAM

New Advertisements.

CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING AT THE Elephant Clothing Store. Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale DURING THIS MONTH Of our entire stock, consisting of

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING! Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS In all the latest English and American styles. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON JUST RECEIVED

A CHOICE LOT OF SCARFS,

Silk Handkerchiefs, TIES, &c.

Shaw & Murton, GUELPH, Aug. 6, 1874. MERCHANT TAILORS

To the Public. I take this opportunity to let my old friends and customers know that early this Fall I intend opening up one of the most extensive and varied stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to be seen in Ontario.

JOHN HOGG. Yours truly, JOHN HOGG. Guelph, August 1st, 1874.

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