

The Petitions in Wellington.

Blank forms of the petitions against an immediate prorogation of Parliament have been distributed through the greater part of this county, and the work of having them signed is now going actively forward.

In the town of Guelph, petitions are lying for signature at the Mercury office, at the bookstores of Day and Anderson, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute, at Mills & Goodfellow's, and Sole & Johnson's.

The statement which we reproduced yesterday from the Government organ, that a Royal Commission was about to be appointed, makes it the more necessary that the work of signing these petitions should be pushed on with vigor and speed.

The Credit Valley Railway. The By-law to grant a bonus for the branch of this undertaking proposed to be run through a portion of this County, has been lost by a majority of 273.

MAJORITIES AGAINST THE BY-LAW. West Garafraxa 160 East Garafraxa 214 Nichol 36 Pilkington 246 Erin 54

MAJORITIES FOR THE BY-LAW. Fergus 98 Elora 136 Orangeville 203 Total majority against By-law 273.

The bonuses to the main line of the enterprise were carried by over 600 majority. Ingersoll, Woodstock Blandford, with North and South Oxford, went for the By-law, whilst Dereham, East Oxford, Blenheim, and East Zorra went against it.

In reply to a requisition signed by number of the leading citizens, the Mayor of Galt has called a public meeting for Monday evening next to express an opinion on the Pacific Railway scandal.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Allowance. London, July 31.—In the House of Commons, to-day, the Bill granting an annuity of \$25,000 to the Duke of Edinburgh, upon his approaching marriage with the Princess Marie Alexandrovna, came up on its second reading.

The present allowance of the Duke of Edinburgh was an ample one. Mr. George Anderson, member for Glasgow, seconded the motion and some discussion ensued.

A burglar entered two stores in Brockville on Thursday. From one of them he secured a valuable quantity of silver ware and laid it on the sidewalk in readiness to be carried off.

Good Wheat.—We have not seen a better specimen of wheat for years—in deed we think it would be hardly possible to produce a better specimen than that left with us the other day by Mr. Francis Easton, Euphrasia.

THE LION! THE LION! SELLING OFF ALL SUMMER GOODS AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.



The sale will commence on Saturday, July 5th, and will continue for one month in order to clear out all Summer Stock.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

Our Mr. CHANCE leaves for the British and Foreign Markets on Thursday to make purchases for the Fall and Winter Trade. Our Mr. Chance has had great experience in purchasing goods in Foreign Markets, thus making his 20th voyage across the Ocean, thereby giving him that experience which but few have, and certainly none in Guelph.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods will be shown at the Golden Lion this Fall and Winter ever seen in Guelph.

Don't Forget the Great Sale commencing on Saturday, July 5th, 1873.

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CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Extraordinary Struggle Between a Horse and a Dog.

A short time since a combat occurred between a rabid dog and a horse, in Oldham. The former was a half-bred bull and terrier dog, weighing about 30 lbs. The horse was worth some \$50. It appears the dog was irritated by the horse kicking, and made a furious onslaught on it, catching it by the lower lip and holding on for some time, despite the efforts of the horse and its driver, assisted by numerous bystanders, to cast it off.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot number Four in the 8th concession of Louth, containing 200 acres, being well watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements. It is good land, and will be sold cheap.

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's, Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

- 12 lbs. good sugar for \$1.00
11 " bright " 1.00
10 " brilliant crystallized 1.00
8 " broken loaf " 1.00
8 " ground " 1.00

No one sells better goods, and no one sells them cheaper than John A. Wood.

PLOUGH.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated Gray Ploughs, From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow;

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30.

EVERY ONE SHOULD HAVE A FAMILY BIBLE

The National Publishing Company has just issued a magnificent Polyglot Family Bible.

Splendidly Illustrated, FINELY BOUND.

Paper and Printing First-class, containing The Old and New Testaments, together with the Apocrypha, Concordance, and Psalms in Metre; also a carefully abridged edition of Dr. Wm. Smith's Bible Dictionary, History of Religious Denominations, Harmony of the Four Gospels, Valuable Treatises, History of the Translation of the Bible, Chronological and other useful tables designed to promote the study of the Sacred Scriptures, compiled with great care from the most authentic sources, together with an index, giving an account of the most remarkable passages in the Old and New Testaments, embellished with

450 Fine Scripture Illustrations and Maps. Agent for Wellington and Halton Counties, D. W. SIBBALD, of ACTON, Acton, July 30, 1873. west

SALE SALE SALE Dry Goods Cheaper than Ever.

Mr. Stewart now in the British Markets.

Room must be made for the New Fall Goods.

Remainder of Summer Goods must be sold CHEAP.

We would call special attention to the following lines:

Best Light Prints will be closed out at a York shilling a yard.

Best French Lawns, satin stripes, 17c per yard, would be cheap at 30 cents.

20 pieces White Cotton, 38 inches wide, and very heavy, will be sold at 12 1/2c.

Yard-wide Lybster Mills Cotton, 10c. per yard

Lot of Summer Dress Goods (damaged) less than half price.

Sun Hats closing out at 15c and 25c, worth more than double.

All Summer Millinery at less than half price.

Lace Curtains from \$1..

Assortment still Good in all the Departments.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, July 28, 1873 dw

FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD, Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, etc. which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere. Jobbing done as usual. Store next the Post Office. R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, June 24th, 1873. dw

WRIGHT'S Summer Hotel, GODERICH, ONT. This House is delightfully situated on the high bluff overlooking the Lake. A few rooms at present unoccupied. J. WRIGHT, Proprietor. Reference—James Watt, Esq., Guelph. Goderich, July 29th, 1873. dw

New Advertisements.

SUGAR, SUGAR! Cheap Sugar for the Preserving Season.

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK. THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

CHEAP LOT OF GOODS AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

- Horrock's 36in white Cottons at 12 1/2c per yard.
Lbyster Mills Cottons, extra quality, to be sold at 10 and 12 1/2c per yard.
25 pieces White Book Muslins at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, and 25c., all fine Muslins.
6 pieces black Lustres, new makes, to be sold at 25c and 30c—remarkably cheap.
50 pieces new dark Prints, choice patterns.
5 pieces plain black Prints.
20 pieces Mourning Prints, best goods.

Our stock is fully assorted in every Department.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, July 21, 1873 dwy

Great Clearance Sale THE CASH STORE

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

To commence on Saturday, the 12th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost prices to make room for

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

MR. CLAYTON Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufactures, and also having any amount of Cash at his command, he will be able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper than has ever been done before.

Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bargains to be obtained at the CASH STORE.

RICH^d. CLAYTON, Upper Wyndham Street.

W.M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator. NEW CAB.—The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He has also a large pleasure wagon for picnics, excursions, &c. He hopes by strict attention to receive a share of public patronage. Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or at my residence, next door to the Primitive Methodist parsonage. JOHN EWING, Guelph, July 12, 1873. 2nd

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if it were) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.

Show Rooms and Office.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

REMEMBER Day's Cheap Sale

WALL PAPER

Ends July 31st.

Day is now selling

The best 25c Satin Paper at 18c. a roll. Choice Satin Paper at 14c. a roll. 20c. Paper at 10c. a roll. 10c. Paper at 5c. a roll.

A very large New Stock to select from

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

CALL and SEE THE GREAT BARGAINS

OF Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Pictures and Picture Frames Albums, Sporting Goods, Music, Stationery, &c. &c.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND

On the most reasonable terms, and at the lowest rate of interest.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—A few first-class well improved Farms, varying in size from 25 to 150 acres.

Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in and near the Town of Guelph!

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—Lot 8, 12th concession of Maryboro', 100 acres of superior land. Well improved, with good buildings, and convenient to a railway station.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—Two Dwelling Houses, of 7 and 10 rooms respectively, situate near the business part of the town.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—A valuable building site on Quebec street, eligible for any kind of business.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

Guelph, June 17, 1873. wcm1and

August Magazines, AT PASHLEY'S.

Cheap Books, AT PASHLEY'S.

Stationery, AT PASHLEY'S.

Wall Paper, AT PASHLEY'S.

Window Shades, AT PASHLEY'S.

Music, AT PASHLEY'S.

Pictures, AT PASHLEY'S.

A fresh supply at PASHLEY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day's Book, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

FARM TO SELL—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division B, Township of Guelph, containing 90 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly arable, and more than 20 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing.

Further particulars can be learned by application—If by letter (prepaid), to John Michie, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, June 25, 1873. dw3a