

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between McLaughlin & Jones as Printers and Publishers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 15, 1869.

THE OVEREND-GURNEY CASE.

It seems that the prosecution of the defendants in the Overend Gurney case is likely to fall through. The prosecutor, Dr. Thom, being already a heavy loser, was unwilling or unable to expend more money, and applied to the Treasury to carry on the case. The Treasury refused. Dr. Thom then requested the Court of Queen's Bench to let him prosecute in person; but the Court declined, dreading, no doubt, the middle into which lay prosecutors are apt to bring their cases. Dr. Thom, therefore, who in fact represents the public in the matter, will be compelled either to drop the prosecution, or continue it languidly or unwillingly.

TROUBLES IN THE CHURCH.

Troubles seem to be multiplying in the Protestant Episcopal Church. The Church at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, has discarded the authority of the Bishop, revised the Prayer Book, and made divers other liturgical changes—in short, set up for itself an independent plan. It is really none of our business, but we cannot help saying, that if the shepherds could manage to agree a little better, the sheep would not show this disposition to jump over the fence. There is a great party in the Church which doesn't like what is called "Bitualism."—There is another party which likes nothing so well. Here are "Bishops and other clergy" who are nothing if not ceremonious; there are Right Reverends and Reverends who don't relish candles. We wish that they could compromise; if they cannot, the division must, sooner or later, come.

THE FRENCH CABLE.

The Government authorities at Washington seem determined not to permit the working of the French cable until some provision for reciprocity is conceded by the French Government. Secretary Fish says that the American end of the cable must either be buoyed until the assembling of Congress, or must be landed on the Island of St. Pierre, unless the Company would agree to favor reciprocity, and abide by such legislation as Congress may deem proper to enact. If the Cable Company should agree to these conditions, some arrangements will probably be effected whereby the United States Government would permit them to begin business.

THE IRISH CHURCH BILL.

This Bill having passed its third reading in the Lords, goes back to the Commons, to see if they will concur in the amendments. At a late meeting of the Cabinet it was resolved to oppose every thing in these amendments which touches upon the great fundamental principle of endowment. If this is so, then a collision between the two Houses appears all but inevitable, as the Lords have committed themselves very much to the idea of concurrent endowment or "levelling up."

THE London Times

observes that "the American people ought to be in a friendly spirit after the Monster Peace Festival at Boston. Such a prodigious condemnation of strife, ought to have a softening effect on the most strenuous asserter of the Alabama claims."

It is announced, in a late cable despatch, that Messrs. Bright and Foster have withdrawn their resignations, sent in some time before, as members of the Reform Club.

NEWS ITEMS.

BOW BELLS.—The July number of Bow Bells is to hand at Day's bookstore. It has an admirable coloured steel fashion plate, good stories, and everything that goes to make up a first-class fashion magazine.

PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY.—The July number of this periodical has been received from the publishers. It has some well written articles, one on Music in Ireland being particularly attractive, a nice little story, something about the Peace Jubilee, and a great deal of good music. The number is for sale at the bookstores in town.

SUICIDE IN WATERLOO.

We regret to learn, by special telegram from Waterloo, that Mrs. Cain, wife of Captain Cain, formerly of Guelph, committed suicide by shooting herself this (Thursday) morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday), at three p. m. The simple announcement was made no particulars of the state of mind which led to the melancholy occurrence.

THE MINK.

—Mr. James Keefer, of Guelph, has shipped to Mr. D. Sparks, of Guelph, for breeding purposes, four mink of the size of a rat. They are about half a year old, and have been bred seven at a birth, and

when it is known that a skin sells for four or five dollars, it may be readily understood how profitable the enterprise of raising them may be made.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

The Presbytery yesterday agreed to defer the investigation of the charge against the Rev. Mr. Murdoch till the 26th inst., when an adjourned meeting will be held, at which the Assessors who deliberated with the Presbytery on Mr. Smith's case will also be present. Petitions from the congregations of Duff's Church, Elora, and Chalmers' Church, Guelph, for leave to moderate in calls were granted.

VOLUNTEER INSPECTION.

We would remind our readers of the Battalion Inspection which will take place at 10 a. m. to-morrow, before Lieut.-Col. Taylor, and perhaps the Adjutant-General. We hear that the big gun is to be fired sometime during the proceedings, so that those who did not hear the report she made last night or this morning may have a full opportunity of doing so by going out on the commons to-morrow. She makes considerable of a noise.

MRS. HUNTER'S CARD.

We would call attention to Mrs. Hunter's card in another column. She is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking on the shortest notice, and in first-class style. The work being done under her personal supervision, by experienced assistants, ladies can be sure of having all orders executed to their satisfaction. Mrs. Hunter is agent for some of the best and most popular sewing machines, which are warranted good, and will be sold as cheap as anywhere else.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

Messrs. Pike & Davidson have taken the contract for building an addition to Miller's Queen's Hotel, Guelph. The new structure will be on the western side, the space being now clear for operations. It will be seventy feet deep with forty feet front, and will contain a large hall and about twenty other apartments. One of these will be a billiard room, another a reading room and the remainder bed-rooms. It is presumed that the building will be completed in about two months, when the Queen's will certainly be not the least roomy and commodious of Guelph hotels.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION IN ERAMOSA.

The half-yearly examination of the school in Eramosa taught by Mr. Wm. Weir was held on Friday last, in presence of the Superintendent, Rev. Mr. Barrie, the Trustees, Messrs. L. Parkinson, Wm. Forsyth, and Walter Scott, besides a large number of parents. The children, numbering about 70, were subjected to a thorough and rigid examination, and acquitted themselves most creditably. At the close the Superintendent, Mr. Barrie, and the Trustees spoke in the highest terms of praise of the school, of the excellent classification, and the great proficiency of the pupils, and highly complimented Mr. Weir on the talent, assiduity and perseverance which he had brought so largely into exercise in order to secure such satisfactory results. The ladies deserve great credit for bringing such a bountiful supply of refreshments for both old and young, and likewise abundance of good things, in the shape of confectionery, for the special benefit of the scholars.

RED RIVER NEWS.

The *Nor' Wester* of date June 26th, has arrived. We notice that Mr. Mair advertises that he has received instructions from Ottawa to resume work immediately on the Red River and Lake Superior Roads, pending the arrival of the Superintendent, Mr. Snow; and that all desirous of obtaining employment should make early application to him. The arrival of the steamer *International* is announced on the 24th of June, bringing with her as passengers Mr. F. J. Mogridge, of Guelph; Wm. A. Allen, of Port Hope, and James Scott, of Toronto, Canada. The journal says further: This is a remarkably cool summer for Red River. Many of our old settlers do not remember to have seen so cold. The growing crops present a very luxuriant appearance all over the Colony. Barley is coming to ear, and some few fields of wheat are very near the same stage of growth. A much larger breadth of grain has been sown than ever before in Red River, and with God's blessing we may look forward to a very bountiful harvest.

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With Annual Premiums of \$51,182.

Agencies throughout the Dominion, where every information can be obtained, or at the Head Office in Hamilton, Ont.

A. G. RAMSAY, Manager.

Agents in Guelph: F. W. STONE, Wellington, Halton and Peel, R. TROTTER, Guelph, 8th July. dtv

New Advertisements.

MARE STRAYED.

Strayed from Guelph on Sunday night, 11th of July, a dark bay mare in good condition. Had a halter on when she left, about 14 hands high. Has white spots in both hind fetlocks, mane drops on either side of her neck, swelling on the left side of her neck near the glands. Any person bringing her to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded. Guelph, 15th July. dtf D. MOLTON.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted a stout, active, well-educated boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, to learn the printing business. Apply personally at the Mercantile Office.

PASTURE TO LET.

Apply to DENIS COFFEY, June 23. dtf

BISCOE & OLIVER,

BARRISTERS, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery and Insolvency, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. N.B.—Money to lend.

MONEY TO LEND.

\$5,000 to lend on farm security. Apply to E. O'CONNOR, Solicitor, &c., No. 3 Day's Block. Guelph, 14th July. w3m-46

GRASS FOR SALE.

For sale about three acres of grass near the Great Western Station. Apply to R. J. JEANNERET, watchmaker and jeweller, Market Square Guelph, 15th June. dt

BOY OR MAN WANTED

competent to take care of horses, and with some knowledge of gardening. Guelph, July 12 dtf H. W. PETERSON.

FIRST-CLASS STORE TO LET.

Store to let on Wyndham Street, Guelph.—Central position. Apply to GEO. ELLIOTT, Guelph, June 12. dtf

STORE AT ELORA TO LET.

To be let, with immediate possession, a small store, being part of the stone block opposite Biggar's Hotel, and adjoining the grain market. Apply to Mr. H. MITCHELL, or at the Overseer's office, Elora, June 19. dtm-S&W

HOUSE TO RENT.

To rent, a comfortable two-storey stone house containing 9 rooms, suit and hard water pumps, and other conveniences, situated in the Priory Block, next to Mr. David Allan's. Apply to J. B. ARMSTRONG, at the carriage factory. Guelph, 16th July. dw1

BOARDING.

Parties requiring board, with either single or double-bedded rooms, can be accommodated by applying at MISS CARD'S, "The Grove," Quebec Street, Guelph, 14th July. dtf

HOUND LOST.

Lost, a black, white and tan fox-hound bitch. The finder will be rewarded by bringing her to the kennels at Mr. Sharpe's, Waterloo Road. Guelph, 14th July. dt

DRESS MAKING.

Dress Making.

Juvenile Clothing, Patterns,

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidering from the latest designs. At MRS. HUNTER'S.

A large and select stock of

Brads

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Fancy Goods of all kinds, AT MRS. HUNTER'S.

SEWING MACHINES.

The best in the market. Call and see them at Mrs. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham St. Guelph, 15th July. dw

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN GUELPH.

For sale that desirable property on the London Road (only a few yards from the Elora road) belonging to Mr. Thomas Bredon. The dwelling is divided into two self-contained houses, each having six rooms with kitchens, cellars, stables, sheds and all other conveniences. The dwelling is rough-cast, in good condition, and the lot is large and well-fenced. The property will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For terms and other particulars apply to Thomas Bredon, painter, or to THOMPSON & JACKSON, house and land agents. Guelph, 16th July. dtw

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

For sale by public auction, On WEDNESDAY, the 28th JULY, at 1 o'clock p. m., that well known and centrally situated property adjoining Nelson Crescent, belonging to F. W. Galbraith, Esq. The property, which has a frontage of 150 feet on Paisley Street, will be divided and put up for sale in three lots. On one of these lots stands the house now occupied by Mr. Galbraith, along with stables and other outhouses. The property is well fenced, in good cultivation, and the land is well stocked with choice fruit trees. Also, to the rear of the foregoing property, and fronting on Oxford St., a vacant lot, well-fenced. Also, a park lot, containing about two and a half acres, adjoining the property of D. Guthrie, Esq., and in good cultivation. A stream of water runs through a corner of the lot. Terms made known at time of sale. July 15 dtf W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

New Advertisement.

GREAT CLEARING SALE



Golden Lion!

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At Lowest Actual Cost Prices!

The Goods are all new and fresh, and styles the very latest. No old bankrupt stuff in stock at all. We only keep fresh imported Goods that will suit respectable people. The public will know that when we advertise a clearing sale at cost prices that we carry out what we promise to the letter, not as some of our thin-skinned neighbors do.

CALL AND SEE!

We will convince you at once that the GOLDEN LION is the spot to make the dollar accomplish wonders.

HOGG & CHANCE.

Guelph, 15th July. dw

EARLY POTATOES.

ORDERS.

Orders promptly filled, and at the lowest rates.

J. & D. MARTIN,

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

Guelph, 15th July. do

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BANKRUPT STOCK

MUST BE SOLD.

A. O. Bucham

Has received instructions from the Assignee of his Estate that the balance of Stock now on hand

Must be Rushed off at any Price

WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

Consequently, during the next ten days

Extraordinary Bargains will be offered in the following first-class Departments:

DRESS GOODS,

JACKETS,

MILLINERY,

MANTLES,

AND CLOTHING.

Housekeepers, Heads of Families, and others, should not lose this opportunity to pass—Don't forget! For the next ten days "BIG THINGS" may be expected at this great Sale of Bankrupt Stock. Guelph, July 14 dtw BY ORDER OF THE ASSIGNEE.

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STRAWBERRIES

PINEAPPLES

ORANGES and

LEMONS.

Fresh arrivals daily per Merchants' Despatch and Express.

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER,

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Perfected Spectacles!

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D. SAVAGE,

Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph. Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty. We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no pedlars, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale. Guelph, 4th May. dwly

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For freight and passage apply to Northern Railway at Toronto, and to the undersigned. J. & W. BEATTY & CO., Thorold. JOHN McDONALD, Purser, Collingwood and Owen Sound. June 19. dtw

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From \$250 and Upwards!

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