

Reciprocity.

The Ottawa papers have some comments on the Reciprocity negotiations. The Times, which is probably inspired, alludes to the subject in the following words: "The idea that we are to have another reciprocity treaty with the States before long, has been spreading rapidly on both sides of the line, and it is not hazardous to say that the intelligence from Washington is somewhat responsible. Therefore, it seems to have been admitted at that capital that enlarged facilities for trade are desirable in the interests of both countries, and that efforts should be made to secure them. Whether a scheme will be arranged at present, it might be premature to express a positive opinion upon, but there is at least a very great probability of gratifying progress in this direction in the early future."

The Fishery Question Settled by the Treaty of Washington.

The laws required to carry into effect the articles of the Treaty of Washington in relation to the fisheries having been passed by the Congress of the United States on the one part, and by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and the Legislature of Newfoundland on the other, the President has issued a proclamation declaring that such articles shall take effect, in accordance with article thirty-three of said treaty between the citizens of the United States of America and Her Majesty's subjects in the colony of Newfoundland, on the 1st day of June next.

The articles of the treaty referred to in the President's proclamation provide that for a term of ten years fish oil and fish of all kinds, except fish of the inland lakes and of the rivers falling into them, and except fish preserved in oil, being the produce of the fisheries of the United States or of the Dominion of Canada or of Prince Edward's Island, shall be admitted into each country free of duty, there being an agreement that the people of one country may fish on the coast and shores of the other without being restricted by any distance from the shore; and that it is also agreed that one country in transporting goods from one of its ports to another shall have free transit through the intermediate territory.

The St. Catharines News says that the Premier will visit that town some day this week, and that he will inspect the new Canal, as well as the Port Maitland route.

The Ontario Statutes.

We learn from the Globe that the Hon. Mr. Mowat is taking steps for the consolidation of the Provincial Statutes—a work of no small labour, but of the first importance to the legal profession as well as to the people at large. Our contemporary says that the Attorney General has engaged the services of Messrs. Langton and Kingsford, of Toronto, two young and talented lawyers, who are well qualified to perform the work. They will classify all the laws of, or affecting, the Province of Ontario; and adhering as strictly as possible to the language of the existing Statutes, they will consolidate in one volume all the Acts over which the Provincial Legislature has jurisdiction, and arrange for publication in another volume all the Acts over which the Provincial Legislature has not jurisdiction, but which form part of our judicial code.

In order to secure thorough accuracy in the arrangement and consolidation of the Statutes, Mr. Mowat proposes to appoint an honorary commission, composed of the highest legal functionaries, whose duty it will be to finally revise the labors of Messrs. Langton and Kingsford. This will be the best possible guarantee that the work will be carefully and correctly done, and when completed it will form a most valuable book of reference to the lawyers and to the public.

CHANGES IN THE CABINET.—The Hon. Mr. Dorion has been appointed Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec, and is to be succeeded by the Hon. Mr. Fournier as Minister of Justice. Mr. Goeffron enters the Cabinet as Minister of Internal Revenue.

It is stated that a Board of Cabinet Ministers will assemble at Ottawa next August to take into consideration the state of the Civil Service, with a view to contemplated changes arising from superannuations, etc. As the Speakers of the Senate and House of Commons will also attend, it is not unreasonably expected that this Board will also deal with the internal economy of both Houses.

WARNER'S CIRCUS.—The circus which will be in Guelph on the 10th instant is highly spoken of by the press. The Detroit Free Press says of it: "Large audiences greeted the performers at Warner's circus yesterday afternoon and evening, and athletes, acrobats, equestrians, gymnasts and horses, etc. and all seemed to be in the mood to put forth every nerve to make the performances unusually startling and interesting. Miss Jutan excelled herself in her specialties, and the loud cheers of the audience showed how her daring and dexterity were appreciated. The gymnasts "threw" themselves in a way to amaze men whose spinal columns can be made flexible without breaking, and "Little Pet" gained the admiration of all by his fearless riding and his dexterity as a tumbler. The best trick is the most astonishing feat of the age, and wherever it is performed it will make people marvel and wonder. Warner has many interesting features this year, and is certainly a good one, and wherever he goes his audiences cannot help but be satisfied."

Hesperer Items.

Two of the roughs who made themselves notorious at the Queen's Birthday celebration on Monday, have since been before C. Harch, J.P., and dropped five dollars a-piece into the public till, leaving at the same time some \$4.50 each with His Honor, to be presented without their compliments to Constable Miles, as a light acknowledgment for the trouble he took in forwarding "His Honor's" invitation to them.

J. Schofield & Co.'s machinery has been all removed to the new premises, and is being rapidly put in running order. This week will probably see all hands at work again. The knitting machinery, purchased from Randall, Farr & Co., will be running full blast in a short time.

The empty houses are gradually becoming inhabited, and it is to be hoped that ere long the faces of "Tenant House" owners will be wreathed with smiles as of yore.

Rev. W. Williams, ex-President of the Methodist New Connexion Conference, and the clerical member of the deputation appointed by the Milton Conference to wait on the ensuing English Conference, is to leave Hesperer on Thursday, en route for Liverpool. He expects to sail from Quebec on Saturday, the 6th inst., by the Polynesian. We wish him a pleasant trip and safe return. The Rev. gentleman's brother, Mr. John Williams, will fill the Hesperer pulpit during his absence.

George Hesperer, Esq., intends shutting down his grist mill and distillery about the middle of the present month, though we believe not permanently, only for repairs.

Mr. Andrew Jardine, machinist, is employed at present in the manufacture of some knitting machinery, to go to Valleyfield, Province of Quebec.

The village fathers have, we are told, decided upon ignoring the claims of the back streets to any repairs during the present year, with the exception of a few days' work to be put upon the bill on Galt Street, and a little grading to be done on Cooper Street. The bulk of the public money is to be spent on Queen Street, east and west. If the report be correct, the inhabitants of the less public streets have just cause of complaint.

Hesperer, June 1st, 1874.

Hon. A. McKellar and bride are in Ottawa on a bridal tour.

A Communist General has made his escape from New Caledonia.

Mr. G. L. Walker, for twelve years editor of the Perth Courier, died on Monday morning.

St. Helen's Island, opposite to Montreal, has been made over to the Corporation as a public park.

The Grand Rapids Times, Michigan, gives an account of the dedication of the "First Wesleyan Presbyterian Church" in that city.

MAPLE LEAF

Base Ball Club. The monthly meeting of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will be held at the Queen's Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 2nd June, at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance requested.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

COURT OF REVISION. The first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber on TUESDAY EVENING, 2nd JUNE, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Tenders will be received until noon on Thursday, the 11th inst., for the Mason Work of a NEW CULVERT on Wellington street, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at this office. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

TO BUILDERS

CONTRACTORS. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Guelph Gas Company up to six o'clock, p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE, next, for the excavation and building of a brick and stone tank to be erected on the Company's premises. Plans and specifications can be seen on application to Mr. Yule, at the Company's Works. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept of the lowest or any tender.

The Earl and Countess of Dufferin.

The Hampton Singers. From the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Virginia, will give an entertainment in the Town Hall.

On Thursday Evening, 4th of June,

The Slave and Plantation Songs and Sacred Melodies of the South. No music like that of the Hampton Singers has ever been presented to the Canadian public. Both in Europe and America crowded audiences have testified their interest and delight.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6. ERIN and THE BRENNANS!

IRELAND

COMEDY COMPANY. Go and see the new members of the Co y Engagement of John T. Kelly, the great Irish Comedian, Vocalist and Dancer.

REMOVAL.

G. B. FRASER. Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a brand new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season.

G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is selling much cheaper than those who make a great blow. Still facts are stubborn chiefs, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in.

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES

R. MacGREGOR & Co. (Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.) The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Carriage and Horse Painters in the Town of Guelph, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to T. A. Cormie, who will pay all accounts due on account of said partnership.

ESTATE OF THE LATE D. SAVAGE.

All parties indebted to the Estate of the late David Savage must call and settle with me by the 15th of June, as all accounts not paid then will positively be placed in court for collection, and all parties having claims against the Estate are requested to present them at once.

WARREN'S CIRCUS.

Warner has many interesting features this year, and is certainly a good one, and wherever he goes his audiences cannot help but be satisfied.

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Butter Coolers, Baths, Toilet Sets, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &C.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

Seasonable Goods.

McKelvey's Arch Refrigerator, Improved for 1874.

THE COOLEST Refrigerator Known

Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Picks and Mallets, Wire Dish Covers,

John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

BASE BALLS FOR 1874.

The Ryan White Dead Ball, The Professional Ball for 1874.

A Large Stock at Day's Bookstore.

Clubs supplied with the Ryan and other Balls, Bats, Belts, Caps, Bases, &c., very reasonable at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Day shows the largest and cheapest Stock of Balls in Guelph. Clubs and others will find it to their interest to examine his goods and prices.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Cheap Window Plants

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before going elsewhere.

Bouquets,

Pine Apples, Bananas, &c.,

R. EVAN'S, Cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Next to Jackson & Hallett's, May 11th, 1874.

PRESTON Mineral Baths

Artesian Springs.

These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower baths, together with all conveniences, accommodation, and amusement usually found at such places, such as billiard parlor, croquet ground, apparatus for giving combined exercise and amusement; also facilities for fishing.

The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands catering for them in every respect.

The proprietor has also built a race course which may be used as a driving park. A fine livery in connection. An omnibus and and from all trains.

NOTICE.

Estate of the late D. Savage.

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New Advertisements.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!

FRUIT



DEPOSIT

5000 Cocoanuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples,

FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph May 5, 1874.

TRAVELLING COSTUMES

MADE TO ORDER

IN THE

Latest English and American Styles

AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

STEREOSCOPE VIEWS. Photograph Views. Stereoscope Views. Photograph Views. Views of Guelph. Interior of Churches. Will be found at ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Try our EIGHTY CENT TEA.

Equal to any Tea sold in Town at \$1.00.

One trial will convince.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

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G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his new stock.

G. B. FRASER.

Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand. Guelph, May 23, 1874.

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES

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

The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices.

R. MacGregor & Co. GUELPH, May 19, 1874.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham streets, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Cormack's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third story. Yielding a total rental of \$1,740. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. This is the best dry goods stand in Guelph, at present leased to Mr. J. D. Williamson. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

3. The Guelph Seed Store at present leased to C. & A. Sharpe, a two storey stone building on Market Place, running through to Macdonnell street. For price and terms, apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 100 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good rentals. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 32 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

7. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Beattie's Saddler's Shop, with double entrance from Macdonnell street; upon this lot there are two old tenements. Will be sold on long lease for building purposes. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

8. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

9. Two storey double Drick House, on Liverpool Street, at present occupied by two good tenants. There is a full quarter of an acre of land: hard and soft water, stable, &c., and in the most fashionable part of the town. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

10. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c., on George street, opposite Hogge's terrace, good tenant. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

11. Two Lots at G. T. R. Passenger Station. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

12. Lot 109 on Neeve Street, and lot 148 on Bridge street, in Macdonald's survey, East Ward. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

13. Two first-class Stone Dwelling Houses in the East Ward, with good orchards, gardens, &c. For further particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

14. Lots 29 and 30 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, half an acre. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

15. Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, near Mr. May's, one and a quarter acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

16. Stone house and acre of land on Waterloo road, about a mile and a half from town, excellent garden, stable, &c. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

17. Frame Plastered House and an acre of land on the corner of Sam. Barber's farm, Waterloo road. For price, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

18. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 200 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 150 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

19. Lot 5, in the 9th Con., Luther, 200 acres, with timbered. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

20. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth, 160 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

21. South half of east half of lot 14, in the 6th Con. of Amaranth, 80 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

22. Row of three two storey frame plastered dwelling houses on corner of Durham and Glasgow streets. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

23. Lots 1 and 38, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

24. Three lots on Liverpool street. Fenced in and cultivated. (Next to Mr. Thomas Hatherly's.) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

25. Lot 36, one and a half acres, on Dufferin street, in St. George's glebe survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

26. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road and Dufferin street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

27. Lot 29 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (half acre). Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

28. Lot 19, corner of Earl and Dufferin streets, St. George's glebe. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

DEBENTURES

County of Waterloo.

\$7,300 County of Waterloo Debentures for \$7.30

4 of \$1,000 each due in 1885. 2 of \$1,000 each due in 1886. 2 of \$1,000 each due in 1887.

F. J. CHADWICK, d.w.m

Guelph, June 1, 1874.