

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

But little was affected last year by either the Workingmen's Congress, or the Peace Congress; yet, not disheartened by their want of success in producing any change in social or national economy, the former has held a session this year at Brussels, and the latter is to deliberate at no distant day at Berne, the capital of Switzerland.

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From the accounts of the half-year ended July 31st last, the board have decided upon recommending a dividend at the rate of two per cent. per annum free of income tax, reserving £2,000 for the renewal of ferry steamers and carrying forward to the current half-year the sum of £1,129 5s. This rate is just half that paid for the corresponding period last year.

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LONDON, Oct. 16.—It is understood that the basis agreed to by Mr. Johnson and Lord Stanley for the settlement of the Alabama claims is that a mixed committee shall be formed which will hold its session in London, and pass judgment upon all claims preferred by English and American citizens.—The London 'Times' to-day, in an article on the Chinese Mission, thinks that the fact that Mr. Burlingame is not a native of China will be no obstacle to his success at the Courts to which he is accredited. They will forget it if he does. If he abstains from interference with political intrigues in which China can certainly have no healthy or natural interest; if he acts as though there could be no separate nationality in Europe and America, as indeed there is not so far as the relations with China are concerned, and if he accepts it as the primary function of his mission to discover and explain what are the best lines of trade both for China and the Western countries, he will have accomplished the much for China and something for the rest of the world. No state can have so personal an interest in a success of this sort as Great Britain, and none could be more willing to contribute to it.

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New Advertisements. EXHIBITION. 1868.

Prize Shirts & Drawers.

Awarded the FIRST PRIZE at the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, ARE NOW FOR SALE AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 17th October 1868

BIRTHS.

McMILLAN—At Puslinch, near Killen, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Lachlan McMILLAN of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MILLER—SCHULTER—At Listowel on the 12th inst. by Rev. Mr. Sheppard, Samuel Miller, Esq., Rothway, to Miss Antone Etta Sophia Scholter, of Rosworth.

New Advertisements.

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS! OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liqueurs, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, like the finest drink, Tom and Jerry. LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

LOAN WANTED.

WANTED \$1,700 loan on Mortgage of 200 acres, improved farm in Missisquoi, LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, Guelph, Oct. 16.

WANTED, an Active Lad.

AT CUTHBERT'S. Guelph, October 16th.

To Dry Goods Merchants.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man in a Dry Goods, or Dry Goods and Grocery Store, who has had some experience in the grocery business. Wages not so much an object as an opportunity to learn the business. In good address and expert at figures. Address J. B., Osprey Post Office. Guelph, Oct. 15. d4t1

HAIR DRESSING.

MRS. E. RILEY, of Galt, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding townships that she is ready to do all kinds of Hair Dressing on the shortest notice. Also hair washed, Residues, Upper Wyndham Street, four doors above Mr. James Murphy's grocery store. Guelph, Oct. 14. do 6

DANCING CLASSES.

THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce that in addition to the other branches of education, they are prepared to give classes for dancing on THURSDAY, 1st October, at their establishment, Waterloo Road. Afternoon class at 3 o'clock. Evening class at 7. Guelph, Sept. 30th, 1868. do 7

SPEEDVALE MILLS. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always pay the highest Market price for Wheat at his mill, and are prepared to do all kinds of Flour and SCALANINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices. JOHN PIPE, daw 14

Singing and Pianoforte.

MISS L. RHEMMIE begs to announce that she is ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road. Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. do 17

SELLING OFF!

SELLING OFF! GREAT CLEARING SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS, SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, &c., STATIONERY, in great variety.

Fancy Goods & Toys

in endless variety, JEWELLERY - THE LARGEST STOCK OF WALL PAPERS

* West of Toronto is now being sold at 40 per Cent. below Cost.

BERLIN WOOLS, in Great variety, at half-price

At M. Shewan's Wyndham Street, Guelph. J. B. THORNTON, Agent. Guelph, Oct. 16. daw 17

3rd ANNUAL CONCERT

OF THE Maple Leaf Base Ball Club.

UNDER the patronage of His Worship, the Mayor, will be held in the TOWN HALL, On MONDAY, October 19.

A new and original version of BILLY BARLOW composed expressly for this occasion, will be sung in character. The Committees are instructed to spare neither pains or expense to render this entertainment equal if not superior to the former popular Concerts given by this Club. For particulars see programmes. J. T. NICHOLS, President. W. M. SUNLEY, Secretary. Guelph, Oct. 15. do 44

NO RESERVE.

IMPORTANT Auction Sale.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the subscriber to sell by Public Auction, at his farm near Guelph,

ON FRIDAY THE 30th OCTOBER,

At twelve o'clock, noon, the whole of his valuable Stock and Implements:—2 horses, 2 mares (6 and 8 years old) in foal to 'St. Lawrence', 1 one year colt and a foal by the same Horse, 3 grade cows, Durham steer, 1 Galloway heifer, 15 pigs (Essex and Berkshire breeds), 1 iron-axle wagon, 1 box do., 2 ploughs, 3 harrows, 3 scufflers, prize cultivator, prize double mould-board plough made by Thain, 1 turnip sower, 1 roller, 1 stone boat, 1 new furnace, 2 hay racks, 2 sheep racks, 1 fanning mill, hay and manure forks, harness, and numerous other articles. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor is about to close his business and leave the Province.

TERMS—Sums of \$20 and under, Cash; over that sum, 12 Months' Credit will be given on approved endorsed Notes, or 10 per cent allowed off for cash.

HAY, STRAW, TURNIPS—Also, will be sold 7 acres of Turnips that cannot be surpassed in the country, besides a quantity of Hay and Straw, if not previously disposed of. Terms—3 Months' bankable paper, or 10 per cent per annum for cash.

AN EXCELLENT FARM—The Farm will be offered for sale the same day, if not previously disposed of. Terms made known at the time of sale.

JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor, Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, October 5th. d4t13

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that on and after this date his business will be conducted strictly on the CASH SYSTEM.

No credit will be given to any one.

The undersigned hopes by carrying out the above system to be enabled to give his numerous customers Goods at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere. He begs to acknowledge past favours, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a still greater share of their patronage.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller,

Opposite the Market. Guelph, 13th October. dw

LAMPS,

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JUST OPENED OUT AT

PETRIE'S

DRUG STORE

Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.

A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL.

A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.

Guelph, September 25th. dw

Great Western Railway

Change of Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1868, Trains will be timed to LEAVE Guelph as under:—

LEAVE GUELPH. ARRIVE GUELPH. 6:25, A. M. 11:45, A. M. 5:10, P. M. 9:30, P. M.

Connecting with Trains on main line, for all points East and West. For particulars see Time Tables—to be had on application at any of the Company's Offices.

THOS. SWINYARD, Gen. Manager. General Offices, October 16th. 71

TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY, the 19th inst. for the erection of a Stone Stable on Macdonnell Street.

Also for certain alterations required and the fitting up of the upper story of the Castle Garden Saloon. Particulars at my office. THOS. SWINYARD, 71 Guelph, Oct. 12. FRED. J. CHADWICK, d 44

FAMILY SUPPLY STORE.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

WILL BE FOUND THE FOLLOWING

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

- Orzo & Black-well's Goods, Oriental Pickles, West India Pickles, Hot India Pickles, Mangoes, Olives, Calves Foot Jelly, Anchovy Sauce, Anchovy Paste, Blotter Paste, Dundee Marmalade, L. & F. Worcester Sauce, Hany's Sauce, Mushroom Ketchup, Bengali Chutney, India Curry Powder, Cayenne Pepper, Durham Mustard, Black Currant Jelly, Red Currant Jelly, Bottled Fruits, New Valencia Raisins, Soft Shelled Almonds, Hard Shelled Almonds, New English Walnuts, West End Layer, Raisins, Turkey Figs, French Figs, New Currants, Cocoa Nibs, French Chocolate, Sperm Candles, Bed-room Candles, Lobsters, Salmon, Mushrom Ketchup, Bengali Chutney, India Curry Powder, Cayenne Pepper, Durham Mustard, Black Currant Jelly, Red Currant Jelly, Bottled Fruits, Harland's Cheese, Parson's Station Cheese, Hagersoll Factory Cheese, Honey (comb), Honey (strained), Toronto Bottled Ale, Edinburgh do, Guinness Dublin Porter, Dunville Irish Whiskey, Hay's Scotch do, Windsor, Toronto and Guelph Old Eye, Martell's Brandy, Hennessy's do, Oeard's do, Sherry Wine, Port do, Orange Brandy, Claret, GINGER BRANDY, Cherry do, John Bull Bitters, Stoughton Bitters, Pepper Sauce, Ginger Nuts, Abernethy Biscuits, Arrowroot, Wine, Soda, Victoria, Oyster Crackers, Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Farina, Cern Starch, Java Coffee, Mocha Coffee, Laguyra, Bilo, Orange Pekoe Tea, English Breakfast, Souchons, Young Hyson, Gunpowder Tea

Woodenware, Glassware, Willow Goods, Crockery, China and Stoneware.

Consisting of articles required and in daily use by every Family. No Store in Guelph has so good an assortment, and the prices are as low as quality will permit; therefore,

GO TO JOHN A. WOOD'S FOR YOUR GROCERIES.

Guelph, 17th October. YOU WILL BE SURE TO BE SATISFIED. dw

CUTHBERT'S

STOCK OF

BERLIN WOOL

Will be Sold to-morrow, Saturday, 17th in st,

BY AUCTION.

Guelph, 16th October, 1868. dw

Improving. Improving.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY, BUSY,

AT A. O. BUCHAM'S

TRADE is improving rapidly, and the immense demand for DRESS GOODS, JACKETS, SHAWLS,

Millinery & Fancy Woollen Goods

is far ahead of our expectations. The cheap and beautiful lines which we are showing in these departments attract the people, consequently we are crowded with customers, and busy every day. A. O. B. is bound to take a step forward this season, and in order to do so, is now offering Goods in every department at the most remarkable prices.

BARGAINS in DRESSES

Bargains in JACKETS, new styles; bargains in SHAWLS. Beautiful and extensive variety of NEW TRIMMED HATS and NEW TRIMMED BONNETS to choose from. Full assortment of French Flowers, Ostrich Feathers and Plumes, Ribbons, Velvets, Satins, &c.

JACKET Materials in Great Variety. Latest Styles. CHEAP.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS—A. O. B. would direct special attention to his Stock of

CANADA TWILLED BLANKETS

Manufactured expressly for his trade, extra heavy, of the best fleece Wool, and which he is now selling at prices much below any other house. Buyers are requested to examine his Stock. Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 14, 1868. d 17

Great Rush for

THE CHEAP GOODS

JOHN HOGG

GOLDEN LION, GUELPH.

GREAT EXCITEMENT for those Handsome Wincoys and Cobourgs, 12 1/2 Cents per yard.

DOWN WITH COTTONS.

CHEAP BLANKETS are the order of the day. Come at once to me for them. I make the best Blanket in the Dominion, and will sell them at wholesale prices. I am at small expenses to do my business: No rent to pay, no profits to divide, no partnership, and I import all my Goods, so that Bargains, good Goods and cheap Goods are to be had from me.

CALL BEFORE PARTING WITH YOUR MONEY

And be convinced of the great fact that a saving of 15 per cent is to be made by calling on me at the Golden Lion, Guelph.

1,000 BUFFALO SKINS FOR SALE.

Guelph, October 9th, 1868.

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