

The Brodie Case Once More.

Mr. Brodie, the late Crown Lands Valuator for the North Riding, publishes a letter in the Elora Times, in answer to our remarks on his case last week. He denies having tried to influence Mr. Hanson to vote for Mr. Drew at the next election, which he says he can prove by gentlemen who were present, but whose names he does not give. The question of veracity must now be settled between Mr. Brodie and Mr. Hanson. The latter made the deliberate statement to us and to others that Mr. Brodie had tried to influence him in favour of Mr. Drew. Had Mr. Hanson sent us a letter retracting this statement under his own signature, we would have published it at once. But in place of that we received one in Mr. Brodie's handwriting, with Mr. Hanson's name signed to it, which we declined to accept or publish. Mr. Brodie says:—"The letter which was only a copy certainly was in my handwriting at the request of Mr. Hanson, but not his signature, and then to be forwarded by him to Mr. Innes, and Hanson told me before witnesses he had done so." Mr. Brodie is mistaken in the above statement, for Mr. Hanson's signature is in his handwriting, as anyone who examines it can testify. We have all the documents in our possession yet, and if Mr. Brodie thinks we are doing him an injustice he can have a look at the letter any time he chooses.

If Mr. Hanson agreed to this so-called retraction which Mr. Brodie sent to members of the Legislature and to us, is it not strange that he did not acknowledge its genuineness and request us to publish it when we wrote him asking for an explicit denial to it direct from himself? And it is stranger still that he should afterwards personally disavow the statements made in that letter, and in a subsequent letter to us say that he held the party who wrote it responsible for such statements it contained.

Mr. Brodie denies having attempted to frighten Mr. Hanson into making a retraction. We accept the denial, but at the same time cannot but think it strange that Mr. Hanson should admit that he had been threatened with all sorts of law suits &c., if he did not make the required retraction. We are unable to reconcile the two statements, and must leave that task to Mr. Brodie and Mr. Hanson.

We should not have taken so much notice of this matter but for the impudence of Mr. Brodie and his friends, who have tried to make out "a case of oppression" against the Ontario Government, but have signally failed. As regards our own share in the transaction, we feel that we have done right, and that, under the circumstances, we could not have acted otherwise than we have done. It rests with Mr. Brodie and Mr. Hanson to reconcile their contradictory statements, and we recommend them to do so—if such a thing is possible—before any more is said on the matter.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Sandfield Macdonald is considered to be dangerously ill at his residence in Cornwall.

This London Spectator, in commenting on the fishery correspondence, charges the people of Canada with being "wonderfully mean-spirited," because in cool blood we ask for a bribe. It pictures us crying out: "Please, sir, I've been kicked, and if you don't give me sweeties I shall cry." Where are the old-fashioned Tories gone to, that we hear so few of them raising their voices against this degradation, which Sir John A. Macdonald has brought on us?

The Boston Commercial Bulletin, in reference to the Canadian Pacific Railway says, we cannot have too many competing lines of travel and transportation across the continent, and the time is certainly not far distant when the entire coast line on the Pacific will be so densely populated and its commerce with Asiatic nations so vast, that all the lines now existing or contemplated will be inadequate to accommodate the trans-continental traffic.

The Committee of Privileges have postponed further proceedings in regard to the Marquette election for six weeks, thus practically evading a decision during the session. Had not Sir George E. Cartier obstinately refused to allow action to be taken last session, this act of injustice to the electors of Marquette and the candidates would have been avoided. Both the gentlemen interested are at Ottawa, and each asserts his readiness to defend his claim to the seat, if time be allowed; but it is obvious that no proceedings could result in a satisfactory decision being arrived at before the prorogation of the House.

Further Sales of Real Estate in Guelph and Vicinity.

Messrs. Hart & Spiers have sold the farm of 125 acres in Guelph Township known as the "Carter Farm," with good buildings, for \$7,000, to Mr. S. Dawson; also, the "Brouman Farm," in the same Township and neighbourhood, of 100 acres, to Mr. Robert Simpson, for \$3,000; also, the farm in same Township, on the Guelph and Eramosa Road, known as the "Oliver Farm," 225 acres, to Mr. John Ponton, of Norval, for \$7,000; also, several other farms.

Townships for good prices—ranging from \$50 per acre and upwards, according to situation, quality, character of buildings, &c.; also, house and lot on Norwich st. to Mr. Wm. Lowry, for \$700; also, house and lot on Albert street, to Mr. Keeler, for \$775. The Canada Company have also disposed of some 15 lots on the Catholic Hill at prices ranging from \$225 to \$500 per lot, having latterly increased the price about \$50 per lot. Most of these lots are now being fenced in and building operations proceeding rapidly thereon. Mr. W. Reynolds has disposed of his snug little cottage on Yarmouth street, with small orchard, &c., altogether a very desirable little property, for \$1,400, to Mrs. Stronach. Mr. Robert Mitchell has lately disposed of the following:—Lot No. 29, King street, sold to Mr. Dunbar, who intends building upon it during the present season. Lots Nos. 9 and 10, King street, sold to Mr. Alfred Armstrong, who is fencing the same, and is going to build thereon next season. Lot No. 6, King street, sold to Mr. Adam Murchie, which will be fenced and built upon immediately. Lot No. 7, King street, sold to John Read. He also intends to build during the summer. Lot No. 24, Delhi street, to Mr. Lawrence, who has already erected two tenements thereon. Lot No. 25, Delhi street, to Mr. McFarri, who has built thereon. Lot No. 26, Delhi street, to Mr. Curran. He has also already built upon the same. Lot 27, to Mrs. Channer, who has now built a small house upon it. Lot 28, Delhi st., to Mr. Graham, who is now living upon it in a neat little cottage which he has erected.

BIRTHS.

HEWER—At Guelph, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. James Hower, jr., of a daughter. TUCK—In Arthur, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Tuck, of a son. YOUNG—In Month Forest, on the 12th inst., the wife of Dr. Yeomans, of a son. BROWN—In Arthur township, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Donald Brown, of a son. BAYAN—In Flora, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. James Bryan, cooper, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

BURTON—Brock—At Little Germany, on the 13th inst., Mr. Louis Burton to Miss Kate Beck, both of that place. McMICHAEL—Hill—At Guelph, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. D. Anderson, Mr. James McMichael, tailor, of Guelph, to Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Guelph. WIDOM—Ardell—At Elora, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. C. E. Thompson, Mr. Hugh McMichael, of Guelph, to Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Guelph. McMICHAEL—Hill—At Guelph, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. G. S. Powell, Mr. James McMichael, of Guelph, to Miss Ann Hutchinson, of Guelph.

DIED.

McCRACK—At Guelph, on the 20th inst., Mary McCrack, wife of Mr. Robert McCrack, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, near Gow's Bridge, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further intimation. ASTON—At Guelph, on the 20th inst., Mary L. Aston, aged 18 years. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from her father's residence, near the Dundas Bridge. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. BROWN—In Eramosa, on the 19th inst., Mr. Donald Brown, formerly Reeve and Assessor of the Township, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, lot 8, 7th con. Eramosa, to the Everton Cemetery, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock, noon. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. MASON—In Garsden, on the 20th inst., Mary, daughter of Mr. Charles Mason, aged 1 year and 9 months. KETCHUM—At Orangeville, on the 6th inst., Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. Jesse Ketchum, aged 20 years and 2 months.

SPRING STOCK

JOHN HORSMAN'S. Bird Cages, several varieties; Garden Tools and Flower Baskets; Clothes Wringers and Mangles; Floor Oil Cloth and Mats, elegant new patterns; Furniture, Stove, and Picture Varnish; Whitewash and other Brushes; Fishing Tackle, &c.; Family Glue Pots, a useful little article, should be in every house, quite cheap, at JOHN HORSMAN'S.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

COURT OF REVISION. The Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph, will be held On Monday Evening, 27th of May, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER Commencing at half-past seven o'clock. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, May 16, 1872. dwd

NEW GOODS

Gold Brooches, Gold Earrings, Gold Shirt Studs, Gold Collar Buttons, Silver Albert Guards, Silver Long Guards, English-plated Brooches &c. &c. &c. Beautiful stock just in. D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

LOTS FOR SALE.

Town Lots and Park Lots For Sale by Public Auction, W. S. G. Knowles will sell by Public Auction, WEDNESDAY, 22ND OF MAY, A number of valuable Town and Park Lots, being a subdivision of the twenty acres known as St. George's Glebe on the Woolrich Road. The Park Lots run down to the River Speed. Clear Title guaranteed. Immediate possession given. Full sized Lots. Plans may be seen at my office, and at the Auctioneers. Sale on the ground at 2 o'clock. Terms—One-fifth in cash, and the balance in five years. FRED. J. CHADWICK, Auctioneer.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS.

Ottoman Striped SHAWLS; Silk Mantles, NEWEST STYLES; CLOTH MANTLES, NEWEST MAKES; PLAIN AND FRINGED PARASOLS WM. GALLOWAY. Guelph, May 20, 1872

PAPER

HANGINGS. ANDERSON Has a complete and extensive stock of English, Canadian and American Wall Paper, consisting of Gold, Satin, Embossed, Marbles, Oak, etc., etc., suitable for Drawing Rooms, Parlors, Halls and Dining Rooms, which he is determined to sell cheap to make room for New Goods.

WINDOW SHADES

Plain Green 36 and 42 inches; Satin Green, Buff and Green, Buff and Figured Window Shades, large and cheap assortment.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot, OPPOSITE THE MARKET GUELPH Guelph, May 11, 1872 dw

ENGLISH

MAGAZINES FOR MAY -AT- DAYS BOOKSTORE. ROW BELLS YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL LONDON JOURNAL WORLD OF FASHION BOYS OF ENGLAND YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN CHAMBERS' JOURNAL &c. &c. &c.

FOR MAY

WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH. ARRIVED! A Large Lot of BOYS' TWEED SUITS, Knickerbocker " Sailor " Highland Kilt " Tweed " Also, a fine lot of CHEAP TWEEDS For Children's Wear at JAMES CORMACK'S No. 1, Wyndham Street. Guelph, April 25, 1872. dw

New Advertisements.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co. ARE SELLING New Prunes 5 cents per lb. New Raisins 5 cents per lb. New Currants 5 cents per lb. New Figs 5 cents per lb. The best Dollar Green Tea for 80 cents per lb. The best Black Tea for 60c The best 75c Green Tea for 60c A beautiful Bright Sugar 11 lbs for \$1 And every other article in the Grocery Line is GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE AT E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, May 15, 1872 dw2w Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GEORGE S. POWELL Begs to announce that he has purchased the Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches IN THE SAME PREMISES. Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction. A NEW STOCK Will be introduced in a few days, and in the mean time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices. REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited. Guelph, May 17, 1872 dw GEO. S. POWELL.

AUCTION SALE.

As we have to close up our business to fill other engagements, we will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION EVERY EVENING Commencing to-night, Monday, May 21st, the whole of our stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glass-ware, Wines and Liquors, &c. &c., without any reserve. Private Sales during the day at Greatly-Reduced Prices.

T. H. TAYLOR & CO.,

Day's Block, opposite the Market. Guelph, May 6, 1872. dw

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!

100 boxes Messina Oranges. 500 " Cocoa Nuts. 1000 lbs. fresh Dates. 100 boxes Fire Crackers. Will be offered to the trade below city prices.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, May 1, 1872 dw

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

Higinbotham's Block, Guelph. Maple Molasses, West India Portland Syrup, Honey " Golden " Amber " Oranges and Lemons, Table Apples very fine—to arrive; New Teas, of all grades; A very fine Black Tea, at 50 cents; Sugars, a new stock of different kinds. PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

NOTICE.

GEORGETOWN MILLS. The subscriber, in returning thanks to his many friends in Erin for past favours, would call their attention to the fact that he is now running the mill himself, and after 26 years of practical experience of milling in Canada, has no hesitation in stating that he can give entire satisfaction to all that may give him a trial. Cash paid for all kinds of Grain at the Mill. F. S.—A large quantity of Celestia Pigeons.

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM BULL

The subscriber having purchased the celebrated short horn bull "Daring Duke" at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, and which carried off the 3rd prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, will have him on his premises during the ensuing season for the service of cows. Bred by John Snell, Edmonton. Terms for thoroughbred cows \$5 each; grades \$2, each payable at time of service. For sale, 6 spring Berkshire Pigs, and 4 Improved Berkshire Sows in pig.

WALL PAPERS

P. C. ALLAN'S HALF the PRICE They can be had in any other place in Guelph. REMNANTS! 200 Lots of Remnants of Wall Papers FOR ALMOST NOTHING Mark the sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church. P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, May 18, 1872. dw

J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.

Carriage Builders, GUELPH, Awarded at the PROVINCIAL and other fairs upwards of 100 FIRST PRIZES For the Best Work made in Canada. Intending purchasers will study their own interests by calling at our Factory, or writing us by mail, when full information as to prices and styles will be furnished. See Armstrong's new Carriage Springs, invariably acknowledged by carriage makers, blacksmiths, and every person who has seen or used them, to be far superior to the old leaf spring. Show rights to use, and apply them for sale, at the SPRING MANUFACTORY. Note the Address, McDowell Street, rear of the Royal Hotel. J. B. ARMSTRONG, T. H. SCARFF, Guelph, April 22, 1872 dw

NEW

Fancy Spring Goods, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising All the Newest Styles and Patterns A SPLENDID STOCK OF BERLIN WOOLS ALL COLOURS. Braids, Stitches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys. STAMPING DONE. Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale. MRS. WRIGHT, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, April 13, 1871. dw

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AZARUS, MORRIS & CO., MONTREAL. Have, with a view to meet the increased demand for their Celebrated Perfected Spectacles Appointed Mr. D. Savage As their sole agent for this place. They have taken care to give all essential instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agent to satisfy the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will be thus afforded to procure at all times Spectacles unequalled by any for their Strength and Preserving Qualities. Too much cannot be said as to their superiority over the ordinary glasses worn—there is no glimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer and producing a clear and distinct vision as in the natural and healthy sight. They are the only spectacles that preserve as well as assist the sight, and are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary. Guelph, March 18, 1872 dw

GAS FITTING

AND—STEAM FITTING Done in the best style and most workman-like manner AT HOWARD'S All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice. Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs Done on the shortest notice. dw

SEED POTATOES

NOW IN STOCK. Garnet Chillies, Early Rose, Early Goodrich: Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered to any part of the town. MOULTON & BISH, No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block Guelph, April 19, 1872 dw

TO CONTRACTORS.

North Wellington Registry Office. Tenders are invited for the Mason, Brick-laver, Carpenter, Plastering and Iron Work for the erection of the New Registry Office in the Village of Arthur, according to the Government plans and specifications to be seen at the County Treasurer's Office, Guelph. Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 1st June. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. JAMES MARRIS