

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1873.
An Act Respecting the Public Health.

We have received a copy of the bill, introduced by Mr. Mowat into the Ontario Legislature, entitled an Act respecting the Public Health. The bill provides that the health officers may enter and examine premises, in the place for which they hold office, as often as they deem it necessary, and should the premises be in a filthy or unclean state, may order the proprietor or occupant to cleanse them, and in case of refusal the officers shall have the power to cause it to be done, in the interest of the public health. In case a disease of a malignant or fatal character is discovered to exist in overcrowded tenements, the health officer may, at the expense of the municipality, remove the occupants to a more salubrious situation, until measures can be taken for the immediate cleansing of such dwelling. Medical men may be authorized by the officers to examine any premises with respect to the state of health of persons therein, and have infected persons removed at once to some hospital in order to guard against the spread of disease in the neighborhood. The members of the Municipal Council of Townships, Cities, Towns, and incorporated Villages shall be health officers within their respective municipalities.

Whoever wilfully disobeys or resists any lawful order of the health officers, or wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority or employed in the execution of the Act either before or after the appointment of a central board of health, or wilfully violates any regulations made and declared by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or issued by the central board of health under the Act, or neglects or refuses to comply with such regulations, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars. All penalties recovered shall be paid to the treasurer of the municipality in which such penalties have been incurred. We consider the provisions of the bill excellent, and hope that it will receive its third reading and the sanction of His Excellency, so that we may derive the benefit from it at once.

Car Smuggling.
In our issue of Monday, we published a letter from the Hamilton correspondent of the *Globe*, charging the Great Western Railway Company with having evaded the payment of \$300,000 duty on railway carriages, manufactured in the United States. The correspondent also hints that the Government at Ottawa were aware of these facts, and winked at the transaction. Now these were charges of a very grave nature, and we preferred making no comment until we were better acquainted with the facts.

The *Hamilton Spectator*, and a number of other Conservative journals, whose special duty it appears to be to follow the whitewashing art, became indignant. The idea of a correspondent, or any other man, accusing the spotless Government of Sir John A. Macdonald, or the respectable corporation known as the Great Western Railway Company, of doing what was wrong, was preposterous, and without making a single enquiry the whole thing was characterized as a "issue of falsehoods."

In the *Globe* of Wednesday, Mr. Joseph Price, Treasurer of the Great Western Railway Company, published a lengthy letter in defence of the Company, in reference to the matter. We read the letter carefully, and concluded that the writer had made a very lame attempt at defence. In speaking of this letter the *Globe* says that had the writer met the charge directly, instead of his suggestions not really touching the issue, there would have been no doubt left on the mind of any one. Mr. Price does not attempt to deny that the importation of a large quantity of rolling stock by the Great Western Railway, three years ago, from the United States—on which no duty was paid—became the subject of formal investigation by the Ottawa Government. He tells us that the Company paid \$200,000 of duties on "all the locomotives required for the changed route"—which we doubt not is true—but he says nothing of over \$100,000 of duties on railway carriages which were not paid though equally due. The affair has been held in *terrorem* over the head of the Great Western Company ever since.

This morning's *Globe* says, from full enquiry made, that the information of its correspondent was strictly true. The whole affair is a very strange piece of business, and suggestive of a crowd of surmises.

The excitement over the Water Works question in Toronto continues unabated, and from present indications there is no doubt but that the attempt to increase the cost from \$500,000 to \$1,100,000 will be defeated on being submitted to the vote of the people. The connection of Mr. Smith, Collector of Customs, with the corruption transaction in the capacity of "The Boy" has led the public to suspect that the whole truth is not yet known.

It is intimated among members of the House that Mr. Laurier, finding that his efforts in the Opposition have been unfortunate, and discerning that the prevailing sentiment of the people (including those of South Grey) as well as the representatives, is increasing in favor of the Government, has concluded to pave

MARRIED

EDMONDS—MAY—On the 17th inst., by the Rev. H. Reid, at his own residence, Mr. George Edmunds, of Sandhill, to Miss Elizabeth May, of Hillsburg.

THURGOOD—ECCLES—On the 18th inst., by the same, at the same place, Mr. Lyman Thurgood, of Erin, to Miss Charlotte E. Eccles, of Mendonville.

MULHOLLAND—RICE—At Galt, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. R. Acherson, Wm. B. Mulholland, of North Dumfries, to Margaret Rice, of the Village of Preston.

MARLETT—MORRIS—On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Williams, Mr. H. S. Marlett, of Hespeler, to Miss Ellen H. McRoe, of Preston.

CHASE

Would remind the public that he is now ready for the Spring Work.

The attention of owners of Horses is called to my

Shoeing Department

Which is under the superintendence of Mr. McKenzie, a superior workman, and who has had large experience in some of the most extensive shoeing forges in Britain and America. A call is solicited.

MY FACILITIES FOR REPAIRING!

are superior to any in this section of the country. First-class workmen and the best material.

C. CHASE, Woolwich St., Guelph, Ont.

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Sabbath School World, Containing Dr. Hall's Notes on Lessons.

Presbyterian at Work, Containing J. B. Tyler's Notes on Lessons.

Sunday School Times, Containing Dr. Ormiston's Notes on Lessons, and Infant class Lessons.

A large and cheap assortment of Sunday School Papers Always on hand at

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side WYNDHAM STREET.

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THE ROCK CRYSTAL SPECTACLES

Every Eye can be Suited.

NEW SUPPLY OF Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c.

Iowa and Nebraska Lands

FOR SALE BY THE Burlington and Mc. River R.R. Co.

Information Wanted—Of James Williams, who left Guelph on the 9th of October last, and has not been heard of since.

New Advertisements.

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The Gardner Patent Sewing Machine



Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that notwithstanding the severe tests applied by skilled judges, when in competition with other machines, at the Fairs held throughout the Dominion, the

Gardner Patent WAS AWARDED 13 Prizes in 1871, AND 26 Prizes in 1872,

WHICH IS A CONVINCING Proof of the superiority over all others for Family Purposes, and Light Manufacturing Work!

Its simplicity of construction, strength and durability, recommend it to all classes. A complete set of attachments is very strong; runs light and easy, and does all kinds of work. Instructions in all attachments given free of charge.

Lungair & Fairgrieve, AGENTS GUELPH.

J. E. McELDERRY

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Still a-head! See the Prices:

A CHOICE JAVA TEA, very strong and sweet 40c per lb
EXTRA FINE YOUNG HYSON, new crop 50c per lb
FINE BLACK TEA 50c per lb
EXTRA FINE BLACK TEA, English Breakfast, 75c per lb
CHOICE YOUNG HYSON, best value in town 80c per lb
A fresh lot to hand of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb

11 lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1
20lbs. Good Currants for \$1.

Good Family Washing Soap, - - 12c per bar.

The above Goods are model stock, but fresh goods, which are daily arriving at

J. E. McELDERRY, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Co-Operative Store.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE QUANTITY OF

BLACK LUSTRES

AT 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c.

Which are Cheaper than the new ALPACAS just being imported.

WE HAVE AN All wool Tweed at 65c. yd.

Which is better value than any we ever offered to the Public before.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street, TORONTO; AND 196 and 198 McGill Street, MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

ROBT. WILKES.

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants

Clearing Sale of Remnants

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

A. O. BUCHAM

Invites attention to his Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants. Previous to stock taking every Remnant in the store must be sold. Particular attention is requested to the following list:

- Remnants of Fancy Dress Goods, Remnants of French Merinos, Remnants of Coburgs and Lustras, Remnants of Winecoys, Remnants of Flannels, Remnants of Tweeds, Remnants of Filled Cloths, Remnants of Waterproof Cloths,
- Remnants of Cloakings, Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of Tickings, Remnants of Hollands, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings, &c. &c. &c.

Come without delay, and have the first choice. Every Remnant will be sold cheap.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment,

Guelph, Jan 25, 1873.

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AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY

FOR Coughs, Colds, Asthma, etc.

and highly recommended by the faculty.

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FEBRUARY MAGAZINES

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

TEMPLE BAR WEDDING BELLS LITTLE FOLKS SUNDAY MAGAZINE YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN EVERY MONTH BOYS OF ENGLAND SONS OF BRITANNIA CORNHILL CASSELL'S, KIND WORDS CHATTERBOX

Bound Vols. of Every Week.

JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Has just received and opened out a large and superior

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Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING, With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

A lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

At James Cormack's, No. 1, Wyndham St.

BEST WHITE COAL OIL

Lamps, splendid assortment, AT BOND'S

Extra Flint Lamp Glasses AT BOND'S

Best Wicks AT BOND'S

Lamp Shades AT BOND'S

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For what you require in Hardware go to

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CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

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AT PICKARD'S, Sweet Oranges, AT PICKARD'S.

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Canned Fruits, Canned Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines, &c.

AT PICKARD'S

A general assortment of First-class Family Groceries at

Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK.

Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1873.

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The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to

MAKE TO ORDER All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again.

Remember the Shop—Next to McElderry's Grocery Store, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873.

FRASER

\$34,600

brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

MR. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, in Montreal, at Fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

GOOD NEWS--The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever

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Homestead, in Guelph,

ON Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873,

AT TWO P.M., AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. B. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford-sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven bedrooms. Best Room 12 x 10 rooms; also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never-failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump.

The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.

These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Market.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead.

Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest. Half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner, if so desired.

Intending purchasers are referred to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon.

Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873.

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FRESH OYSTERS

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