

Afraid to Face the Music.

There's fun ahead, and abundance of it. The Tories are evidently afraid to face the music. The meeting of the Legislature has been put off so long that it is likely to interfere as seriously with the "spring ploughing" as did the meeting of the Ontario Legislature with the "fall ploughing."

"We believe negotiations were entered on to induce Hon. Mr. Tessler to accept Mr. Chapais' portfolio, but they fell through. Mr. Tessler having always acted with the Opposition has no desire to separate himself on this occasion from his friends."

The rats are leaving the sinking ship, and Mr. Chapais' retreat is nothing more nor less than the precursor of the downfall of the Ottawa Government. There are bright days ahead for the Reform party. Long and manfully have they continued to fight the mighty giant, and they have so far reduced his strength that he is tottering to the fall.

Ontario Legislature.

February 3. After the reading of petitions and first reading of a number of bills Mr. McDonald moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Election Law of 1868, by providing that betting or wagering shall be an illegal act.

Mr. Fraser did not think that the Bill before the House would be anything but a piece of unwise legislation, for in the first place it did not make betting a criminal offence. It would have been better had a bill been introduced to prohibit all betting, for the principle of the present one only touched elections, and not the largest class of betters, who were really non-voters.

Attv. General Mowat said the object of this bill—the prevention of betting—was one which they must all approve. The only question was whether the measure he had introduced was the best calculated to produce the desired result. He understood, from the observations of the hon. gentleman, that his special object was to prevent wholesale betting at elections.

Attorney-General Mowat made a powerful speech in favor of the bill. Several other members followed. Most of them in support of the bill, which was read a second time, and referred to a select committee.

Mr. Bethune moved the second reading of his bill to provide for the interdiction of Habitual Drunkards. He said the question of restraining the evils resulting from the liquor traffic had forced itself upon the attention of the House. No person who had noticed the number of petitions from all parts of the country, and from all classes, with the view to get prohibition, could say that there was not a deep feeling on the subject existing; and any one who noticed the dire results flowing from intemperance could not be alive to the importance of the matter.

A FIRE occurred in Barrie on Friday night, and did damage to the amount of \$20,000. Insurance from \$12,000 to 15,000. A young woman named McKay, a milliner, residing adjacent to the fire, was so terrified that she died of fright. The cause of the fire had been suffering from

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

TWO WEEKS LONGER!

The Great Clearing Sale of Dry Goods and Millinery still continues at

GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

The Great Sale will be continued for Two Weeks Longer, owing to

The unprecedented demand for all kinds of Goods!

And to give those parties who have not had an opportunity to visit the Cheap Sale, one more chance to participate in the Great Bargains!

ANOTHER LOT OF DRESS GOODS

Another lot of those Dress Goods which have created so much noise in Town, at 12 1/2 and 25 cents the usual price of which elsewhere is 30 and 50 cents.

REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS.

One whole counter will be entirely devoted to Remnants of all kinds of Goods made during the Sale, to be disposed of at an immense sacrifice.

Remember This Fact—This Extra Clearing Sale will Positively only last Two Weeks.

Intending purchasers should call and secure Bargains at once.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

PETRIE'S NEW

DRUG STORE

Nearly opposite the Old Stand,

NOW OPEN.

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Porte, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.

Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to prevent in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph.

The old store will remain open for business until the first of May.

By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

I am, yours very truly,

A. B. PETRIE.

DAY'S OFFER

IS THE BEST!

READ IT!

Day supplies the Weekly Papers for 12 months FREE OF POSTAGE

Table listing various weekly papers and their prices, including Weekly Globe, Weekly Mercury, Weekly Mail, etc.

With any of the above Papers is presented gratis all of the following Books:

Table listing various books and their prices, including Little Men, Our Girls, My Summer in a Garden, etc.

Remember, to each subscriber for any of the above Papers is presented all the Books from T. J. DAY.

DAY has been before the public for twelve years, and has always done what he has advertised.

DAY SELLS BEAKS.

Step in and examine the Books. They are all late and popular works.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The above offer Ends on the 10th Feb., 1873.

AUCTION SALE

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 upstairs Bed Room (six in 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.

New Advertisements.

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

Still a-head! See the Prices:

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Java Tea, Fine Black Tea, etc.

11 lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1

20lbs. Good Currants for \$1.

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

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

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

Noted for Superior Teas.

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for

READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE

After passing through all the tests applied during the recent Exhibitions was awarded

26 prizes for 1872, and 13 prizes for 1871!

Including prizes at the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION; also, FIRST PRIZE at Toronto, London, St. Catharines, Chatham; and the Great Central Fair

HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

The GARDNER is an easy, light running machine, made especially for Family Work of all kinds, and has a full set of attachments which are Simple and Complete.

Fight with a Kangaroo.

Kangaroo hunting, says an Australian paper, though not altogether lacking the spice of danger which gives the greatest zest to active sports is, however, usually inhibited for it to the natural difficulties of the country ridden over, and coarseness, a quick eye for overhanging branches, and a staunch and knowing horse to deal with fallen timber, are, therefore, generally sufficient to enable the sportsman to bag his game and insure him against "a spill"—the only danger to which his anticipations carry him when setting forth on his excursion. But the gentle and harmless kangaroo sometimes assumes the aspect of a formidable "old man," and then the chase becomes a very different matter, involving such little unpleasantnesses as sneezing and muffled dogs, scratched horses, and torn clothes, perhaps skins.

Such an experience of "catching a Tartar" was furnished to three Inglewood sportsmen recently while out kangarooing on Mount Run. They found a large mob of the animals and killed one, and then turned their attention to "a regular boomer" standing nearly seven feet high, which they cut off from the rest, for, so far from making any disposition to make off, he appeared as eager for a fray as his assailants, and fearlessly rushed upon the three horsemen and five dogs opposed to him.

Two of the dogs were kangaroo dogs, and the third was a small terrier, which was the only one of the hunting party that did not seem to have too much of the battle before the fight was closed. The kangaroo dogs and coolies were successively taken up as they dashed at the "old man's throat" and treated to the squeeze, which effectually dampened their ardor, and they slunk away into inglorious security, while the little terrier—too small to be hugged, and too quick to be ripped—was held and teased to the end.

In the meantime the horsemen were not idle, but used the sticks with which they had armed themselves to good purpose, but they had a rough antagonist to deal with, and when he got rid of the canine enemies he seemed to be quite able and willing to return the favors they were so plentiful bestowing upon him. He caught one round the waist and tried to pull him off his horse, but luckily his grip failed, and he only succeeded in tearing his trousers and thigh. He then caught the horse round the neck, and with difficulty beaten off. He then made a rush at another of the horsemen, and only succeeded in dashing his claws into his hind quarters, and the startled animal went off at a racing speed, the rider losing his hat in the run, and not daring for a short time to look back, thinking that the "old man" was hanging on behind.

After about an hour and a half of this sort of work, the hunters were completely fagged out and drew off their forces. When they had retired about 100 yards, they looked back, and there was the "old man," calmly licking his wounds, keeping possession of the battle-field and surveying them with the look of a conqueror, as if he had not the slightest objection to try conclusions with them again. This so provoked them that they went back again and had another set-to, assisted only by the terrier, though, for the other dogs had had enough of his kangarooship; but the second battle ended as the first did, and the sportsmen had to confess themselves beaten and leave the hunt without the brush.

The agitation in Manitoba for better terms is supported by the Manitoba and Gazette while the Free Press is opposed.

The Custom duties collected at Fort Garry during the past year amounted to \$45,000.

What is worse than raining cats and dogs?—Hailing cats and omnibuses.

When is a clock like a discontented workman?—When it strikes.

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH. The undersigned offer for sale cheap, Lot 27, in the 17th Concession of Proton, County of Grey, consisting of 99 acres, over 40 acres cleared. The lot is within three miles of the proposed route of the Northern Extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, now being constructed from Orangeville. The farm is one of the best in the Township, and has a log dwelling-house and barn situated on it. Title indisputable. For particulars address—W. ELL & CO., Organ Manufacturers, Guelph, Cuelph, October 24th, 1872

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE. Written Tenders are invited for the purchase of that new, valuable Block of Buildings on Douglas St., corner of St. George's Square, Guelph, lately erected by William Brownlow, and finished by his Assignees. The Buildings are well and substantially built, are entirely new, and are now ready for occupation. The property will, from its admirable situation, readily rent for business purposes to good tenants. A portion of the property is now under lease, particulars of which will be given on application to the undersigned.

The Lot is 85 feet front, running back 167ft to a point. The Buildings are 8x40, three stories high. A good title will be made, and immediate possession given.

Terms—All over \$500 cash upon delivery of deed and possession, \$5000 to remain on mortgage for a term of years at 8 per cent interest.

Tenders to be sent in to John Horsman, Esq., on or before Tuesday, 11th February, at noon. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. John Horsman, William Day, or to the undersigned. Dated 29th January, 1873. GUTHRIE, WELT & GUTTEN, Vendor's Solicitors.