

The Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway.

We see by the Times' report of the Hamilton Council proceedings on Monday night last, that that body are taking steps to get the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, from Palmerston to Kincardine, opened for traffic.

Our readers are aware that the road was finished more than a year ago, but the funds of the Company being exhausted, they were unable to pay the contractor, who holds possession of it until he is paid.

To this end the Finance Committee of the Hamilton Council, after consulting with the Directors of the G. W. R., and W. G. & B. R., brought in a report, recommending the city to sell to the G. W. R. the \$100,000 held in the W. G. & B. R. at 60 cents in the dollar, on the condition that the Southern Extension of said road be opened for traffic, on or before the 1st July, and also on the further condition that the G. W. R. shall undertake for all times that the rates for passengers fares and freights between points on the W. G. & B. line and the city of Hamilton shall not be greater than between the same points and any other point at greater distance than Hamilton.

Reciprocity Probable.

The following is from the Associated Press' despatch from Washington this morning:— WASHINGTON, May 13. There seems some prospect that the negotiations now going on with a view to a new treaty of commercial reciprocity with the Dominion of Canada may terminate successfully.

The Pacific Railway.

MR. MACKENZIE, in an elaborate speech on Tuesday, fully explained the Government scheme for the construction of the Pacific Railway. We are not able to-day to give a condensation of his speech, which was well received.

South Oxford.

The nomination for this Riding takes place to-morrow. Col. Skinner is still in the field, having taken exception to the Convention, which nominated Mr. Edgar. We trust that the Reformers will settle their differences, so that only one will go to the poll, if such is necessary.

It is said that the Senate intend to throw out Mr. Cameron's bill for the re-adjustment of the Huron Ridings.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Dorion introduced the new Insolvency Act. Its main features are as follows:—It is proposed to abolish all voluntary assignments, and to require that every assignment shall be made at the instance only of two creditors, each holding a claim on the insolvent of not less than \$500.

The official assignees will be appointed by the Government and become officers of the Court. So far as it may be found practicable the Sheriff will be appointed official assignee.

There will be one official assignee for every County Court district. If at the first meeting the creditors do not elect an assignee, the official assignee will become the assignee of the estate.

No official assignee is to hold a proxy for any creditor. No assignee is to be allowed to hold over one hundred dollars at a time in his hands.

In future the claims of creditors, if contested, are not to be determined by the assignee, but by the Judge summarily.

A new feature in the law is that it will take cognizance of the insolvency of incorporated Companies. In case of a judgment being obtained against a Company, if the claim is not satisfied the official assignee is to have full surveillance over its estate.

If at the end of six months the Company cannot show to the satisfaction of the Court that it is solvent, it is liable, like private traders, to the operation of the Insolvency Law.

The Judge, however, may prolong the term at his discretion. Specifications as to quality and quantity of articles, and blanks for tendering, may be obtained at Mr. John Anderson's Bookstore.

Tenders to be addressed to Rev. W. F. Clarke, Rector O. S. of A., on or before the 18th inst. H. McCANDLISH, Principal O. S. of A.

BIRTHS.

SMART—An Elora, on the 1st inst. the wife of Alex. Smart, of a daughter.

MUNRO—In Elora, on the 4th inst. the wife of Mr. L. C. Munro, druggist, of a daughter.

SMITH—In Fergus, on the 1st inst. the wife of Mr. Thos. Stark, tailor, of a son.

HANCOCK—In Nichol, on the 2nd inst. the wife of Mr. Alfred Hancock, of a son.

MARRIED.

LITTLE—Kidd—On the 5th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. W. Bell, M.A., Mr. John Little, to Miss Annie Kidd, all of Listowel.

EVANS—BUTLER—In Elora, on the 4th inst. by the Rev. Joel Briggs, M. Wm. Findlay, of Galt, to Miss M. Lucy Butler, of Elora.

HALL—NICHOL—On the 4th inst. by the Rev. Wm. Millican, Mr. John Hall to Miss Joan Nichol, both of Douglas, Garrafaxa.

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Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Large variety of each

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BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Cheap Window Plants

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

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He begs to thank them for past favours, and hopes to continue to receive their patronage.

Guelph, April 27th. D. TRIPP do

BILLIARD HALL.

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

Theroom has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. 1874

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Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and

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Standard and Dwarf. Beautiful Spruce, Beautiful Balsam Fir, Cedar for Hedges, Maples, hard and soft, Linden's Mountain Ash, Grape Vines,

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NOW SHOWING—New Styles in Silks and Cashmere Capes and Mantles. New Parasols and Silk Umbrellas. Children's Parasols at 25c, 50c, 60c, and 75c. 100 pieces of Choice Prints at 10 cents. 100 pieces in Best Goods at 12 1/2c. 275 pieces New Dress Goods at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c, the cheapest lot of Dress Goods ever offered for sale in Guelph.

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Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

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Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

Guelph, April 30, 1874. MITCHELL & TOVELL dw

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Valuable Household Furniture!

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On Tuesday, the 19th of May, inst., at her residence, Woolwich street, opposite the English Church, Guelph, the whole of her valuable household furniture and effects, comprising

Drawing Room—Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table, Easy Chair, Whatnot, Engravings, Tapestry Carpets, Lace Curtains, and Valencia Fire Bricks, and a splendid 7 octave Piano-forte.

Dining Room—Extension Table, Case-seated Chairs, Rocking Chair, Folding do., Chiffonier, Carpets, Fire Screen, Muslin Curtains and Valencia Pictures, an Cabana Sewing Machine, set of Trays, Electro-plate, clock, glass, china and delph.

The first lot—Very handsome Black Walnut Bed room sets complete, bureau, spring beds, wash stands, toilet sets, carpets, night comode, counterpane, blankets, rep lounge, mirror, stove, curtains, blinds, pictures.

Hall and Stair Carpets, Carpet Rods, with a general assortment of kitchen utensils. The whole of the property is in excellent condition.

Terms cash, except the pianoforte, the terms of which will be stated at the time of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Guelph, May 7th, 1874. dw

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