

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We were treated in the Advertiser of Friday to a very windy article, in which, after some vague assertions in no way complimentary to the status and condition of our public schools, a violent attack is made on the School Trustees for their alleged apathy and indifference in the discharge of their duties.

Passing by the solemn lecture the writer reads to these guardians of our educational interests, we proceed to notice one or two points in his article. He claims that our schools are not what they ought to be, and that they do not reflect much credit on the Trustees who have to do with their management.

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The last resolutions repeat the statement that Confederation was forced upon the people of Nova Scotia against their will, that it is a fraud, and that nothing but Imperial coercion can force them to be bound by the Confederation Act. They invoke the sympathy and support of the people of the adjacent Colonies and the lovers of freedom in every part of the civilized world. The resolutions were ordered to be pressed before any discussion.

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not on the Trustees. The writer informs us with much modesty that the honors recently conferred on its Head master have won for the school a name. A name for what? For distinguished honors any of these pupils have received at our Universities or Colleges? Nothing of the kind.—Where then is the name? We are afraid it is but "the unsubstantial fabric of a vision" and nothing more.

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New Advertisements.

MONEY LOST.

LOST on Wednesday last, on the Omnibus between the Great Western Station and Guelph, or on the stage between Elora and Guelph, a yellow envelope, addressed to Rev. J. G. McGregor, containing a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at The Mercury Office, Guelph.

Guelph, August 17. d2 w1

MISS L. RHEMMIE,

Teacher of Singing and Pianoforte,

PUPIL of the best Masters in England, having taught successfully for some in New York, she has removed to Guelph, and hopes to receive a share of the patronage of the families and ladies of Guelph and vicinity.

Terms, &c., may be had at Mr. Cuthbert's bookstore, or Mrs. William's Boarding House. Guelph, Aug. 17. d2w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Brewers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims owing by the late firm, will be settled by Mr. Geo. Sleeman, and all notes and accounts due the firm must be paid to him.

Witness: JOHN SLEEMAN, GEORGE SLEEMAN, A. M. JACKSON. Guelph, August 12, 1868. daw 1m

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New Method of Washing CLOTHES

WITHOUT WEAR OR TEAR BY FRICTION!

It has been thoroughly tested, and declared a PERFECT SUCCESS. It is now in operation on the Market Square, opposite the VEGETABLE SHEDS, and one door West of the old ADVERTISER'S Office.

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WILSON & STEARNS, Agents. Guelph, August 17. d6t

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Logwood, Chip & Ext. Brazil Wood, Camwood, Nic Wood, Peach Wood, Hypemic Wood.

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To the premises lately occupied by the GORE BANK, and known as the

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Granite Unhandled Teas, per dozen, 75 cents.

Granite Dinner Plates, per dozen, 75 cents.

Bar Tumblers, 75 cents per dozen.

Cincinnati Goblets, Cut, \$2 per dozen.

Lamp Chimneys, 50 cents per dozen.

Lamp Chimneys, by the barrel, 40 cts. per doz.

The above Goods were purchased at the great Trade Sale in Toronto, and are of first-rate quality.

W. MACKLIN & CO. Guelph August 17, 1868 daw

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GREY & WHITE COTTONS

Best widths and makes, including Horrick's, Miller & Co's.

Grey and White Cotton Sheetings, Plain and Twilled Linen Sheetings, Grey Half Bleached and White Table Clothings.

Eight-quarters, ten-quarters, eleven-quarters and twelve-quarters TABLE CLOTHS. Two-quarters, five-eighths and three-quarters TABLE NAPKINS. Huckaback and Diaper Towels and Towelling.

Shirtings, Hollands, Gingham, PRINTS, TICKINGS, &c.

The above Goods are superior in value to anything in the trade at the present time, and deserve the attention of intending purchasers.

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The Rush Still Continues!

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Call early and see the Bargains in Prints, Factory and White Cottons.

Great reduction in Linen, Damasks, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, &c.

A few Shawls and Mantles to be cleared at Cost Prices.

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Woolwich-St., GUELPH.

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Being a practical workman, and having had over 17 years' experience in some of the largest Marble Factories in Canada and the Eastern States, he has every confidence in being able to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage. The shop is on Woolwich St., a short distance north of Geo. A. Bruce's Carriage Factory.

ALFRED S. FEAT. Guelph, August 15. d6t-w1f

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The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

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Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dw

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TENDERS for the erection of a Drill Shed and Agricultural Hall in the Village of Fergus, will be received by the undersigned up to noon, on TUESDAY, the 18th of AUGUST, 1868. Size of building, 50 feet wide by 100 feet in length, over walls.

Plans and specifications may be seen at MR GRAIN'S office, Fergus, on any after 10 o'clock.

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Where they are now prepared to attend to the wants of their numerous customers and friends.

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And all other Goods equally low at

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The property is in close proximity to where the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway crosses the Grand River.

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