

TO THOSE IN ARREARS.

All Parties who have had Accounts rendered them, for Job Printing or Advertising, or whose Subscriptions to THE MERCURY are due, are requested to call at the Office at once, and settle the same.

TRAFFIC AT THE GUELPH G. W. R. STATION.

Mr. Brodie, station agent, has sent us the following correct returns of the quantity of produce, &c., shipped from Guelph station over the Great Western Railway for the month of January; also the amount of produce imported from other stations into Guelph for the same period. The exports are:-

Table with 2 columns: Item, Quantity. Includes Wheat, Barley, Flour, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lumber, and Sundries.

The increase in the exports of cattle, horses and sheep over the corresponding month of 1871 is very large; in other articles, the quantity exported as compared with January 1871 is about the same.

The imports into Guelph of all kinds for the month of January, 1872, are 2,697,518 lbs.—freight \$2,974.97; imports for January, 1871, 1,271,923 lbs.—freight \$1,555.39—thus showing the extraordinary increase of 1,418,595 lbs. in one month.

The number of passengers who left Guelph in January, 1872, are 2,222; for the month of January, 1871, 1,760, showing an increase of 462, and representing in money an increase of \$725.10.

A paragraph has lately been going the rounds of the papers to the effect that the trade of Guelph had greatly fallen off. The above figures will show that the report is totally unfounded.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

This paper along the line of the Toronto Grey & Bruce Railway complain of great irregularities in the mails, caused by delays on that road.

The Collingwood Enterprise has it on good authority that Mr Dalton Mc Carthy has consented to offer himself as a candidate for the House of Commons for that Riding.

It is believed in Paris that the United States will not waive the Alabama claims. It is believed in other quarters that they will abandon the consequential portion of these claims.

The Hamilton Standard says that a railway deputation was in that city on Friday afternoon from Meaford to secure, if possible, an extension of the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway from Cliffton to Meaford.

Inspired by a noble ambition, Mr Thos. Ferguson made a dash at the leadership of the Tory Opposition on Friday. As a leader he was not a success. On his first attack on the Government he only succeeded in obtaining one vote in the House, and that was his own.

OUR STATEMENTS CONFIRMED.—To those who think that we have, without good cause, been abusing the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway for its many shortcomings, we commend the careful perusal of an article in to-day's paper from the Orangeville Advertiser. The narrow gauge must be in a very bad way indeed, when its own friends are forced, against their will, to denounce it.

The Port Elgin Free Press understands that the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway Company have under consideration, the advisability of running their line on through the Peninsula, or a branch from Paisley across to Owen Sound, so as to have an outlet on the Georgian Bay. The Owen Sound Council have appointed a Committee to consult with the Company.

MR. BLAKE the other day made a handsome public acknowledgment of his confidence in and respect for Mr Mackenzie. Mr Cameron having charged Mr Blake with ambition to take the first place in a larger and more influential assembly than the Ontario Legislature, the Premier denied he had any desire to lead here or elsewhere, and declared that he accepted his present duty with reluctance, and at Ottawa had no wish to be other than a follower of his friend and colleague, Mr Mackenzie, the leader of the party in the House of Commons.

THE SCOTT MURDER AGAIN.—The Scott murder has again been the

subject of discussion in the Manitoba Legislature. Mr Hay enquired of the Ministry, if the Government had ever issued warrants for the apprehension of Reil, Lepine, and O'Donohue for the murder of Scott, and if so what action has been taken in the matter. The Attorney-General replied that no warrants had been issued for the apprehension of those parties, but that the Chief of Police had been authorized "to apprehend a certain party dead or alive."

A country editor thinks that Richelieu, who declared that "the pen is mightier than the sword," ought to have spoken a good word for the scissors.

BIRTHS.

OXNARD—In Guelph, on the 18th inst, the wife of Mr. G. A. Oxnard, of a daughter. GILCHRIST—At Killeen, Pusluch, on the 13th inst, the wife of Mr. Peter Gilchrist, of a daughter. MATHESON—At Salem, on the 13th inst, the wife of Mr. Wm. Matheson, of a daughter. MONTGOMERY—In Drayton, on the 16th inst, the wife of Mr. John Montgomery, of a daughter. MOORE—In Nichol, on the 13th inst, the wife of Mr. Robt. Moore, of a son. ALEXAN—In Arthur, on the 10th inst, the wife of Mr. Alexan, of a daughter. SCANLAN—In Nichol, on the 8th inst, the wife of Mr. Patrick Scanlan, of a son. CLARK—In Salem, on the 5th inst, the wife of Mr. James Clark, of a son. GOW—In Ganaraska, on the 12th inst, the wife of Mr. Geo. Gow, of a son. HAMMILL—In Ganaraska, on the 12th inst, the wife of Mr. Thos. Hammill, of a son.

MARRIED.

GRIFFIN—Ferguson—in Fergus, on the 13th inst, by the Rev. George Smellie, Mr. Anthony Griffin, to Miss Margaret Ferguson, both of Nichol. VERNEY—Suddenly, at Guelph, on the 17th inst, William Verney, aged 21 years. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Eglora Road, near the old Toll gate, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend, without further notice. SACROBINS—In Luther, on the 13th inst, Mr. John Sacrobin, aged 79 years. WRIGHT—In Pilkington, on the 9th inst, the wife of Mr. James Wright, farmer, at an early age. LESLIE—In Nichol, on the 5th inst, Mr. Geo. Leslie, aged 77 years.

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AT JOHN HORSMAN'S

Country Merchants

Would study their own interest to purchase of JOHN HORSMAN

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED AT

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

THE AMERICAN BARON

MANSIE WAUCH

PATTY

BLADE O' GRASS

JOSHUA MARVEL

LADY OF THE ICE

DIAMOND ON THE HEARTH

BREAKING A BUTTERFLY

MY WIFE AND I

PINK AND WHITE TYRANNY

LORD BANTAM

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot, opposite the Market.

AGENT WANTED.—To sell the Food manufactured by the North British Cattle Company.

THE SCOTT MURDER AGAIN.—The Scott murder has again been the

ICE CREEPERS

For Heels of Shoes!

JUST THE THING FOR SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

Price Very Low

JOHN M. BOND & Co's.

Guelph, Feb. 19, 1872.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

S. FALCONBRIDGE, TREASURER.

In Account with the Township of Pusluch for the year ending the 31st December, 1871.

RECEIPTS.

Financial statement table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure. Includes items like Balance forward, A. McAlpine, John Smith, Licenses, and various grants.

TRADE G. G. S. MARK

GEORGEN'S

Half-pound Horse and Cattle Powder

CONTAINS no Meal or Salt to increase its weight or bulk, but pure medicinal matter.

Georgen's quarter pint Horse Liniment!

LYMAN BROS. & Co.,

WHOLESALE AGENTS, TORONTO

CLEARING SALE OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MR. JOHN KIRKLAND, being about to leave Canada, has instructed W. S. G. Knowles to sell by public auction, on the premises, lot 29, Division A, one mile from G.W. Station, ON ELDRALEY, the whole of his valuable Farm Stock and Implements:- One splendid Mare, in foal to Buckland's imported Coach; two Horses; two Geldings, rising 3 years old; three cows, in calf; one Heifer and two Steers, 2 years old; one Buckeye Rooster and Mower; two Lumber Wagons; one single do, iron axle; one Buggy; two Cutters; two Sleighs; 2 Ploughs; Cultivator; Roller; Scuffer; Farm Drill; Turnip Cutter; Straw Cutter; Farming Mill; Cider Mill; Furnace; Hay Fork, with grapple and pulley; two sets of Harness; one set of Carriage do.; one set Single do.; 30 bushels of Surprise Oats for seed; a quantity of "Early Rose" and "Goodrich" Potatoes, &c. Household Furniture, comprising: Cooking and Box Stoves, Bureaus, Bookcases, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Washstands, Carpets, a collection of Pictures, a quantity of sugar-cured Hams and Bacon, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms.—Ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' credit on approved notes. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK

and Implements.—W. S. G. Knowles is instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the farm occupied by Mr. John Hanson, lot 17, 6th concession, Eramosa, on Tuesday, 5th of March, 1872, at 12 o'clock, the following property: 1 good horse, mare iron grey, very fine animal, in foal to Mr. Buckland's imported colt rising two years, 3 cows in calf to a thoroughbred bull, 1 farrow cow giving milk as splendid milk, also a splendid grade cow (one of the Wingfield descendants) with heifer calf at her feet, 3 fat steers rising two years old, 3 spring calves, 6 well-bred ewes in lamb to one of Mr. Stone's rams, 2 ewe lambs, got by one of Mr. Stone's rams, 1 Cotswold ram, bred by Mr. Stone, 2 breeding sows in pig, one a pure Berkshire. Implements.—Patent iron-axle wagon (new), pair of bolts, a new plough, set of good harness, new fanning mill, brush drill, horse rake, hay rake, grain cradle, grain mack, forks, shovels, cattle chains, wheelbarrow, stonecut, grindstone, neck-yoke, toolboxes and whippersnoot, set of lead harness, nearly new, set of plough harness, &c. Terms.—Cash of \$5 and under cash, over that amount, 10 months credit will be given on approved joint notes.—For the fat cattle, cash. Feb 15-72

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 41, concession 12, Minto, containing 110 acres, about 60 cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. The soil is excellent timber for rail and firewood purposes on the farm, which is situated within 24 miles of Cliffton Station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and 7 miles from Harrison on the same line. Good for house and barn, and well watered by a spring. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. McEwan, on the premises, or to James McEwan, Builder, Stratford, 124-wf

EDWARD OSLER, Law, Chancery and Conveyancing Office.

Notary Public, Land, Loan and Insurance Agents. Office, next door to R. H. Perry's Drug Store, Fergus, Agent for "The Standard Life Insurance Company," of Scotland; "The Insulated Bank Fire Insurance Co.," of Toronto; "The Hudson and Erie Savings and Loan Society," and "The Ontario Savings and Investment Society." Loans advanced on Farm and Village Property. \$15,000 in private funds to invest on good farm security. No commission charged. 17-72

IMPORTANT TO BREEDERS.

The Celebrated Thoroughbred Draught Horse, Sir William Wallace, for Sale. The subscriber is turning his attention to other business, and consequently offers for sale the celebrated thoroughbred draught horse, Sir William Wallace, on long credit. Sir William Wallace is six years old, a sure foot gaiter, and has travelled this section of the country for the past two years. He stock have taken five out of six prizes at Agricultural Shows. Terms made known on application to the proprietor, WILLIAM GERRIE, 111-w Lot 18, Concession E, Nichol.

New Advertisements.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

SPRING ARRIVALS

SHAW & MURTON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR FIRST INSTALMENT OF

NEW HATS

NEW CAPS

NEW SCARFS

NEW TIES

NEW COLLARS

AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON,

Guelph, Feb. 16, 1872.

REMNANTS, REMNANTS

CLEARING SALE OF REMNANTS COMMENCING TO-MORROW.

Remnants of Dress Goods of all kinds, Remnants of Silks, black and colored, Remnants of French Merinos, Remnants of Lustres, black and colored, Remnants of Wool Plaids, Remnants of Flannels, Remnants of Hollands, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of Shirts, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Tweeds and Felled Cloths, Remnants of Overcoatings, &c.

NOW IS THE TIME, LADIES! Every Remnant in the Store must be cleared out previous to stock-taking at the end of the month.

Come direct to the Alma Block. Come early.

A. O. BUCHANAN,

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store. Guelph, 9th February.

THE STOCK OF PRESERVES, JELLIES,

AND CANNED FRUITS.

Generally runs low in every household at this season of the year.

JOHN A. WOOD

Is prepared to supply the deficiency, having in stock the largest and best assortment ever shown in Guelph.

CANNED GOODS

- Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, White Cherries, Red Cherries, Peas, Plums, Peaches, Pine Apples, Quinces, Rhubarb, Pippins, String Beans, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Green Gage, Apricot, Strawberry, Raspberry, Red Currant, Black Currant, Damson, Gooseberry, Orange Marmalade, Lemon do, JELLIES, Red Currant, Black, Calves Foot, Lemon and Orange.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

ASH WEDNESDAY!

- FRESH HADDOCK, FRESH CODFISH, FRESH FLOUNDERS, FRESH SEA HERRINGS, FRESH LAKE HERRINGS, FRESH SALMON TROUT, FRESH WHITE FISH, FRESH PERCH.

OYSTERS---XXX, J. C. L'S, AND SELECTS.

FINNAN HADDIES.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st.

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE

Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix. Canada Landed Credit Comp'y. Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario. JOHN McCREA, Agent. Over Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, Guelph, Nov 25th, 1871.

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH.



JUST RECEIVED at the Medical Hall another lot of

Simpson's Cattle Spice

Just received at the Medical Hall another lot of

SIMPSON'S SPICE

Makes Monster Calves

SIMPSON'S SPICE

Makes Monster Cattle

SIMPSON'S SPICE

Makes Monster Sheep

SIMPSON'S SPICE

Makes Splendid Horses

SIMPSON'S SPICE

The Farmer's Friend.

FARMERS

That have used it say it's the best thing they have ever used for their Cattle.

E. Harvey & Co.

Sole Agents Co. Wellington

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1872.

House and Lot for Sale

FOR sale, in Harrison, on easy terms, situated in the best part of the village, a quarter acre Lot with a commodious four room house, 17 x 25; kitchen 10 by 20; a good well. Apply to JOHN SMITH, builder Harrison, Dec 26, 1871

Farm for sale in Guelph Township.

150 Acres of land, being Lots 14 & 15, 1st Con. Div. B, 5 miles from the town of Guelph. The land is in a good state of cultivation and well fenced. The buildings are log, and there is a first-class orchard. For terms and particulars, apply on the premises, or by letter, post-paid, to G. B. HOOD, Guelph P. O., Guelph, Dec. 6, 1871.

YORKSHIRE CATTLE FEEDER.

HORSES, SHEEP, COWS, PIGS, &c.

Fed with the YORKSHIRE CATTLE FEEDER fatten in one-fourth the usual time, consequently a great amount of food is saved. It is highly recommended by the Professors of the Veterinary Colleges of Great Britain, and is held in high reputation by first-class breeders of Stock throughout Europe and Canada. It is a remedy of renowned worth, possessed of PURELY VEGETABLE EXTRACTS

In a condensed form. Animals fed with the YORKSHIRE CATTLE FEEDER have always taken first prizes. Milk Cattle give richer milk. 125 A dollar box contains 200 Feeds. HUGH MILLER & Co., Proprietors, 167 King-st. East, Toronto.

For sale at A. B. PETRE'S Drug Store wholesale and retail. Feb 15-72

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-place. Ladies, give them a trial.

Sole agent for Guelph. A good assortment of TOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices. WM. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road, Guelph, 22nd August, 1871.

VALENTINES

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BERKSHIRE BOAR "JOHN A."

The Subscriber begs to notify the breeders of Swine that he has purchased the above Boar, imported from England by Geo. Booth, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve some this season. Terms \$4 cash.

Pedigree.—John A. was sired by Sampson out of Swinton I, by 2nd Duke of Gloster; dam Sniper I, out of Bolhall I, by Tim Whiffler. W. A. BOOKER, Esq., Royal Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 8, 1871. Proprietor. dwk

DURHAM BULL FOR SALE.

Subscriber has a thoroughbred Durham Bull, 3 years old, for sale, with registered pedigree. THOS. DAY, Lot 10, Con. 1, Eramosa. 211-w