

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVG. MARCH 26, 1873. A Dark Picture.

While we Upper Canadians are sitting under our own vine and fig tree, none daring to molest us, and believing that the whole machinery of the Dominion is working so harmoniously as to advance the interests of our people, we have little idea of the amount of real treachery in the camp. For over half a century did the people of Ontario complain of French domination, and justly so. Happily the consummation of Confederation prevented an outbreak which might have ended very seriously. There is a point beyond which endurance ceases to be a virtue, and this point has been reached in regard to the affairs of Manitoba. If the open disloyalty of the half-breeds is not summarily checked the British flag will once more be trampled under the feet of such men as Riel, and others of his ilk, and mob law will rule for a second time. We have to thank Sir George E. Cartier and his crew for all the troubles of the Red River country. He and his colleagues, backed up by sympathising Lower Canadians, having failed in their long continued attempt to compel Upper Canadians to acknowledge them as lord and master, they eagerly and hopefully turned their attention to Manitoba, determined that that country should acknowledge and be ruled by the French element. Riel, a red-handed villain, whose actions during the trouble, brought about from the source already indicated, were of the most disloyal nature, and whose trampling of the British flag in the dust is known to Canadians generally, has not only escaped hanging, but is permitted to sit as a jurymen in the very town where the blood of the murdered man Scott is crying for vengeance upon his head. It is a disgrace to law and order to permit this shedder of man's blood to pollute loyal people with his presence. It is a disgrace to the authorities of the Dominion to permit such a state of things to exist: but to expect anything but mob law to rule at Manitoba, under existing circumstances, is to anticipate a crop of wheat where no seed has been sown.

We have been permitted to copy the following extract from a letter received the other day from a resident of some years in Manitoba, and who feels strongly that the country is being injured by its present rulers. His statements bear the impress of truth, and may be relied on. We commend its careful perusal to all lovers of their country.

Don't you think of coming up here, you have got to be what you expect the present Government to carry out. You are almost ashamed to say that I am living under the shadow of the "Union Jack." It is not a bit like it. There is a lot of people here who are going to allow things to go on, they are nothing else but a lot of regular conspirators against the British Crown. Most of the present Parliament are a regular drunkard lot. At times they cannot sit in session, some of the members being so drunk and noisy that no one can speak. The present police force has been thinned out of all its English, or Canadian, and French, or Lower Canadian, are taking their places the same way the Volunteers.

The Imperial Guarantee for the Pacific Railway.

Among the despatches lately issued from the Colonial Office is one dated June, 1872, in which the Secretary, Lord Kimberley, on behalf of his Government, conveys to the Canadian Government their thanks for the prompt manner in which the measure approving of the Washington Treaty was carried through the Canadian Parliament. The document further goes on to state that in September last Lord Kimberley, who had then succeeded Lord Lisgar, submitted a minute of Council, respecting an Imperial guarantee for the Canadian and Pacific Railway Bill, and proposing that the guarantee of £2,500,000 which Her Majesty's Government had agreed to recommend to Parliament should be increased to £1,000,000 on condition that the present guaranteed loan of £1,000,000 for fortifications be abandoned, and also the promise on the part of Her Majesty's Government to supply armaments. Lord Kimberley says that his Government fully recognise the necessity of providing safe and rapid means of communication through British territory between the older Provinces of the Dominion and the vast region which has been brought under the control of the Canadian Government by the incorporation with the Dominion of British Columbia and the country formerly governed by the Hudson's Bay Company, and also the urgency in the interests of commerce of improving the Canadian canals; and although they hold it a salutary rule, not to be lightly departed from, that this country should not incur contingent liabilities for expenditure which naturally falls upon that part of the Empire which is to reap the direct benefit of the outlay, they are willing, looking

to the peculiar position of the Dominion and the heavy responsibilities recently thrown upon it, greater, probably than were ever before undertaken by a Colonial Government, to make an exception in this case. They will therefore be prepared, when the time arrives for the proposal of the guarantee of the loan of £2,500,000, to insert in the bill a clause transferring the guarantee of £1,000,000 for fortifications to a loan for the same purposes as those for which the loan of £2,500,000 is to be applied.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GEORGETOWN.—It was the good fortune of your correspondent to be present at a public entertainment given by the students of the Georgetown Academy, on the evening of Friday the 21st. The programme, which was a lengthy one, consisted of speeches, recitations, readings, dialogues and musical and instrumental. One of the leading features was a political nomination and election. The candidates nominated were Hon. E. Blake and Sir John A. Macdonald, personated by two of the students. The contest was a keen one, and resulted in a victory for the Reform candidate. Miss Brydon, of Paisley Block, being present, kindly assisted, giving a number of songs in a decidedly taking style. Mr. Dunn, of Georgetown, is also deserving of special notice for his rendering of several songs, particularly one entitled "Old boy, who cut your hair?" Among the speakers Mr. Hartwell, one of the students, excellently bringing down the house. The audience was large and select and evinced considerable interest in the proceedings. Altogether the affair reflected great credit on the students of the Academy and on their principle, Mr. Falt, whom they all appear to hold in lively esteem.—Com.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL, ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR, ST LOUIS HOMINY, NEW PRUNES, OLD PRUNES, DRIED APPLES, WHITE BEANS, PEARL BARLEY, POT BARLEY, PATNA & ARBACAN RICE. Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries.

At John A. Wood's.

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, March 25, 1873.

DIED. CAPTAIN—In Hamilton, on the 23rd inst., James Campbell, eldest son of the late John Angus Campbell, of Guelph, in the 51st year of his age.

GOOSEBERRY.—In Toronto, on the 23rd inst., Frederick Guggisberg, merchant, of Galt, Ont., aged 23 years and 4 months.

FASHIONS For Spring and Summer.

All the Novelties of the Season.

A Splendid Line of New Goods!

JUST ARRIVED.

At J. HUNTER'S

The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Machines, Edgings, Trimmings, Fillings, Braids, Point Lace, Buttons, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, &c. &c. &c.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Curis, and switches in real hair also in Jute, Silk, and Mohair.

Jewellery and Small Wares

In great variety, and cheaper than ever.

SPEN—Another Lot of those Celebrated

Rock Crystal Spectacles.

A full assortment of Madame Demore's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer. Stamping done to order with neatness and despatch.

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ont.

COAL.

COAL.

JUST ARRIVED.

Chestnut Coal,

Stove Size Coal,

Egg Size Coal.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.

DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

STURDY,

Green, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

BRASSER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, of various makes, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERRITT OFFICE.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE BY AUCTION

The subscriber is instructed by Mrs. Wm. Ewing, to sell by Public Auction, ON THURSDAY, 29th of APRIL, at 2 P.M., on the premises, the Valuable Property, comprising the north east half of Lots 10 and 11, in the 1st Concession of the Township of Pilkington, west of the Grand River, containing 100 acres more or less, fronting on the Elora and Saugeen Gravel Road, about one mile from Saugeen, and three from Elora. First-class Land, watered by a subterranean never failing creek; well situated; in fact, one of the best farms in the County of Wellington. Terms—One fourth down, the balance by four equal instalments with interest. For further information apply to Mrs. Wm. Ewing, on the premises, or to Mr. Alex. Ewing, of the farm at Saugeen, 19-2.

WALL PAPER

WINDOW SHADES,

CHEAP STOCK

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ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side

WYNDHAM STREET.

GREAT SALE OF Watches, Jewellery, etc.

CONTINUED

AT R. CRAWFORD'S OWN STORE.

Having to remove the Bankrupt Stock of John R. Porter from his old stand, the great cheap sale of the same will be continued at my own store,

Next the Post Office,

FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.

As the balance of the stock must be cleared out in that time, the goods will be sold at

An Immense Sacrifice.

Guelph, March 4, 1873. dwin

A LARGE NEW STOCK

At John A. Wood's.

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, March 25, 1873.

WALL PAPER

Opened Out

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

HATS HATS HATS

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

James Cormack

Has just received a few cases of the newest and most stylish

SPRING HATS.

Also a splendid assortment of

SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, BRACES

&c. &c. &c.

JAMES CORMACK,

No. 1, Wyndham St.

WE ARE SHOWING A

RIBBON STOCK

\$30,000!

JOHN MAUDONALD & CO.,

TORONTO.

NEW BOOKSTORE.

C. F. PASHLEY

In Mitchell & McElroy's Old Stand,

Day's Block, Wyndham-st.,

Offers to the public

School Books, Miscellaneous Books,

Stationery of all kinds, Wall

Papers, Window Shades,

Fancy Goods, etc. etc.

Daily and Weekly Newspapers,

MAGAZINES, &c.

The stock is all NEW, and CHEAP as the Cheapest.

Please give Pashley a Call.

C. F. PASHLEY,

Guelph, March 21, 1873. dwy

New Advertisements. DRESS GOODS

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP LINES

OPENING UP AT

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

LADIES OF GUELPH—We have much pleasure in soliciting your special attention to the following EXTRA CHEAP LINES of New Dress Goods, which we just opened last night:

Lot No. 1—28 pieces New Striped, Checked and Plain Dress Materials, to be sold off at once at 15 cents per yard.

Lot No. 2—30 pieces plain and figured Lustres, Challies, etc., etc., in all the new shades, to be sold at 20 cents. This Lot contains some beautiful textures, and are sure to sell fast.

Lot No. 3—50 pieces Diagonal Stripes and Checks, beautiful and attractive goods, to be sold at the extraordinary price of 25c and 30c per yard. These goods are an exact imitation of the finest Textures made for the London (England) retail market this season, and are a decided bargain at the prices quoted.

Intending purchasers will find our Dress Department full of all the Newest and Most Attractive goods for the season, embracing a variety of beauty of selection equal to anything that can be found in the largest cities of the Dominion.

Ladies—Don't buy until you have seen our New Goods. Come direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment, Guelph, March 25, 1873. dwy

R. CLAYTON

Having bought the entire stock from the firm under the name of Cash, he is prepared to sell the whole of the stock at a

GREAT SACRIFICE!

EVERYTHING

—IN—

DRESS GOODS!

CLOTHING,

BLANKETS,

—AND—

TWEEDS

At HALF-PRICE.

NO DAMAGED GOODS!

Nothing but Seasonable Goods!

Which will be sold at less prices than at any other store in Guelph.

Call and see some of the Goods to be offered at

Clayton's Cash Store

Alma Block, Guelph.

Guelph, March 10, 1873. dwy

GREAT SALE

Of BANKRUPT STOCK!

The whole stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000,

Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!

Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873. dwy

10lbs. best Bright Sugar

FOR \$1.00;

11lbs. good Musc. Sugar

FOR \$1.00;

20lbs. good Currants

FOR \$1.00;

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAYS BLOCK.

SMOKERS,

FOR A GOOD SHOE

Use the "Myrtle Navy."

See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can Use it.

CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.

The name "TACKETT & BILLINGS" is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.

Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1873. dcm

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread);

Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

No. 1, Foot Power;

No. 2, for heavy work;

Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

Terms cash. No reserve.

Guelph, March 20, 1873-6. Auctioneer.

CHARLES RAYMOND,

GUELPH, ONT.

July 12, 1871. dwy

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH

JUST RECEIVED, an assortment of

Lubin's Toilet Soap.

Ribbon of Bruges,

For Fumigating Sick Rooms, &c.

Arcadian Pink,

The most fragrant and lasting perfume manufactured.

Ladies Cachous

For imparting an agreeable odour to the Breath.

E. HARVEY & Co.,

Dispensing Chemists—

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, Mar 25, 1873. dwy

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Saturday and Monday

March 29th and 31st.

NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS.

Collegians among the talent of this world-famous organization, may be found

MISS MAUD STANLEY,

The Great Prima Donna.

Mrs. Nellie Gerton,

The accomplished Pianist.

Mr. Hank Goodman,

The Prince of Ethiopian Comedians.

Mr. Tommy O'Neil,

The Lion Harpist.

Mr. Henry Pfaff,

The Clarinet Soloist.

Mr. Wm. Converse,

The Eminent Interlocutor.

Mr. Frank West,

Banjoist and Negro Delineator.

Mr. L. P. Benjamin,

The only Soloist in the World who executes complex passages on the E Flat Cornet, reaching the fourth dotted line above the treble staff.

Mr. Walter Wentworth,

The Great American Contortionist.

The whole assisted by Gorton's Splendid Cornet Band, composed of both Ladies and Gentlemen.

Admission 25c; Reserved Seats 50c. dt

AUCTION SALE

Homestead, in Guelph,

ON

Thursday, 27th of March, 1873,

AT TWO P.M.,

AT THE MARKET HOUSE.

Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford-st., 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 Rooms (gas in 10 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a new falling 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, an opportunity rarely equalled—is now 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, Auctioneers, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Solicitor.

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

Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dt

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture, &c.

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. William James Potts, to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of Mr. John B. Potts, on Liverpool Street, opposite the Wesleyan Methodist Pastorage,

On Thursday, the 27th inst.,

At one o'clock, p.m. sharp, the whole of his Household Furniture, &c., consisting in part of—

Parlor Furniture—Very handsome Rapp set of pieces, walnut centre table, do, what-not, card table, Frenchy correct treaty new, stove, curtains, cornices, etc.

Hall—Oil clock, hat rack, tables, chairs, BINKLEY chairs, etc., etc.

Dining Room—Extension Table, Walnut sideboard, 2 Rocking chairs, 6 Dining chairs, Striped of Flowers, Pictures, etc. etc.

Kitchen—Cooking Stove, Refrigerator, Chairs, etc. etc.

The contents of Four Bedrooms—Containing 4 Bedsteads and Mattresses, Enclosed and other wardrobe, Dressing Trunks, Chairs, Child's Crib, do, do, Cornices, Bath Tubs, Curtains, Cornices, etc. etc.

Terms cash. No reserve.

Guelph, March 20, 1873-6. Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham-

Street, known as the Black-

smith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey,