

Notice to Advertisers.

Hereafter parties who have contracted advertisements in the WEEKLY MERCURY must bring in their fresh advertisements, or give us notice of the same, on Saturday, before the first side of the next week's paper is printed.

The Speech from the Throne.

The speech from the Throne, at the opening of Parliament on Thursday, will be found to contain the customary congratulations, a profusion of promises, and little else.

The Manitoba troubles are touched on very tenderly. A grand flourish is made over the rout of the Fenians last year by the local authorities, but the hand-shakings and congratulations which passed between Gov. Archibald and Riel, and others of his crew, are for some unaccountable reason left out.

Great credit is taken by the Government for their tardiness in regard to the suspension of the law. It has been more than a year since they passed a more vigorous policy some years ago for they have lost much time and a large number of manumissions have gone to other countries.

Berlin Assizes.

LUTZ vs. BLAIN.—Action for damages by Mr. Lutz, proprietor of the foundry on the East Canal, Galt, against Mr. Blain, of the Galt Mills, to test the right of the latter to take water out of the Mill Pond by the West Canal to drive his saw factory.

It appeared that in 1842 the late Hon. Robert Dickson, who then owned the Galt Mills, agreed to sell the foundry lots to Mr. Fisher, and agreed to let him have a supply of water for his foundry through the East Canal. Mr. Dickson made certain reservations in his own favor for the supply of water for his mills and other water lots, and the principal contest was whether, under the construction of the agreement, which was long and complicated, the reservations made by Mr. Blain, who succeeded Mr. Dickson, to take water from the new canal on the west side for his factory there, and so diminish the supply for the plaintiff's foundry.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in Brooklyn on the first of May, when delegates from all parts will be present. For the first time in American Methodism, the lay elements of that church will be represented.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES BY TELEGRAPH

INSURRECTION IN HAYTI.

The Washington Treaty.

Reported Decision of Britain.

San Francisco, Cal., April 10.—Letters from Lone Pine say that the whole of Owen's Valley has been moved southward fourteen feet. Over 7,000 shocks had occurred to date and they still continued, but not with sufficient force to do any damage.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 10.—A revolution has broke out in St. Marie, Hayti. The troops were massacring insurgents by wholesale. Citizens of the United States were protected by the French Consul.

Bangor, April 11.—The New Brunswick & Canada Railway which has been blocked with snow for nearly a month, is at last re-opened.

Paris, April 11.—The Germans yesterday arrested an editor of a newspaper at Vitry Le Francois for writing an article offensive to the military authorities. The prisoner has been taken to Rheims.

A Carlist, formerly a Colonel in the Spanish army, has been captured by the French officers near the Spanish frontier. A family of five persons have been murdered by Gypsies at Le Barp, in the department of Gironde.

Washington, April 12.—1 a. m.—The signal officer reports that the lowest barometer now over eastern Iowa and northward, will probably move eastward into Canada, and as a severe storm over the Lake region and Ohio valley may be expected cautionary signals have been ordered for lake ports.

New York, April 12.—The Times' Washington special says:—Authentic information received here sets at rest all doubts as to whether Great Britain will file a counter case at Geneva on the 15th inst. Counsel for that Government will fill their reply on that date, but will accompany it with a protest against the tribunal taking into consideration the claims for indirect damages. This is accepted as a very strong indication that the British Government does not mean to break up the Treaty, and that it will permit arbitration to go on with notice in advance of a judgment for consequential damages will not be paid in any case.

The Manitoba Presbytery met at the Methodist Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday, with Rev. John McRobie, of Jarvis, Moderator, presiding. Two reports were submitted from the consideration of those present from the General Assembly, viz: On the instrumental music and Union questions. The one recommended the use of instrumental music by congregations which are entirely unopposed to its adoption; and the other favoured the projected union between the Canadian Church and that in connection with the Scottish Kirk. These reports were, after discussion, endorsed, and the Presbytery adjourned.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

All payments of money due to the Government of Ontario for Crown Lands, Timber dues, tax stamps, licenses or any other account, will hereafter be made at the offices or agencies of any of the following banks:—

- Royal Canadian Bank, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ontario Bank.

And when a payment is to be made at a point where there is no such agency, then at the agency of any of the chartered banks, authorized by any of the above-named banks to receive such deposits on their account.

A. MACKENZIE, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

GEORGETOWN MILLS.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his many friends in Erin for past favours, would call their attention to the fact that he is now running the mill himself, and after 20 years of practical experience of milling in Canada, has no hesitation in stating that he can give entire satisfaction to all that may give him a trial.

Cash paid for all kinds of Grain at the Mill.

P. S.—A large quantity of Calceolonia Plaster on hand, for sale at 27 per ton.

April 3-wit LAWRENCE ROSE.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 32, con. 11, Minto, within 2 1/2 miles of the flourishing village of Harrison, the principal station of the W. G. & B. R. R., containing 110 acres, about 60 cleared, 15 acres of pine and cedar that can't be beat in the township; and the balance good leech and maple. The land is an excellent clay loam. A new pine frame barn 30x60, fit for a bank barn, 2 log stables, and a comfortable log house. An acre of good orchard in bearing. A good well, a never-failing spring, and a creek on the corner. For terms apply, by letter post-paid, to the "Tribune" office, Harrison, or on the premises to the owner.

JOHN JOHNSTONE, wit Minto, April 3rd, 1872.

TOWNSHIP OF ERIN.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for this Township will be held in the Town Hall, Erin Village, ON THE 20th OF MAY NEXT of which all parties interested are required to take notice.

CHAS. FERGUSON, Township Clerk.

BULL BREEDALBANE.—The Subscriber having purchased the well-known pure bred short-horn Bull "Breadalbane" from Archibald Campbell, Esq. of Nassagaweya, will keep him for the service of cows during the season at his farm, Lot 21, concession 2, Township of Puskegama, Terris, Grade cows \$1.50, thorough-bred cows \$2, for the season. JAMES CATTANACH, wit Puskegama, April 3, 1872.

CLOSE OF THE LISTS TO SHARE IN THE NEXT DIVISION OF PROFITS.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1847.

Cash Income over \$1,000 per day

Security of Over \$2,000,000

For the exclusive protection of Assurers.

The Lists for the 25th year will be closed

On 30th April, instant.

And assurers on or before that date will obtain a larger share in the profits of the Company than later entrants. The great success of the Company, and the large bonus lately declared, warrant the Directors in recommending this very important advantage to assurers.

Forms of Application, Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. C. RAMSAY, Manager.

F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph.

March 2, 1872.

AT ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE

- Wall Paper 5c. a Roll
Wall Paper 10c. a Roll
Wall Paper 15c. a Roll
Wall Paper 20c. a Roll
Wall Paper 25c. a Roll
Wall Paper 30c. a Roll
Wall Paper 40c. a Roll
Wall Paper 50c. a Roll
Wall Paper 75c. a Roll
Wall Paper \$1.00 a Roll

AN ENTIRELY NEW AND WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT

CHEAP CHEAP CHEAP

ANDERSON'S

CHEAP BOOK, STATIONERY, and NEW BOOKS

Opposite the Market.

GUELPH

LANDS FOR SALE.

23 acres of Land, near the Town of Guelph, on which are about 500 apple and other fruit trees, in good bearing and condition. Stone and sand ready for building, suitable for a market garden.

Two park lots, 5 acres each, one \$500, the other \$250. Also, 5 acres adjoining with large brick house, barn, stables and other outbuildings. The whole of the above property will be sold in one lot, or to suit purchasers.

Apply to Oliver & Macdonald, Barristers Guelph.

STOP AND THINK

Before parting with your money, and save it by getting your Goods at

DAYS' BOOKSTORE.

Day buys in large quantities, and for Cash. Day can and does sell Cheap.

On hand, the most complete stock of

BOOKS, STATIONERY,

Blank Books, School Books, Wall Paper,

In Ontario, Toronto alone excepted.

Day buys in England, and pays the cash down for his Goods, therefore he buys cheaper, and can sell cheaper than those holding Toronto Stocks. Toronto wholesale men know how to charge, they go for you every chance. You cannot buy goods cheap without money. Day buys in the British markets, pays no second profits to Toronto men, therefore he can and does sell cheap.

Spare your Money and Try DAY'S Bookstore is the spot for Cheap Goods.

Quick Sales and Small Profits

AT DAYS' BOOKSTORE,

WYNDHAM STREET.

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.

The subscriber has about 50 of the best lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap and give a good title free from incumbrance.

HENRY HATCH, Land & Loan Agent, Guelph.

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New Advertisements. 1872 SPRING AND SUMMER 1872

FOR THE BEST CHOICE IN BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR

GO TO W. D. HEPBURN & CO'S

Shoe Store, the only place in the Town of Guelph where you can find a good selection of Genuine Home-made Boots and Shoes.

The best Imported Goods can always be had at W. D. Hepburn & Co's cheap for cash

ONE PRICE ONLY

For first-class Custom Work leave your measures at Hepburn's, the largest and best Custom Shop in Guelph.

All kinds of Leather and Findings for sale to the trade at reasonable prices.

Agents for the Genuine Ellis Howe Sewing Machine, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, they are pronounced by all competent judges to be the best Sewing Machine in the Market.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

Store and Factory—East side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NEW DRESS GOODS

New Black and Colored Silks, New Grenadines, New Plain and Figure d Poppins, New Dolly Vardens, New Dolly Vardens, New Gosemites, New Brilliantes, New Plain and Printed Batistes, &c. &c.

A. O. BUCHAM

Begs to inform the Ladies of this town that he has just opened, and is now showing, a large and attractive stock of the Newest and Most Approved Styles in

Dress Goods suitable for the present Season.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

Guelph, April 10th, 1872.

JUST RECEIVED

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF

Campbell's Celebrated

SUGAR-CURED HAMS

ROLLED BACON, SIDE BACON.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, April 10, 1872

OPENED

At JAMES CORMACK'S,

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

Comprising a large assortment of English, Scotch and Canadian

COATINGS, VESTINGS,

TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, &c.

—ALSO—

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Scarfs, Neck Ties.

An Endless Variety. All the Newest and most Stylish Goods

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

90 caddies Young Hyson Dollar Tea

Containing 5 lbs, put up in a Nice Tin Caddie,

FOR 80 CENTS PER LB.

Buy a Caddie, and you make \$1. Lovers of Good Black Tea can buy a Tin Caddie holding 5 lbs of the best Tea for \$2.50, warranted to be as good as sold in Guelph for \$1.

We will guarantee satisfaction, or the cash will be returned.

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Guelph, March 13, 1872

\$600 WILL PURCHASE 4 1/2 acres

of Excellent Land in town, near Mr. Stevenson's nursery. Free from stumps and stones, with good frame barn, spring creek, and over 60 fruit trees of different kinds thereon. For terms, apply to Robert Mitchell, Solicitor, Guelph.

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JERU CLARKE, Proprietor Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872.

CHEAP FARMS! FREE HOMES! ON THE BANK OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A grant of 12,000,000 acres of the best Farming and Mineral Lands in America. 3,000,000 Acres in Nebraska, in the great Platte Valley, the Garden of the West, now for sale. These lands are in the central portion of the United States, on the 41st degree of North Latitude, the central line of the great Temperate Zone of the American Continent, and for grain growing and stock raising unsurpassed by any in the United States.

CHEAPER IN PRICE, more favourable terms given, and more convenient to market than can be found elsewhere.

Free Homesteads to Actual Settlers.

The best locations for Colonies. Soldiers entitled to a Home-stead of 160 Acres.

FREE PASSES TO PURCHASERS OF LAND.

Sent for the new descriptive pamphlet, with new maps, published in English, German, Swedish and Danish, mailed free every where.

O. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner, U. P. R. Co., mar 15 3m&w&wd Omaha, Nebraska

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS

AT THE LARGE No. 1.

Now ready for inspection the contents of

40 Bales and Packages

Containing all the NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON

A call is respectfully solicited.

WM. GALLOWAY,

Guelph, April 6, 1872.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

Books, Stationery, WALL PAPER, FANCY GOODS, &c. &c.

P. C. ALLAN

Having purchased the stock of J. B. Thornton

Will Open out the same Premises in a Few Days,

And will sell you the stock at your own prices, so

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.

P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, April 9, 1872.

NOTICE.

Estate of J. B. Thornton, an Insolvent.

Parties indebted to the above Estate will please pay the amount of their accounts immediately to the undersigned at the HOTEL GUELPH, or to the undersigned at the office, 20 King Street East, Toronto. All accounts unpaid on the 30th inst. will be out in suit.

ROBERT CRUSHANK, Accountant.

The debts of the above Estate have been presented by Mr. Robert Crushank, who is acting as trustee for the collection of the same.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee, Toronto

April 10th, 1872.

GAS FITTING

STEAM FITTING

Done in the best style and most workman-like manner

AT HOWARD'S

All kinds of Fittings made to order on the Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs

Done on the shortest notice.

NEW BAKERY.

The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery

On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's,

Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality.

Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction.

Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town.

They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage.

McPHAIL & Co. Guelph, March 12 1872

Waltham Watches!

A new stock of American Waltham Watches all sizes and grades

JUST OPENED;

REAL PEBBLES

And other Spectacles.

D. SAVAGE,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

Flour and Feed Store.

Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best

Flour, Potatoes and Feed

of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.

Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas for seed.

Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Sunley's tinshop, West Market Square. (Feb 15-dw6m)