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Book and Job Printing,

Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the Art. Having every facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.

Eating House.

C. H. DAVIS. RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public

Eating House and Refreshment Rooms,

A few doors above the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, where will be provided Meals at all reasonable hours, at moderate prices.

Oysters, Sardines, &c

TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE. An opening for a couple of Boarders.

NEW FRUIT!

For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS. Crop of 1867.

New Layer Raisins, New Bunch Muscatel Raisins, New Prime Valencia Raisins, New Seedless Raisins, New Patras Currants, New Choice Turkey Grapes, New Soft Shelled Almonds, New Walnuts and Filberts, New Brazil Nuts, New Canned Fruits, New Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel.

A new stock of General Groceries, Crockery, China and Glassware, now complete in every department.

Valuable Building Lots for Sale

IN EVERTON. THE subscriber offers for sale, cheap for cash, two valuable building lots in the Village of Everton, being Nos. 132 and No. 133, as laid out on the map made by Wm. Hocking, Esq., F.S.S.

COLT STRAYED:

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, on Wednesday the 27th, a roan two year old filly, in good condition, both hind feet white, also high fore foot, mane light colored. The name is badly matted with burrs. She was bought at Mr. John West's sale, and he bought her from Mr. John Hewitt, who bred her. Any one returning her to the owner, or giving such information at this office as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded.

The Wizard Soap

W. F. FOX & CO. HAVE commenced to manufacture the celebrated Wizard Soap in Guelph. It is superior to any others.

SOAP for all kinds of WASHING

IT REMOVES STAINS, PAINT, GREASE OR TAR. Does not injure the hands, takes less labor, and gives the clothes a better appearance.

CIGARS! CIGARS!

AN IMMENSE STOCK of Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Wholesale and Retail.

Four Corners Hotel,

ERAMOSA ROAD. JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of recommendations for travellers. First-class tables and cigars. Good accommodation.

Business Education!

THE importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and its advantages are felt more emphatically shown by nothing more than by the vast ground on which it places the fully trained clerk above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation.

The BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE has in full operation such a course of instruction as to give it practical fitness to do the work proposed. An important characteristic of this Institution is its naturally organized actual business system, whereby the College is made a type or model not only of an extensive business house, but even of a large trading community.

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably, according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men however are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the term of board. Infinitely more advantageous would it be to the student, since his full course of tuition is already paid for, to incur the comparatively small additional expense of a few weeks board in order to make himself completely master of the course; and thus, by a small present outlay, qualify himself for some lucrative situation. The cruelties that such haste entails is highly detrimental, not only to the student himself, but besides to the College where he graduates; and, besides, it brings opprobrium on Commercial Colleges generally. The common practice, therefore, of holding out this crowding system as an inducement to students is most deplorable and highly reprehensible.

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OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. WEDNESDAY EVE, DECEMBER 4, GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

Table with columns: DELIVERY, CLOSE, A.M., P.M. Rows include Hamilton, Grand Trunk, West, Toronto, etc.

Monday, Wed, & Friday, 11.30 P.M. Elora, 8.00 1.30 12.30 9.00

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Wellington Mutual Insurance Company

The annual meeting of the above Company was held in accordance with the statute on Monday at O'Neil's Anglo-American Hotel. The meeting was

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS. The Directors beg to submit to the Stockholders at the annual meeting assembled a statement of the affairs of the Company during the year now ended, and have to congratulate them on the small amount of losses sustained when

The increase in the amount of policies during the last six and a-half years, with the proportionate amount of insurance, are the best indication as to the standing of the Company and the favor in which it is held by the public.

It was considered necessary to define some of the clauses more clearly, and to add some additional ones, to the conditions of the policies, and for that purpose the Solicitor has drawn up a By-law, which will now be submitted for your approval.

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BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Steamship Sacramento from Panama arrived with New York dates to 21st ult. Steamship Great Republic, which sails to-morrow for Hong Kong and Yokohama, carries a full cargo including 6000 brls. flour.

Fenian Meeting. St. Louis, Dec. 3.—The Fenian brotherhood here have called a meeting of all naturalized citizens on Saturday night, to express their views on the duty of the American Government towards its citizens called by duty or pleasure to ports within the jurisdiction of foreign governments. It is expected the meeting will be participated in by persons of all nations.

Seizure of Vessels. New York, Dec. 3.—The European str. Baltic, Tripoli and Manhattan were seized to-day by Marshall Murray and bonded on the ground of conveying an excess of passengers.

Small Pox on Shipboard. New York, Dec. 4.—The barque Jupiter from Bremen, 63 days out, with 214 passengers on board, arrived yesterday in Quarantine, having 4 cases of small pox on board. All the well passengers of the City of Cork were discharged on Monday. There remains 21 in hospital.

Mortality in New York. New York, Dec. 3.—There were 382 deaths in New York and 101 in Brooklyn last week.

Cable News!

London, Dec. 3.—All the cabins of this metropolis have left their stables and refuse to go to work because of an obnoxious regulation which has been put in force requiring them to attach lamps to their vehicles. The cabmen held a meeting to-night, at Exeter Hall, to protest against the new law and to take measures for keeping up the strike.

Despatches from India report that a disastrous cyclone visited Bombay and vicinity. In the city many houses were demolished, and crops in the surrounding country were destroyed. The ground was being swept bare, and great damage was done to the shipping—many vessels were sunk.

London, Dec. 3.—The Bill for a tax of 1d. on incomes to defray the expenses of the Abyssinian war, passed the House of Commons to-night. Parliament will adjourn on the 7th inst. No additional particulars of the cyclone at Bombay have been received.

The meeting of the cabmen at Exeter Hall to-night was very large. Another meeting was held at the same time in Trafalgar Square. Many speeches were made and resolutions were enthusiastically adopted, expressing a determination not to submit to the regulation and to persist in the strike until the law is abolished. The movement creates quite a revolution in this city.

A despatch from Gibraltar announces the arrival at that fortress of Admiral Farragut and the United States squadron under his command.

FIRE IN ELORA. We learn by special telegraph that the general merchandise store of Mr John Waddell, on Metcalf street, Elora, was destroyed by fire last (Tuesday) night. There was an insurance on the stock, but to what amount we have not learned. The building, a substantial brick one, was the property of Mr John Godfrey.

Elora Items. Rain, wind, frost, snow at last and in close succession. Already broom, curling stone and skate are being prepared for exciting sport on the ice. How quickly the climate of Canada changes! A few hours, and in this last case, transports us from mid-summer to severe winter weather.

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated here by a dinner at Biggar's Hotel, on Friday evening 24th ult. Over 60 sat down to a sumptuous board. The president, Dr. Middleton, vice-president, J. M. Fraser, Esq., occupied their respective places. The evening was spent in a joyous and social manner. Toasts were given and speeches were made. The speeches of the evening were delivered by Rev. John Duff, Messrs. J. Millan, Finlayson, Middleton, Wilson and Moore. Heart stirring and patriotic songs were given by Messrs. Spence, Thomson, Moore, Young and Robinson. At 10 o'clock, the night was spent as true hearted and loyal Scotchmen alone can spend it.

SOIREE AT HESPELER.—A soiree will be held in the Presbyterian Church Hesper, on the evening of Wednesday the 11th of December. The object is clear off the debt which still remains due against the church. Rev. Messrs. Ba Guelph; Straith, Ingersoll; Duff, Elora; Hill, Hesper; James, Paris; and McMillan, Woodstock, are expected to deliver addresses. Such a goodly array of talents to say nothing of the promised music or the laudable purpose for which the soiree is getting up, should be the means of securing a large attendance.

WELLINGTON, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—During the past week, a deputation composed of Messrs. Adam Brown, President of the Company, A. T. Wood, John L. Mackenzie and William Macmillan, held meetings in advocacy of this line in the Township of Peel, preliminary to the vote for a bonus of \$40,000 (which takes place on Tuesday next) towards the enterprise. On Wednesday night a meeting was held in the village of Glendon at Watson's Hall, which is spoken of as having been successful. On Thursday at 2 p. m., a meeting was held at the same place, and on the 5th of the same evening at the same place.

THE RIFLE MATCH.—The first Rifle Match under the auspices of the Guelph Rifle Association begins to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m., at the new range on the York Road. Much interest is attached to this match, and we have no doubt the competition will be keen and the attendance large.

TEA MEETING IN PUSLINCH.—The annual Tea Meeting of the Morrisonist Union Sabbath School will be held in the Town Hall, Morrison, on Friday evening the 13th inst., when addresses are expected from Rev. Messrs. McDonald, Forsyth, Youm, Torrance, Ball, Little, McLean, and others. A good choir will be in attendance. Tea served at 6 1/2 p. m. Tickets 25 cents, children half price. The proceeds to be applied to the purchase of books for the Sabbath School.

THE BEST WHITE COAL OIL. Can now be had at MR. HORSMAN'S for 15 cents per gallon. Cans of any size are also supplied.

SUICIDE IN STREETSVILLE.—A young man named Thos. Henry committed suicide on Tuesday by hanging himself in his bed room.

APPOINTMENT.—Benjamin Hillon has been appointed Turnkey, of the Court House, in place of the late Mr. Robert Cairns, and will enter upon the duties of that office in a few days.

NIAGARA ELECTION.

Mr. Stephen Richards was ousted at the late elections, and strenuous efforts which might be praiseworthy if made on behalf of a better man, or in the cause of a good government, are being made to secure him a seat.

THE SESSION SO FAR.

It is now within a day or two of a month since Parliament met, and as yet we have had no legislation worthy the name. We hear that the majority of the members are becoming utterly disgusted at the miserable, dawdling course pursued by the Government.

Wellington County Council.

The December session of this Council opened at the Court House yesterday (Tuesday) at two o'clock, the Warden John Smith Esq., in the chair.

The Warden read the following address:—

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to lay before you a report from T. W. Cooper Esq., County Engineer, upon the Osprings and Bristol road, which is now nearly completed.

I have to report that I have also in company with Wm. Grain Esq., T. W. Cooper Esq., and members of the County Roads Committee, let the various Toll gates upon the various County roads, reports of which will be furnished to the County Roads Committee, and I am happy to be able to inform you that the aggregate was higher than last year.

Some progress has been made in the construction of the Glenallan road, and about a mile has been completed, a new bridge built, and culverts have been put in where required on about two miles of the road.

I have in accordance with power vested in me by By-law, appointed Wm. White-law Esq., an arbitrator on behalf of the County, in the matter of claims for damages occasioned by the improvement of roads assumed by the County.

The debentures issued for the construction of the Osprings and Bristol and the Fergus and Douglas Roads, were sold by me, at a discount of one half per cent per annum.

A communication from the Huron County Council, in reference to the Insolvent Act, was read, and laid on the table. A memorial was read from Charles Byle, toll keeper on the Fergus road, asking the Council to reimburse him for loss sustained last spring on account of a deviation being made in the road, when the road was in a bad condition.

The Council met at ten o'clock this morning to take into consideration the by-law concerning the Glenallan road. Twenty-five members present; the Warden in the chair. The Clerk announced that the session was a special one for the purpose above named.

The Council met again at half past ten—all the members present; the Warden in the chair. The minutes of the previous day's meeting were read and confirmed.

The Warden read a report from Mr. Thos. W. Cooper Esq., concerning the Osprings Road the total cost for which will be \$9135. The road will be ready for the collection of tolls in a few days.

The Warden read the report of the Engineer of the North Riding. It referred to the construction of the Fergus & Douglas road by Messrs. Boyle, and to the Glenallan road, the contract for which had been let to Mr. Jas. Abel, who has performed part of the work, and expects to have the heaviest cutting done before spring.

The Warden read a report from the Road Superintendent of the Northern Division, showing that the total expenditure on the roads under his supervision was \$11,839.57.

The Warden read an account from Mr. F. W. Stone for \$50, being the amount due for gravel taken to repair the Dundas Road.

The Warden read a petition from Mr. Abel praying for a percentage of the money due for the work already done by him on the Glenallan road.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on County Roads.

The Warden read a communication from Mr. McEgan, Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Hamilton, asking for a grant of \$375, for the board and tuition of Elizabeth Fairley, Mary Fairley and Maria Gay.—Referred to Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Swan, seconded by Mr. Saunders, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the County Council of Grey of a grant made by this Council in June last, for the erection of a bridge between Minto and Normanby; also of a grant made in January last for building a crossing between Luther and Proton, and that the aforesaid grants by this Council be laid over till the January session of this Council.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned till 3 p.m.

THE CANADIAN ALMANAC.—We have received a copy of the Canadian Almanac for 1868.

The Maritime Province members are becoming more reconciled to their lot, and are almost without exception thoroughly with the Liberals of the West as regards their policy of Legislative and Departmental reform.

It is expected Parliament will adjourn about the 14th or 15th of this month. A round robin has been in circulation amongst members for some days, asking the Government to reconsider the indemnity question so that members may obtain \$600 for this as well as the second part of the session.

About fifty signatures were obtained to this document on Saturday, those who signed it being chiefly from Quebec, with some from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Ontario members refused to sign it, and the scheme will probably fall through.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.

Sir John A. Macdonald presented a Report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The Committee stated that they had considered the reference from the House to enquire as to the right of the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario, and the Hon. Christopher Dunkin, Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, to hold seats in the House of Commons, and they begged to report that, in their opinion, these gentlemen had a right to sit and vote in this House.

On motion of Sir John A. Macdonald the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the Commercial Bank.

Mr. Morris said that proof had been laid before the Committee on Banking and Commerce entirely satisfactory as to the ability of the Bank to pay all its liabilities in full, and he believed the proof would be satisfactory also to the people of Canada generally.

Mr. Cartier said that, from the evidence given before the Committee, the Commercial Bank was solvent beyond doubt, and so satisfied was he of that, that he desired the statement to go to the country, in order that bill-holders might be induced to hold their bills.

Mr. Cartwright said when the Bank suspended, the amount due to depositors was \$4,500,000, and in six weeks time that amount was reduced to \$3,300,000. Dr. Parker thought the failure of the Bank was largely attributable to the currency legislation of last session and to the conduct of the Bank of Montreal.

The Bill was reported and ordered to a third reading to-day.

The Senate passed a number of Bills to a second reading—among others, the Postal Service Bill. On this Bill, Senator Campbell made some remarks, defending the proposed changes in our postal law.

New Advertisements.

MUTUAL Fire Insurance Comp'y

TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH. Annual Meeting

THE Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Township of Guelph will be held at Blyth's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph, on Saturday, 4th January, 1868

At 2 o'clock p.m., for the election of office-bearers and other business. W. WHITE-LAW, Secretary. Guelph, 4th December, 1867.

Victoria Engine Comp'y.

THE final meeting of the above Company will be held at the Firemen's Hall, on Friday night first, at 7 o'clock p.m., sharp. Members to bring in their uniform. By order. F. B. SKINNER, Secretary. Guelph, 4th December, 1867.

APOTHECARIES' HALL!

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF PURE GRAPE WINE

FOR MEDICINAL USE. ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Dec. 2, 1867.

\$20. STAR \$100. SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE, Patented May, 1867.

THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch like on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family.—Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample or work, or terms, address: J. E. SPAFFORD, Post-office P. O. Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O., or Box 459, Toronto.

Apothecaries' Hall,

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

JUST OPENED OUT, a very assortment of ENGLISH HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES COMBS,

AND OTHER TOILET ARTICLES. ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Dec. 3, 1867.

SLEEVE LINK LOST.

LOST at the Ball last night a gold set sleeve link with link in one button, and picture in the other. As it is a family relic, the owner does not like to lose it. The finder on leaving it at the Mechanics office will be rewarded. Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

GIRL WANTED.

WANTED immediately, a girl to run a Wauzer Sewing Machine. None but a thoroughly competent hand need apply. Liberal wages will be given. WM. MITCHELL, Church-st. Guelph, 27th November, 1867.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1867 (d) DE MOLTON

AUCTION SALE OF LAND IN ERIN.

FOR sale that farm, being composed of part of Lot number 28, in the 5th Concession of Erin, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, be the same more or less, being the south corner, butting on the 8th Line; also, 12 acres of the east corner of Lot 34, in the 5th Concession of Erin, all of which will be sold by public auction, on

Cordwood Wanted.

1000 CORDS

WANTED, 1,000 Cords of Hardwood, delivered at the Grand Trunk Freight Station GUELPH, THIS WINTER.

Quantities of from 5 cords and upwards taken.—Cash on delivery at advanced price. Apply at the Mercantile office, or to ALEX. NAIRN, Rockwood. Guelph, 30th Nov, 1867.

REMOVAL. Military Tailor

J. JONES, Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment.

DEGS to inform his customers and the public that he has removed from Nottingham-st. to Upper Wyndham-st., next door to Hamilton's Furniture Store, where he will be happy to receive orders for making a kinds of

Military and Civilian's Clothing.

in the latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. Guelph, 24th Nov, 1867. ds

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S English Goods!

Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, Harvey's Sauce, Anchovy Sauce, Mushroom Ketchup, French and Spanish Olives, Dundee Marmalade, Black and Red Currant Jelly, Anchovy and Bloaters Paste, Greengages, Damsons, Cherries, Plums, Peaches, Gooseberries and Tomatoes.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, November, 28, 1867. dw

COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS

TAKEN at PAR AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 9th November, 1867. dw1

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

JUST RECEIVED! At the Medical Hall a large assortment of LAMPS, SHADES, WICKS, & C.

No. 1 Coal Oil FOR FAMILY USE. Perfectly clear and free from smell.

N. HIGINBOTHAM. Guelph, 20th Nov, 1867. d

FURS, FURS, FURS.

WE have opened our stock of FURS, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: Extra Dark Mink, Royal Ermine, Siberian Squirrel, River Mink, Ladies' Hoods, And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLIGHT ROBES, &c. F. GARLAND, Market Square, Guelph.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 841 w732

LACROSSE.

LACROSSE Clubs and Balls for sale at JOHN McNEIL'S. Guelph, October 14, 1867. 73-4f

Castle Garden SALOON TO RENT.

THE Castle Garden Saloon facing the Market, Guelph, to rent. Particulars can be obtained of the Proprietor, Mr. J. B. BIRNIE.

THOS. GRIFFITH & CO., Wholesale Grocers,

39 Front-st., TORONTO.

ARE now receiving Ex. S. S. Nova Scotia, Maritima, and other vessels.

Boxes New Valencia Raisins, New Layer do, Very Prime West End Layer Raisins, Bbls English Crushed Sugar, New Currants, Bags and Pockets choice Java Coffee, Or Casks and Cases Dunville Irish Whiskey, Cases Kinahan's L. L. do, Chests, Half Chests, and Caddies New Season, Ping Sney, Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Congous, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolor'd Japans, Imperial, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c. Bage Superior Arracan Rice, Cases English Thumb Blue Bbls Brazil Nuts, Bage S. S. Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Cases Pearl Tapioca, Thin's Pickles, Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom, John Bull Bitters, Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey Bottles, Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel, Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds, Cases Table Salt, in glass jars do Liqueur, &c. &c. AND DAILY EXPECTED

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves. The above, together with a large stock of GENERAL GROCERIES, INCLUDING Raw and Refined Sugars, Bright and Dark Tobaccos, (in Caddies, Butts and 1/2 Butts), and WINES & LIQUORS, COMPRISING Pale and Dark Brandies, Hollands and Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum, Pale and Deep Golden Sherries, Champagnes, &c., Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade. TERMS LIBERAL. THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, 39 Front Street, Toronto, Nov. 1, 1867. dw-2w

1867. NEW FRUIT, 1867.

New London Layer Raisins, New Malaga Layer Raisins, New Select Valencia Raisins, New Seedless Raisins, New Turkey Figs in Layers, New Soft Shelled Almonds, New Hard Shelled Almonds, New Filberts, New Brazil Walnuts, New Lemons, Oranges, &c.

AT H. WALKER'S FRUIT DEPOT,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. dw

Pocket Diaries FOR 1868.

A Large Assortment of Pocket Dairies for 1868 AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, 25th November, 1867. dw

FIRST LOT THIS SEASON REAL

FINNAN HADDIES

FRESH OYSTERS!

Imported direct from Baltimore.

The Best and Cheapest IN THE DOMINION.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GEORGE WILKINSON. Next door to the Telegraph and Express Office Guelph, Dec. 2, 1867. daw 1f

Farm for Sale or Rent.

FOR sale or rent that farm, being Lot No. 14, in the 8th Concession, Township of Friesland, consisting of 100 acres, 80 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation. There are on the premises a good Stone House, Frame Barn, with stable under, a good bearing Orchard, excellent Spring Well, and plenty of water for stock. For particulars apply to the proprietor.

OF LAND.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1866, and of a Final Order of Sale, dated the 2nd day of November instant, made in a cause of

Stewart vs. Kingsmill.

depending in said Court, the following property will be sold

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY—MR. WILLIAM C. BAINE, Auctioneer, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph.

On Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1867

At the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in 103 parcels, the following lands and premises, situate in the Town of Guelph aforesaid.

FIRSTLY.

Portions of the lands known as the "Kingsmill Survey," situate within a short distance of the Great Western Railway Station, namely: Lots numbers 1 to 8 to 15, 16 to 26, 29 to 36, 39 and 40, 42 to 72, 75 to 82, 84 to 96, 99 to 117, 122, 126 to 135, all inclusive, as laid down and shown on a plan of parts of lots 5 and 6 in Division A, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph, made for J. J. Kingsmill, by M. C. Schofield, Provincial Land Surveyor, and filed in the Registry Office of the County of Wellington, to be sold in one hundred and two parcels, as follows:

Parcel Number One

Will consist of subdivision Lots 301 and 102. There is a stone cottage on this property containing four rooms, also good frame outbuildings, and a yard and garden. These premises are occupied by Mr. Quinn, as a yearly tenant at \$10 per annum.

Parcel Number Two

Will consist of subdivision Lots 14 and 100. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings and a yard and garden. Mr. Schwager is in the occupation of these premises as a monthly tenant at \$5 per month.

Parcel Number Three

Will consist of subdivision Lots 29 and 30. There is a frame house on this property containing four rooms, also frame stable and outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Quinn.

Parcel Number Four

Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 63 and 65. There is a frame house on this property containing three rooms, also frame outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Pringle as a monthly tenant, at \$1.50 per month.

Parcel Number Five

Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 41 and 43. There is a stone cottage on these premises containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Jenney.

Parcel Number Six

Will consist of subdivision Lots 53 and 54. There are two frame houses on this property containing four rooms each, also frame outbuildings and a yard. One of the houses is at present occupied by Mr. James McDonald, the other is unoccupied.

Parcel Number Seven

Will consist of subdivision Lots 104, 106, 107, and 108. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing six rooms, also a frame barn and outbuildings, together with a good yard and orchard. The premises are in the occupation of George Bruce, senr.

Parcel Number Eight

Will consist of subdivision Lot 105. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Daly, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month.

Parcel Number Nine

Will consist of subdivision Lot 103. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Taft, as a monthly tenant, at \$5.5 per month.

Parcel Number Ten

Will consist of subdivision Lots 81, 82, 83 and 84. There is a frame house on Lot 84, containing five rooms, also frame outbuildings, and the whole are enclosed by a fence. The premises are occupied by Mr. Tyson, as a monthly tenant at \$1.00 per month. Upset price \$400.

Parcel Number Eleven

Will consist of subdivision Lot No. 122, in rear of the residence of John L. Leas Esq., comprising one acre and 88-100ths of an acre, more or less. There is a frame slaughter house on this property, and the lot is enclosed with a board fence. Upset price, \$100.

Parcels Twelve to One Hundred and Two Inclusive

Will consist of the remaining subdivision lots, which will be put up singly. These lots are unimproved, but Nos. 23 and 44 are fenced. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, and 66 to 77 inclusive, contain 41 perches each. Lot 78 inclusive, and 79 to 80 inclusive, contain one fifth of an acre each. Lots 109 to 120 inclusive, 123 to 125 inclusive, and 127 to 135 inclusive contain one-fourth of an acre each. Lot 136 contains 2 1/2 perches. The lots fronting on the Edinburgh and Paisley Roads respectively will be put up at an upset price of \$70 each. The lots on both sides of Merin and Melville streets, and the south side of Mercer Street, east of Baggot street, will be put up at an upset price of \$40 each, and all the remaining lots at an upset price of \$30 each.

SECONDLY.

Parcel No. 103

Will consist of that part of the easterly half of lot number twenty-two, in Division A, formerly in the Township, and now in the Town of Guelph, known as lots B and C, in the survey of part of the said easterly half of said Lot number twenty-two made by Milton Cushing Schofield, P. L. S., for Jobb Juchereau Kingsmill, and which said part is bounded and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the north easterly angle of said Lot twenty-two on Paisley road, thence south forty-five degrees east, fourteen chains and eighty-seven links more or less, to the track of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; thence along the northerly side of the said railway track, nine chains and sixteen links to a post at the boundary of lot A, in the said survey, thence north forty-five degrees west along the boundary between lot A and B, eleven chains, fifty-three links more or less to the Paisley road, thence north forty-five degrees east along the southerly side of the said Paisley road, eight chains fifty-four links more or less to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement eleven acres and twenty-six hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less. This property fronts on the Paisley road in rear of the property of Mr. Scharif Orange, and is situate in the Township of Friesland, and is offered for private residence. Upset price, \$10 per acre.

The purchaser of each of parcels one to nine inclusive shall at the time of sale, pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendor or their Solicitors, and a further sum of \$10 for every \$100 of such purchase money, with interest thereon within one month from the date of such sale, and shall pay the balance of his purchase money in three equal annual instalments on the day of sale, with interest annually on the unpaid principal sum of 5 per cent, to be secured by mortgage upon the premises at the expense of the purchaser. In all other respects the conditions of sale are the standard conditions of sale in the Court of Chancery.

Further particulars, conditions of sale, and Plans of the property, can be obtained at the Law Office of Messrs. Palmer & Lillie, McLennan & O'Connor, James Webster, Jurr, Blair and Guthrie, and of the Auctioneer, all of Guelph.

Dated 11th day of November, 1867.

J. Watson Hall, Master at Guelph.



COMMERCIAL.

Table with columns for 'Guelph Markets', 'Mercury Office, Guelph', and 'December 4, 1867'. Lists various commodities like flour, wheat, and oil with their respective prices.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, December 4, 1867. Gold, 137 1/2. Greenbacks bought at 71 1/2 to 72; sold at 72 to 73c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'). MONTREAL, November 4, 1867. Flour—Fancy, \$7 30 to \$7 40; Superior No. 1, \$6 80 to \$7 00.

HAMILTON, December 3, 1867. Fall wheat, \$1 45 to \$1 50; spring do—\$1 30 to \$1 35; per bushel, Barley—70c to 73c. Oats—52c to 55c; Peas—73c to 75c.

TORONTO, December 3, 1867. Flour—Receipts, 675 bbls; No. 1, at \$4 50; Wheat—at \$1 40; Peas—73c; Oats—50c to 55c; Barley—70c to 80c.

THE RED MILL. GRISTING & CHOPPING.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the farmers and the public that his Mill on the Waterloo Road is now in running order, and that he is prepared to do Gristing and Chopping on short notice.

FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GEORGE BALKWILL. October 24, 1867.

CORDWOOD for SALE IN GUELPH.

GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at BROWN'S WOOD YARD. Woolwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House.

Quantities from half a cord and upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood yard. ALEX. BROWN. Guelph, 25th November, 1867.

Female Teacher Wanted. WANTED, a female teacher for the Junior Division, Erin Village School. Apply with references, stating salary, to the Trustees, School Section No. 2, Erin. Erin, 23rd Nov. 1867.

NATIONAL Steamship Company.

STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown. A Steamship of this line, consisting of the Queen Erin, Louisiana, Virginia, Helvetia, Pennsylvania, and France.

Leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way. The size of these Steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the Saloon. The accommodation is first class, and the rates lower than by any other line.

The accommodation for storage passengers are large, and plenty of deck room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and ample.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to parties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$25, American money.

For tickets, special berths, and all information, apply to J. W. MURTON, General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street, Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867.

NOTICE To Debtors & Creditors.

THE undersigned Executors for the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Executor for the same, as he is the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and all parties are forbidden paying to any other person. All parties having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the expiry of six months from the date of this notice.

J. W. BURT, ARCH. THOMSON, JAS. W. KENNEDY, Executors. Erin, Nov. 16, 1867.

Farmers' Arms Hotel. M. DEADY would respectfully inform his numerous friends and the public generally that he has leased the above Hotel, situated on Church Street, and lately occupied by Mr. W. Underhill. Farmers and travellers will find excellent accommodation, and every attention paid to their comfort. Good stabling and sheds attached, and an attentive hostler always on hand.

EXAMINATION OF COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE Board of Public Instruction of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will meet for the examination of Common School Teachers, and the transaction of general business, in

THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, GUELPH, Tuesday, Decem'r 10, 1867, AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

No Teacher will be admitted to examination who has not previously transmitted to the Secretary, for inspection by the Board, satisfactory testimonials, to consist of a certificate from the Clergyman whose ministrations the candidate has attended; and in cases where the party has taught school, the certificate of the Trustees of such school. The certificate of moral character to be accompanied by a notification of the class in which the candidate wishes to be examined.

CHOICE WINES.

Cosen's Pale Sherries, Cosen's Brown Sherries, Domesq's Pale and Brown Sherries. OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS, GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.

THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

VERY CHOICE CLARET.

CLARET, a few cases of very choice. do 200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4

ALE AND PORTER!

100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. J. Burke, Dublin. 100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co., Liverpool. One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.

IMPORTING as we do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, ours are pre-eminently the Choice in Flavor and Strength, and the Cheapest in Ontario.

J. MASSIE & CO. Guelph 10th August 1867

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE. OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRANK SMITH & CO. 77 Front Street, Toronto,

BEg to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of

Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c., Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chaudiere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London. 'Avon,' 'Onida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool. 'Abeona' and 'Gleniffer,' from Glasgow. 'Agnes' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of

Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo. Ex. 'Deodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marsell'es and Denia.

JUST RECEIVING IN STORE, 393 Hhds and Tons of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars. 562 Hhds Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP. 1275 Half Chests and Caddies Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas.

With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices. Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired. Toronto, 6th November, 1867.

HAVE YOU SEEN BARNUM?

Well, the next biggest thing is the BOOT and SHOE Establishment of PREST & HEPBURN

PREST & HEPBURN

COME AND SEE IT!

BOOTS AND SHOES

THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and most Durable assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

ever offered to the trade in the county of Wellington. In fact, it is the stock of Ontario. This is the only house that manufactures their own Boots and Shoes.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!

and keep your money in the county. We do not believe in puffing, but simply ask the public to come and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor. We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!

And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. REPAIRING DONE—AS USUAL.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 16th October, 1867.

NO. 40.) CANADA (No. 40.) CLOTHING STORE.

N. CROFT

TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has received his Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of

Cloths of every Description, Which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a stock of the

BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN. All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of

Felt Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps and Gloves, Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Gents' Wear. CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of

CANADIAN TWEEDS at Greatly REDUCED PRICES!

N. B.—Agent for all the Best Improved Sewing Machines. N. CROFT

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Opposite the MARKET. Opposite the MARKET.

SMITH & BOTSFORD

Have now the Largest and Best Selected Stock of FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING!

Ever brought into GUELPH. The Stock consists in part of the following:

Overcoats, Sacks and Frocks. Black, Blue and Brown MELTONS, Black, Blue and Brown BEAVERS, Black, Blue and Brown PILOTS, Black, Brown and Blue ELYSIANS, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$16.

ALSO, A SPLENDID LINE OF TIP-TOP PEA-JACKETS

They would also beg to call attention to their HUDSON BAY AND RED RIVER OVERCOAT, UNDERCOATS SACKS and SAKTEES, in Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Doeskins, Meltons and Satins, from \$3.50 to \$10.

IN PANTS AND VESTS

we have a large stock of the following: Cottonades, Unions, Moleskins, Satinettes, Tweeds, Doeskins and Pilots. Their BLACK CLOTH FROCKS, Shooting Coats, Sacks, Pants and Vests, for style, quality and price, can cope with anything in the Dominion.

A large assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING always on hand. S & B. defy competition. Remember the Stand—Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market.

SMITH & BOTSFORD. Guelph, 13th September, 1867.

The EXHIBITION

Prize SHIRTS and DRAWERS

For Sale At the Guelph Cloth Hall.

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, October 5, 1867.

BOOTS AND SHOES

THE Neatest, Cheapest, Best Fitting and Best Wearing Boots and Shoes, manufactured from the best brands of French Calf, Goat, Kid, &c., Sewed or Pegged are to be had at

THOMAS BROWN'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

He would advise all who are not satisfied with such Boots and Shoes as they get elsewhere to call and give him a trial, and be convinced that

The Boots and Shoes he makes are the Best they ever Had.

Repairing neatly done. All orders attended to promptly.

THOMAS BROWN,

Guelph, 8th October, 1867. Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE. GEORGE JEFFREY

Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured. REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS, MANTLE CLOTHS, Some things Quite New.

And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and the slopes of the Himalayas, and by judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and favour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a retail gain and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed. To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin cansisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada—N. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

OSAGE.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine. MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, August 3, 1867. dew-17

COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS

TAKEN AT PAR FOR CLOTHING, AT

SMITH & BOTSFORD'S

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. Guelph, 14th November, 1867.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

For Sale or to Exchange.

THE undersigned offers for sale, or to exchange for Real Estate in the Town of Guelph, the undermentioned property, viz:

First.—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 100 acres are cleared and under fence. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with its feet and underground stabling, and a never-failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

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