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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 29, 1872.

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House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

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

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The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessup, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

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Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Philan Tables.

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Fresh Oysters in every Style

The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner.

At the bar will be found the choicest brands of liquors and cigars.

DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times either by day, or for any other way, at the most moderate charges.

It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.

Order rates kindly perfunctured at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and the Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab, in order of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

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The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a liberal patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 4, 1871. dtf JOHN DUIGNAN.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.

CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.

The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, meretricious company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's Hotel, The Harp and Hoop, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

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OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling, and a first-class cook.

The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dtf

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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.

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July 12, 1871. dtf

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Established 1861.
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Quince Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McDevine, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

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Office over F. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph.

Uses Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the relief of tooth-ache, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McDevine, Kestling, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph; W. R. Graham, Dentist, Brampton.

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AND SHIPPERS,
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ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

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Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.

COG, STOVE AND CHESTNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.

All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Housh, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.

OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.

GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph.

New Advertisements.

SITUATION WANTED.—As salesman in a Dry Goods Store. Can speak both German and English. Twelve years experience. Testimonials can be produced, and security given if required. Address X. Z., Aytou P.O. dtf

F. H. PASS,

Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger

All orders promptly attended to. Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church. Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. dtm

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers.

Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871. 3md

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Convenient to the Great Western station, Lots 53 and 54 being corner Lots well fenced, and a good dwelling house on each lot, with stable and pump. For further particulars apply to JAMES MURTON, on the premises or at this office. Title perfect. Feb. 22-1mdw

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale part of Lot 9, in the 7th Concession, Division C, in the Township of Guelph, comprising 70 acres. The land is of excellent quality, newly ploughed and well fenced. It is situated on the gravel road to Erin, about 3 1/2 miles from the town. The river Speed runs through one corner at the rear. There is a good frame barn on the premises, but no dwelling. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Feb. 29-2dwt Land, Loan and General Agents.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale. Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. dtf D. MOULTON'S.

"Mind Your Own Business."

LECTURE

MR. S. CAPPER will lecture on the subject of "Mind Your Own Business," on the 1st of O. G. T.

IN THE TOWN HALL,

Guelph, on the evening of

Monday, 4th of March.

All are invited to attend. Admission, FIFTEEN CENTS. Tickets to be had from the Members, and at the Bookstore.

PHILIP BISH, Secretary. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1872. dtf-w1

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between Hugh Harley, Adam Murchy and Frank Harley in this day dissolved by mutual consent, Adam Murchy having sold his interest in the said firm to Hugh Harley. All Parties indebted to the said Firm are requested to make payment to Hugh Harley, who will discharge all the debts of the said Firm and continue the business as heretofore.

HUGH HARLEY, ADAM MURCHY, FRANK HARLEY. dtf-w1

THORP'S LIVERY STABLE

STILL IN OPERATION

AT THE OLD STAND

First-class horses and rigs can be had at all hours by applying at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station.

JAMES A. THORP, dtf

SALE OF TOLL HOUSES.

The Commissioners of the Elora and Sanderson Road, from the Junction to Bosworth, will offer at Public Auction

ON FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1872.

The toll houses on said Road, at the following places, viz: at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station.

Village of Alma, at 1 o'clock, p.m. Also, Nos. 2 and 3, at Biggar's Hotel, Elora, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

HUGH ROBERTS, Chairman Com. Feb. 14th, 1872. dtf-w1

PLASTER, PLASTER!

Just Received

600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!

Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Seed Grain.

For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing. G. BALKWILL, dtf-w1

NEW BOILER AND REPAIR SHOP

The undersigned have opened a Boiler and Repair Shop, near the Great Western Station.

IN GUELPH.

Having had twenty-five years experience at the business, they feel confident they can satisfy any one who will favor them with their orders, either on new or old work.

Steam Boilers, Oil Tanks, Stills, Sheet Iron Slitters, Iron Doors, Snake Stacks, and Sheet Iron Work of every description furnished on the shortest notice.

Particular attention paid to repair jobs of all kinds.

All orders left at Ellis' North American Hotel will be attended to.

THOMAS & DUDGEON, Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872. dtf-w1

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. Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve sows this season. Terms \$4 each.

Pedigree—John A. was bred by Sampson out of Swindle I, by 2nd Duke of Gloster; dam Swindle I, out of Boddall I, by Tim Whittier.

W. A. BOOKLESS, Royal Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 8, 1871. Proprietor. dtf-w1

MONEY, MONEY.

\$12,000 to Loan on Farm Security or Good Town Property, in sums ranging from \$200 to \$4000, at low rates, and on liberal terms. Also, wanted to purchase about \$5000 worth of Debentures.

THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan, and General Agents. Guelph, Jan. 22th, 1872. dtf-w1

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.; To London, Goderich, and Detroit; To Berlin, EAST

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m. The 1:55 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Great Western—Guelph Branch

Going South—6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m. Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 5:05 p.m. for Fergus.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

The Juvenile Concert in the Drill Shed to-night. The Battalion Band will assist.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—The Hamilton Spectator advises its readers to be on the look-out for counterfeit silver half-dollars, Canadian currency, of which large numbers are in circulation. They are very difficult of detection from the genuine money—the color, feel and appearance being identical with the original, and over the weight compound. The only way they can be detected is by the sound.

CHLORATE OF POTASSA.—There are few diseases more afflicting and few which are less understood, than what is known by the name of "nervous debility." A new, safe and speedy cure is announced in England, and has been used most successfully by many eminent practitioners. It is chlorate of Potassa. A medical journal says that the doctor who first used this salt as a remedy for nervous diseases "has created quite a revolution in the medical world, by his successful treatment of those maladies which not only grow with our growth and strengthen with our strength, but acquire vigour from our weakness, and victory in our decay."

BIRTH ON THE CAR.—An interesting incident occurred on the train from the East on Tuesday evening, just as it arrived at the Railway station in this city.

Mrs. Catrobre, of Exeter, (near London), a passenger, who was on her way home from Beamsville, was taken suddenly ill. The result was a premature birth. Mrs. C. was accompanied by her sister, and occupied one of the apartments in the Wagner car. On ascertaining the fact, Mr. Dawson sent for medical aid, and soon Drs. Mullen and Bullen were in attendance. The child was dead when born. The mother was taken care of by the Railway authorities during the night, and this morning had sufficiently recovered to proceed homeward on the express west.—Hamilton Times.

The McLachlan Testimonial.—A meeting of the Toronto Caledonian Society was held on Tuesday evening, to take steps towards the purchase of a testimonial to the Canadian poet, Alexander McLachlan. Mr. Alexander McNabb, Police Magistrate, gave a short sketch of the life of the poet, and also read a few of his productions. The following gentlemen were then appointed a committee, to receive subscriptions for the testimonial:—Hon. Geo. Brown, Hon. M. C. Cameron, Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Messrs. Andrew Smith, V. S. Wm. Adamson, Thos. Gordon, Alex. Muir, J. Campbell, Robt. Jaffray, H. R. Ramsay, David Walker, John Ritchie, Esq., J. L. Morrison, W. D. McIntosh, Hugh Miller, Alex. McNabb, Jas. Mossman, Malcolm Gibbs, John Gordon, W. B. McMurich, Robt. Swann and Captain Gardner. The meeting then resolved itself into committee of the whole, and the Hon. Geo. Brown was appointed Chairman, Mr. Alex. McNabb, Secretary, and Mr. Gordon, Treasurer, of the above society.

THE BAND CONCERT.—The concert given by Lawrence's Cornet Band last night was a great success, the Hall being filled to its utmost capacity. The Band performed their part of the work to the great satisfaction of all, the different pieces they played being loudly applauded. Miss Fraser was very successful in her rendering of "Oh, ye Tears" and "Marty of Argyle" both of which were heartily enjoyed, when she sang very sweetly "Molly Bawn" and "The Lazzaroni Maid." Mr. T. H. Taylor sang "The Maniac" with great power, and convulsed the audience with laughter in "The Tall Young Oysterman." His recitations "Going Over Niagara Falls" and the boy's version of "The Charge of the Light Brigade" were admirably done. Messrs. Taylor and Broad also gave two capital duets. Mr. Kirtledge sang with much taste "Mother Kissed Me in My Dreams" and received a hearty encore. He was also very effective in the comic songs, in character, "The Comet of the West" and in "The Diamond Ring." He is equally good in comic songs as in ballads. Mr. Jessop sang with excellent execution "Pulling Hay Against the Stream." Mr. Locke played with much ability some original compositions on the piano, and he and Mrs. Bull played the accompaniments with excellent taste. The concert was a most agreeable one, and reflects credit on Mr. Taylor, who was conductor.

Southern Extension W. G. & B. R. R.

BY-LAW CARRIED.

We have received a dispatch from Kincardine to the effect that the By-law granting a bonus to aid the completion of the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway by Huron, Kincardine and Kincardine townships, and Kincardine village, which was voted on on Wednesday, was carried by nearly 600 majority. There was a grand display of fireworks in Hamilton the same evening over the victory achieved by the Broad Gauge men, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed in the city. This vote secures beyond doubt the completion of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway to Kincardine.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Queen going to Germany.

Address to the Prince of Wales.

Riot in Kilkenny.

London, Feb. 29, 6 a. m.—It is reported that Queen Victoria is going to Germany to visit her daughter, the wife of the Prince Imperial.

The Lord Mayor to-day presented an address to the Prince of Wales.

There was some rioting at Kilkenny to-day on the arrival of the member of Parliament for Kerry. The mob commenced to pelt the police with stones when the Riot Act was read, and the police prepared to charge with fixed bayonets, but the crowd finally dispersed and order was restored without anybody being seriously injured.

Matamoros, Mexico, Feb. 28.—The river steamer San Juan left Brownsville this morning for Camargo, loaded with bonded goods. The Mexican authorities abandoned the idea of stopping her en route, but propose to start a force in conjunction with Cortina, and capture Camargo before her arrival.

Reports via Tampico state that the revolutionists have captured San Luis Potosi.

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 28.—A meeting of prominent stock raisers in Western Texas, called to meet here for the purpose of terminating depositions. In the absence of support from the Government they will advocate protecting themselves by making reprisals. The feeling is very bitter here.

Book Notices.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—The Leonard Scott Publishing Co. have sent us the Westminster for January. The contents are—Greek Tragedy and Euripides; the Geographical Distribution of Animals and Plants; the Political Disabilities of Women; the First Earl of Shaftesbury; the Development of Belief; the Government and the Education Act; A Theory of Wages; Contemporary Literature. For sale at the Bookstore.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—We have received from Messrs. Jas. B. Osgood & Co. the "Atlantic" for March. It will be found a most interesting number, and gives the cream of American Literature by its ablest writers. We have in this month's number the second instalment of Hawthorne's story Septimus Felton; the second part of The Comedy of Errors; the Divisions of the Echo Club; an interesting paper on Jefferson as a Law Student; an excellent story entitled The Castleworth Tragedy; and a second instalment of The Poet at the Breakfast Table, by Oliver Wendell Holmes—a very readable paper. Also the very attractive editorial notes on recent literature, art, music, science and politics. The "Atlantic" is for sale at the Bookstore.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—Harper for March has received from W. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton. It keeps abreast of all American magazines in the quantity and variety of its reading matter, and the beauty of its illustrations. Among other papers this month it gives us a well written history of the U. S. Treasury Department; Northern Bolivia and the Amazon Outlet; Naval Architecture past and present; the City of the Little Nook; Negro Life in Jamaica; a Japanese Statesman at Home. The stories—a Good Investment and the Golden Lion of Grandpere—are continued. The Editor's Literary Record, Easy Chair, Scientific and Historical Record, and Editor's Drawer are also full of interesting and entertaining reading.

CHRISTIAN MORALS.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us the little book by Dr. Ryerson, which has excited so much comment in the press. Those curious to read it can obtain a copy at Anderson's bookstore.

Guelph St. Patrick's Society.

The annual meeting of the Guelph St. Patrick's Benevolent Society was held in Mrs. Murphy's "Albion" Hotel, on Wednesday night, Mr. James Hazleton, President, in the chair. There was a very good attendance. The Secretary and Treasurer's report were read and adopted. They showed that the affairs of the Society were in a satisfactory state, and that a small balance remained to the credit of the Society.

The following officers were elected for the current year: President, James Hazleton; 1st Vice President, M. J. Doran; 2nd Vice President, Jas. Murphy; Secretary, Edward O'Connor; Treasurer, Robt. Mitchell. Committee of Management: D. Hefferan, William O'Connor, John Sheehan, John Murphy (Township), Paul Cullen, and James Mays, sr.

Mr. Sheehan was appointed Collector, to collect all arrears, and subscriptions for the current year.

Quite a number of new members were proposed and elected.

The Society decided they would have no celebration this year on the anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq.

Feb. 28.

Frederick Garrod was charged with embezzling money which he had collected on account of THE MERCURY.

The prosecutor not appearing he was discharged.

Geo. Fladd and Thos. L. Kelly, of Salem, were brought up on remand, charged with selling liquor on Sunday.

The case was again laid over till to-morrow.

Thos. Conron, one of the informants, was after giving his evidence, arrested for an alleged attempt to settle the case before it came into the Court.

Harrison Correspondence.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Agricultural Farm.

Feb. 28.

Mr. Wood (Victoria) rose to move an address respecting the Agricultural Farm.

He said that he did not quarrel with the expense which would follow on the establishment of such an institution, but he wished to know on what grounds it was to be expended. The institution would cost about a quarter of a million to start it, and would demand about \$10,000 a year for its working. Under these circumstances the House and the country had a right to know what was the character of the farm on which it was proposed to expend such a considerable sum of money. (Hear, hear.) He had no correct idea of what the character of the soil was, and thought it necessary to put this notice on the paper. The Council of the Agricultural Association had made a report. He did not know whether it were correct or not; but if not they were not worthy of their position. Their report, part of which he read, stated that there were 400 acres of sand and 80 acres of clay on the farm, and the balance of the soil was so light that it would blow away in summer. Did the gentleman wish such a report as that to go abroad? Was it likely that that would attract their men of capital and their farmers to send their sons there to learn practical agriculture? He moved for a return of all correspondence in reference to the purchase of the Agricultural Farm, for copies of all reports as to the nature and character of the soil, the location of streams and springs, and an estimate of the amount expended by the contractors towards the erection of the Agricultural College.

Mr. Blake had no objection to the motion. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Long after accepting office, had received communication from the gentleman who had been largely instrumental in the erection of the Government in the present investigation as to the establishment of an agricultural college, in reference to the matter. Subsequently, some information was received of such a character as the time of the year would allow to be obtained. The Commissioner was so unfavourably impressed with what he heard that he asked the Council to visit the farm and state their views upon it. Their report was very unfavorable in several particulars, both in reference to the quality of the soil and, particularly, the quantity of water. The Commissioner was very strongly impressed with the difficulties of establishing an institution of that character on the responsibility which would devolve upon them as a Government, after the arrangements which had been made and the contracts entered into, to change the site except after the most exhaustive investigation and ascertaining positively, as far as the fact could be ascertained, the fitness of the site. The view of the Government was that unless it was perfectly clear, upon such full investigation as could be obtained at a proper season of the year, the site of the college should not be removed from the place upon which so much money had been expended. As to which contracts had been entered into. But they also considered that such steps should be taken as to prevent them from being further compromised until a full investigation had taken place, when it would be the duty of the Government to consider whether they should take steps to remove from the present site, if they were unsuitable, or should go on. They would have been very glad to submit their decision to the House, but it was not possible at this time to determine conclusively. The Government had made no determination, they had come to no decision, and they believed they could not do so until the spring months at all events. Then they would take such steps as might seem just upon the reports they would secure. Unless they found the site utterly indefensible, they thought they ought not to reverse the Act of the late Government. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. E. B. Wood characterized the report of the Council of the Agricultural Association as one-sided and ignorant. It is singular that the Rev. Mr. Clarke should never have called the attention of the late Commissioner of Agriculture to the deficiencies of the farm, and that so soon as a change of Government had occurred, he had also told him, (Mr. Wood) that all things considered, it was the most eligible site that could be obtained. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Wood (Victoria) from personal knowledge declared the statement that there was no water obtained on the farm was false. He had examined the well and found plenty of water in it, and was certain that plenty of water could be obtained by sinking tanks to the depth of about four feet. On one part of the farm, with regard to the soil, he said that there was so much lime in it that bricks made of it would crack to pieces. He thought that the Council of the Board of Arts and Agriculture had decided on the judgment they would pronounce on the farm before they had gone near it.

Mr. Gibbons said that he would not

sioner—this was what dictated the report. The Rev. Mr. Clarke had been agitating against the present site. But he (Mr. Byker) was glad that the Government had determined not to change the site until they had made the fullest enquiry.

Mr. Byker would be very sorry to find that the Government were compelled to remove the site. Still he was sorry to hear such a denunciation of the Council of the Agricultural Association, for he believed there was some ground for the report.

Mr. Graham believed, as a practical farmer, that if the present site were retained, the experiment was a total failure. (Hear, hear.) He was a Conservative, and no one had more influence over him than the late Commissioner of Public Works; but this site was totally unfit, from the state of the soil and other circumstances, for the purpose of an experimental farm. It was impossible, he believed, to make it more than a second or third class farm.

Mr. McKellar said that, shortly after the House met, he went out to see the farm. The snow was deep at the time, so he had not much opportunity of judging. His attention was first called to the inferior quality of the farm by a letter addressed by the Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Guelph, to the Provincial Secretary. Some time after, his attention was called to it by the hon. gentleman who had just spoken, who, with another hon. gentleman, had gone to see it, and who had pronounced it absolutely unfit for such a purpose. He had conceived it his duty to obtain the best information he could as to the fitness of the farm, so he determined to ask the Agricultural Association to report upon it. He did so because they had just been elected from the Agricultural Association throughout the country. He thought they were a most proper body to consult with reference to this matter. They reported upon it, and the House had seen the report. In addition to that, he had made arrangements for all members of the House to visit the farm, and many of them had done so. He thought he had been justified in the course he had taken. The reports were prepared and all the information he had would be brought down to the House tomorrow. As far as the Government were concerned, they had no choice in the matter. This was a very important matter which the country was entering upon, and he hoped it would be approached without any party spirit from one side or the other. (Hear, hear.) His desire as an agriculturist was to see such an institution a success—to see it a credit to the country.

Mr. Cameron expressed his surprise to hear of the Rev. Mr. Clarke's complaint in reference to this land, as he had previously approved of the selection. After a reference to the Proton question, the London Lunatic Asylum, and other subjects, the hon. gentleman concluded.

Mr. MacKenzie pointed out that no political feeling could have influenced the Council of the Agricultural Association, for he believed the gentlemen composing it were about equally divided in politics. He protested against the charges which had been made against that body, of willful misrepresentation and even deliberate fraud. It was most unfair to make such charges against them when they were not in a position to defend themselves. He asked if Mr. Clarke had made any report to the department?

Mr. Carling said he had not been required to do so. He had expressed himself satisfied with the land to him (Mr. Carling).

Mr. MacKenzie thought too much had been made of Mr. Clarke's connection with the matter. The motion was carried.

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SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS.

We are now sending out our accounts to all subscribers in arrears. We want them to settle forthwith, without any more delay. Description accounts being correct, and PAYABLE by the subscriber, not paid within a month. We wish all such to remember that this is a final notice, so the sooner they cash up the better.

NOTICE.

Fredrick Garrod is no longer authorized to act as Agent for THE MERCURY, or to collect any accounts whatsoever due to this Office.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Some of the Conservative organs affect to be very indignant at the proposal to have the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm located near Guelph instead of at Mimico. The Leader in a feeble way has taken up the cudgels on behalf of Toronto, and the London Herald comes to Mr. Carling's rescue and defends his course in purchasing the land for this farm at the place referred to. Let us hear what they have got to say on their side of the question.

It will be easiest to dispose of our ancient friend the Leader first. One of its chief arguments against the proposed removal is that some silly fool has informed it that the Government want to buy Bow Park from the Hon. Geo. Brown, and thus relieve that noted agriculturist of the cares of managing his fine estate. As the Leader has Brown on the brain, its opposition is perfectly excusable, though it is entirely on the wrong scent this time. Mr. Brown never dreamt of, or proposed selling his farm, and the Government never had the slightest idea of buying it.

The Herald in its defence of Mr. Carling, gives that gentleman credit for first conceiving the idea of an Agricultural College and Experimental Farm. We have very grave doubts if Mr. Carling ever conceived this, or any other idea. If we are not mistaken the credit belongs to the Rev. W. F. Clarke of first proposing to establish this College and Farm, as to him belongs the credit of doing many other things in connection with the Department of Agriculture for which Mr. Carling claims the credit.

The Herald then goes on to defend the purchase of the Mimico property, and extols the land as being in every way suited for the purpose proposed. Now, we have but very little faith in the judgment of the editor of the Herald on this subject, as compared with that of the Council of the Agricultural Association, who with only one exception pronounced it in every way unsuitable. Is not that the members of the Council are convenient tools in the hands of the Hon. Mr. McKellar, or that their course is shaped by the influence and interference of the Hon. David Christie. Several of the members of the Council are staunch Conservatives, who, had they allowed their political predilections to warp their judgment, would have confirmed and approved the action of the late Government. But they had a higher idea of their duty than any the Herald seems to be capable of understanding, and in the faithful discharge of that duty, they made a careful examination of the Mimico farm, and as we stated already, with one solitary exception, condemned it. No one we think will for a moment question the competency of these gentlemen to give an opinion on the subject. They are representative Agriculturists—men of position, knowledge and experience in farming—who have been elected by Agriculturists all over the Province to manage the business connected with the Association. Mr. McKellar's course in referring the matter to this body is therefore highly to be commended. By doing so he appealed to the proper tribunal, elected by the people, and did not take on himself, as Mr. Carling did, to arbitrarily decide without so much as consulting them, or asking them whether the place bought would be suitable or not.

Not only the members of the Council, but every person who has seen the Mimico farm, and who is capable of judging, has pronounced it as very unsuitable for an experimental farm. We need not go on to specify and point out its faults, as that has been done already. But to show that the purchase of it had very much the appearance of a job, we may state that some two years before the Government bought the land, 200 acres of it were purchased for us, we think \$40 a acre. After working it for two years the honest yeoman, who owned it, when he sold to the Government, got double what he paid for it, and no doubt some one else made a handsome plum for effecting the sale. We venture to say that if the land was again put into the market, no one would offer to pay for it a cent over \$40 an acre, if they would even go as high as that figure.

The Herald when it blames the Council for acting as the tools of the Hon. Mr. McKellar casts a severe and unmerited reflection on its own political friends who are members of it. It impugns their honesty and independence of judgment, and in its sweeping charge includes also the member of the Council from its own District, who condemned the Mimico farm in the strongest terms. Mr. McKellar in consulting the Council has done what Mr. Carling should have done. He has left it to the most competent body in the Province to decide on the best location for the College, and they have reported in favour of locating it in the neighborhood of Guelph, in the very centre of the finest agricultural section in the Province, and which on that account has superior claims to any other section. No additional expense will be incurred in changing the location. The best and most suitable land can be got here at the same, or at a lower price than was paid for the farm at Mimico. The buildings have not been commenced, and the contractor is willing to put them up as cheap here as at Mimico. Many other advantages might be mentioned in connection with the proposed change of location, but we have not time to refer to them today. We have no hesitation in saying that if the Government carry out the recommendation of the Council of the Agricultural Association, its action will be supported by the House, and it will meet with the approval of the vast majority of the farmers of Ontario.

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Has a complete and cheap assortment of
BUFF, AMBER, BLUE, SALMON, CANARY
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Note, Letter, and Foolscap

WRITING PAPER
RULED AND PLAIN.

BLANK BOOKS
A large stock on hand, consisting of Day Books, Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, Bill Books, and Letter Books.

LAW STATIONERY
A FULL SUPPLY ON HAND.

AT ANDERSON'S
Cheap Book, Stationery, and News Depot, Opposite the Market.

GUELPH

AUCTION SALE.
Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of THOS. W. HUGHES, An Insolvent.

On Tuesday, 12th of March, 1872

THE WHOLE OF
THE FURNITURE

In said Hotel, consisting of Bar-Room, Kitchen, Dining Room, Parlor, Sitting, and Reading Rooms, and the

Contents of 42 Bed Rooms.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES will be issued in a few days, and can be had on application to the Auctioneer at his office opposite the market.

The Subscriber would respectfully call the attention of intending purchasers to this sale, as the furniture is ALL NEW, not having been in use more than two months, and as he has received strict orders from the assignee to sell without reserve, in order to close the estate, great bargains may be expected.

Terms, - - - Cash.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m., and continue until the whole is disposed of.
Feb 23 dw1 THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
Flour and Feed Store.

Call and have 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)

HEATHER'S
Stove and Plough Depot

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furnaces, 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.

A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices. WM. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd August, 1871. dw

MORRISON NEW STORE.
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

The undersigned will open for inspection on Monday, March 11th, a complete new stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, &c., in the store

Adjoining Mr. Peter Clarke's Planing and Shingle Factory.
The highest market price paid for all kinds of Farm Produce.
EDWARD KILNER, wt
Morrison, Feb. 28, 1872

TO CONTRACTORS.—Tenders are invited for the erection of a Stone School House in Section No. 5, Township of Eramosa. A plan and specification of the work may be seen by applying to the subscriber, on E. of Lot 20, Con. 4, on and after the 21st inst. Separate tenders must be handed in for mason work, carpenter work, plastering and painting, or for the whole job. Tenders will be opened at the present School House in said Section on Saturday, 16th of March, at 1 o'clock, p.m. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. W. J. JOHN REA, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

THE Subscriber having decided to remove from Guelph, begs to intimate to the public that before closing his business here, he will sell off the balance of his Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST PRICE!

The Great Sale will commence on THURSDAY, the 8th of FEBRUARY, and CONTINUE FOR 30 DAYS

During which time the whole of his stock which comprises a good assortment of New and Fresh Goods, will be offered at actual cost price for cash, and cash only. This is a Genuine Clearing Sale, and the public may depend upon getting FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS!

N. B.—All parties indebted to the Subscriber, either by Note or Book Account, are respectfully requested to settle them at once, as after the 20th inst. all accounts unsettled will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

F. PREST,
Guelph, Feb. 7, 1872. dw1w
West side Wyndham Street.

For Clover & Timothy Seed

CHEAP AND GOOD GO TO

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

IN TEAS AND SUGARS

Great Bargains are to be had.

FISH, FISH, FISH,

Quite a variety suitable for the Season.

SALT, SALT, SALT!

FOR SALE AT

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE!

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 Shertings
Remnants of Prints
Remnants of Tweeds and Filled 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. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store.
Guelph 9th February. dw1

THE STOCK OF PRESERVES, JELLIES,

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
Pears
Plums
Peaches
Pine Apples
Quinces
Rhubarb
Pippins
String Beans
Sweet Corn
Tomatoes
Green Peas

IMPORTANT TO THE SICK.

DR. McCULLOCH,

The Celebrated European and American Physician, Librarian of the Hospitals of the chief cities of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, the United States of America, and Dominion of Canada.

Will PERSONALLY VISIT GUELPH And may be Consulted At the Royal Hotel, From Monday, March 4th, to Tuesday, March 12th, 1872.

By all who are suffering from Chronic Lunging Diseases, such as Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all affections of the Chest, Throat, Heart, Nervous Debility, Scrofula, Ulcers, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases of all kinds, no matter how long standing, Dropsy, Chlorosis, and Cancer of the uterine organs, without the use of the knife.

And all Blood Diseases, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Epileptic Fits, or Falling Sickness, Apoplectic Fits, or loss of Sense and Motion, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Chorea or St. Vitus Dance, Scurvy, Goitre, or Thick Neck, Abscess, Tumors.

All Diseases of the Eye and Ear treated successfully.

The Diseases of Children, from infancy to adult age, treated successfully.

Female Complaints of all kinds and descriptions, whether Acute or Chronic, will be treated successfully.

N.B.—If you are suffering from any of the above Diseases, do not delay, but visit the Doctor at once, so that you may have the benefit of his cure and treatment, and may be restored to health the sooner.

See testimonials in posted bills. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1871. dw2w

R. CRAWFORD.

MANUFACTURING
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
Next the Post Office.

Having resolved to go into the manufacture of

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY

Exclusively, I will sell FOR CASH the present stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN Until the whole stock is sold off.

The Jobbing Business will be carried on to a fuller extent than ever.

Observe the address—
NEXT THE POST OFFICE,
GUELPH, ONT.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1872. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of FRANCIS VALLAULT, of Fergus, an Insolvent.

Sale of Bankrupt Stock

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the First day of March, next, for the stock in trade of the above named Insolvent, consisting of Boots, Shoes, Leather, Lasts, Sewing Machine, &c. &c. at— in the

The stock list may be seen at my office. EDWIN NEWTON, Interim Assignee. Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872.

DAMAGED RAISINS.

Special to the Trade.

We have another consignment of the Damaged Valencia coming in, which we expect to arrive about the 28th.

Some of our friends having been disappointed in not having their orders filled from the former lot, and this being the last lot we will receive, we would intimate that all orders will be filled in the order in which they are received, no precedence being given to any. All therefore who are desirous of securing any would do well to send in their orders early.

PATERSON & Co.
Guelph, Feb. 24th, 1872. dw1w

ICE CREEPERS

For Heels of Shoes!
JUST THE THING FOR SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.
Price Very Low
AT
JOHN M. BOND & Co's,
GUELPH.
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1871. do

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

STATIONERY

—AT—
Day's Bookstore.
800 Reams Note Paper
400 Reams of Foolscap
100,000 White Envelopes
A large stock of Office Stationery, and a full supply of
FANCY STATIONERY
Bought for Cash from the English Paper Mills, thereby saving the profits paid to Toronto houses.
If you buy by the package or ream I will astonish you with low prices.
See for yourselves, where you can get the best value for your money.
Examine my Goods and prices before buying elsewhere. No matter whether you buy or not.
DAYS BOOKSTORE,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
ELECTRO AND CARRIAGE-PLATING SHOP.
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 10 cents and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his
New Machine & Repairing Shop
To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.
JOHN KIRKHAM, dtf
Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872

