

SPRING DRY GOODS

THE subscribers are daily receiving and opening out their importations of SPRING DRY GOODS, and will be ready on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th INSTANT,

To show a complete and well assorted Stock at

LOW PRICES.

Also, this season's CANADIAN TWEEDS, and DUNDAS COTTONS, at manufacturers' prices.

THOMSON, BIRKETT & BELL Hamilton, 12th March.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE MACDONNELL STREET MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1869.

Job Printing of every description executed cheaply and promptly at the MERCURY Steam Printing House, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. An immense assortment of the latest and most elaborate designs in plain and ornamental type has just been added to our previously large stock, rendering our establishment the most complete office in all its appointments to be found West of Toronto. Our charges are the lowest, and our work the best in the county.

The Reform Press in Ontario. Referring to an article which appeared in the Globe on the Reform press of province, the London Advertiser says:—The Opposition or Reform papers of Ontario are everywhere the most largely circulated. Compare the Globe and Leader, the Hamilton Times and Spectator, the Guelph Mercury and its local rival, the St. Thomas Home Journal and the Dispatch, the London Advertiser and Free Press—and the truthfulness of this statement is at once apparent. It is only natural that it should be so. Papers compelled to defend every act of the powers that be, cannot fail to sink in self-respect, in the esteem of the public, and in circulation. Apart from the principle, therefore, a straightforward, consistent, fearless course pays best in the long run. The politician who can't tell which side he is on is a spectacle no more pitiable than the...

THE STORM AND THE TRAINS.—The high wind on Sunday drifted the snow into the cuttings on the railroad, and blocked up the track, greatly delaying the trains to day. The Great Western came in on time. On the Grand Trunk the morning mail going east stuck between London and St. Marys, and was cancelled. The morning mail going west made the distance from Toronto to Acton about the usual time, but between Acton and Rockwood it met with heavy drifts, and after leaving Rockwood got off the track a little west of that village. A couple of engines with a snow plough reached Guelph from the west at two o'clock, and proceeded to Rockwood to help to get the train on the track. The afternoon express from the west is expected about the usual time.

PRESENTATION.—After the complimentary concert to Miss Fraser on Thursday night last, the committee waited on Miss Benton and Mr. Young, of Hamilton, and Mr. O'Connor, on behalf of Miss Fraser, presented them each with a very handsome work entitled, "Ballad Poetry of Ireland," as a slight mark of esteem, and to prove to them their services, on this as well as on former occasions, have been highly appreciated by the good people of Guelph. The compliment was acknowledged by Mr. Young, after which a very pleasant evening was spent.

On Wednesday night last nineteen sleigh loads of hogs reached Goderich from Bruce. The Signal says they numbered some 450 in all, and "a more disreputable lot of lantern-jawed, pinched-up, long-legged animals was never seen in that section. Several of them died of asphyxiation on the way down." Another paper says their destination was Guelph.

There is an old saying that a calm general precedes a storm; and we might add that a calm just as often succeeds a storm—taking the proceedings at our Police Court as an example. No cases have come before the Police Magistrate since Wednesday last till this morning, when a petty assault case was heard.

As will be seen by advertisement, our St. Patrick's Society will give a dinner at the Anglo-American hotel on Wednesday evening next; when we hope to see a large gathering not only of Irishmen and their descendants, but all other nationalities.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Town Council will be held this evening.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. MONDAY, March 15.—Alex. Creighton was charged by Lewis Buckingham with assault and battery. The evidence of the effect that he went into defendant's shop to purchase some potatoes, when defendant, who was engaged with another party at the time, asked him if he wanted to get a bushel or a bag, after complainant had been told the price. Afterwards complainant went to get a bag and put the potatoes in; and when he went back Mrs. Creighton was in the store with a gentleman, two boys, and a little girl. Mrs. C. spoke to me about one money being lost, and the man in the shop, who was filling up some bags, did he thought complainant had taken it, and that there were two ten dollar parcels lying on the counter a short time before. Defendant then came out from the back room, and at once charged complainant with having stolen the money, saying, "You G-d-d-n nigger, I have got enough money by you already," at the same time catching him by the neck, and then went to the counter to pick up weight to throw at him, when Mrs. C. interfered. Afterwards Mr. C. searched in for the money, but found none. The case being a very trifling one was dismissed with costs. Buckingham is to be tried to-morrow for the robbery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COLLISON HOUSE, GUELPH, March 15, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Collison House up to 10:30 this morning: Sinton, Toronto; D McLean, Mount Forest; A R Russell, Fergus; A Clark, Hamilton; R Carter, Toronto; G H Bailey, Toronto; R McLean, Galt; Dr W Perkins, Rockwood; R C Stinson, Hamilton; J B Markle, Elmira; W D Ellis, London; W T Bentley, Mount Forest; J Miller, Montreal; I Anderson, Galt; J G Dougall, Kingston; A McMartin, Montreal; R Barton, Montreal; H Lewis, Arthur; W McQuig, Port Huron.

New Advertisements.

APPRENTICE WANTED. Wanted, a Protestant boy from the country with a fair education, to serve as apprentice at a gold paying trade. For further particulars apply to the Mercery Office, Guelph. Guelph, 5th March. Gdwl

WANTED. Wanted a respectable young woman to take charge of three children under seven years of age. Must be a good seamstress. References required. Apply to Mrs. Lemon, between the hours of ten and twelve, this week. March 15, 1869. Gdwl

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S Hat and Cap Store. THE subscriber has removed to the splendid premises in Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store. And has now in stock an immense assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c., In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colors, which will be sold very cheap. Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere. The highest price paid for raw Furs. T. GARLAND, Guelph, March 15, 1869. Gdwl

TOWN OF GUELPH.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

James Hough, Treasurer, in Account with the Corporation of the Town of Guelph for the year 1868.

Table with columns for Dr. (Debit) and Cr. (Credit) items. Includes entries for Jan. 1, 1868, Balance of 1867, Interest on Preston debentures, Clergy Reserve Fund, Market fees, Town Hall, Fair Ground, Office rent, Market Lamentation, Common School fees, Legislative grant, Assessment collected for 1867, Non-resident taxes, Sheriff Macdonald, Police fines, Constables' fees, Pound fines, Back rents, Donation Royal Insurance Co., Grammar School, By paid for sheep destroyed by dogs, Common Schools, Grammar, Separate, Relief, Fire and Water, Roads general account, Do., four Wards \$150 each, Board of Health, Drill shed, Int. on debentures, Reclamation of do., County rate, Tree planting, Collector's Commission for 1867, Printing and stationery, Market House, Insurance on Market buildings and Drill-shed, Remittance on houses, Amount of Non-resident Land Taxes refunded, and law costs thereon, Solicitor's account, Queen's Birthday celebration, Night-watch, Railway deputations and expenses, Volunteers' battalion drill, Watering streets, Police Magistrate, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Police Clerks, Chief Constable, Assistant, Market Clerk, Market Housekeeper and Lamp lighter, Tavern Inspector, Assessors, Auditors, Returning Officers, Grant to Nova Scotia fishermen, Maps of the town for Registry office and Committee-room, Discount on bills payable, Silver, Selecting Jurors, Expenses of a lunatic, Books for, and expenses of Police, Miscellaneous payments, Balance.

Audited and found correct, JAMES HOUGH, Town Treasurer. February 29th, 1869. W. S. G. KNOWLES, R. MEREDITH, Auditors.

CARD.

JAMES HASSIE'S CO. having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, No. 1, Day's Block, so successfully carried on under my management.

By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.

JOHN RISK, Guelph, 10th March.

Fruit & Vegetables

Green Peas, Green Corn, Fresh Tomatoes, Fresh Peaches, Fresh Cherries, Fresh Pine Apples. Also a quantity of good American WHITE BEANS.

HUGH WALKER,

Guelph, March 12. Fruit Depot, Wyndham St.

ERIN GO BRAGH, SECOND HAND BOOKS. PART OF A GENTLEMAN'S LIBRARY.

THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY of Guelph, will celebrate THE DAY by a Public Dinner At the Anglo-American Hotel, On Wednesday, 17th Inst. Dinner at half-past 7 o'clock. Tickets \$1. May be had of the Committee and at the Bookstore's.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Wanted a good servant girl. Apply at this Office. Guelph, March 15. do 3t

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE OR TO LET. A Blacksmith stand in the village of Ospringe, 12 miles from Guelph, on the Erin Gravel Road, with half an acre of land, good buildings and well fenced. For further information apply to the undersigned, or at the Mercery Office, Guelph. W. M. HEASMAN, Blacksmith, Ospringe, Feb. 24. w lw*

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—All parties indebted to the subscriber, either by note or book account, will please call and settle at once to save cost. WILLIAM HEASMAN, Blacksmith, Ospringe, Feb. 24. w lw*

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP TO SELL ORIENT IN ERAMOSA. A Blacksmith Shop, with dwelling house attached, to sell or rent on Lot 25, 4th Con. Eramosa, near Ontario Post Office. A good business has been done on the premises the last two years. Possession can be had on the 1st of March next. Apply to George Duffield on the east half of Lot 25, 4th Con. Eramosa. Guelph, Feb. 17. w tf

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULET, Quebec-st., Guelph. Guelph, Novem 19, 1868. daw tf

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

NEW GOODS.

301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion.

Now arrived at the BONDED WAREHOUSE, 301 Cases, comprising all of the

Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

And bought by our MR. CHANCE, with great care, in the FIRST BRITISH MARKETS, and direct from the Manufacturers, all of which will be opened out, and on inspection at our store here in the course of a week or so.

Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle

HOGG AND CHANCE.

Guelph, March 2, 1869. daw tf

CARD. SHAW & MURTON, in returning thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed on them while partners of the late firm of A. Thomson & Co., beg to intimate that they have purchased Mr. Thomson's share of the stock, and intend carrying on the Merchant Tailor business as heretofore in the Guelph Cloth Hall, where they will devote their whole time and attention to keeping up a large and well assorted stock of Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Ties, Collars, &c. Mr. Shaw having, during a residence of fifteen years in Guelph, made full proof of his ability as a Cutter, intends as heretofore to pay particular attention to Ordered Work, and parties leaving their measure can rely on as good a fit as in any house in the Dominion. By punctuality in business and moderate charges they hope not only to retain all the old customers of the late firm, but also to meet with increased patronage from the general public. Guelph, March 11. Gdwl SAMUEL SHAW, GEORGE MURTON, Jr.

No. 2, 2000 Sap Buckets No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bbls SALT, No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bags SALT, No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, Tons Paris and Caledonia PLASTER, No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED No. 2, At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. Day's Block, Guelph. daw tf

JUST RECEIVED, THE NEWEST STYLES OF HATS & CAPS AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL, WYNDHAM STREET. SHAW & MURTON. Guelph, March 4, 1869. daw tf

J. & D. MARTIN'S

New Grocery!

Next door to Petrie's Drug Store. Wyndham Street, Guelph, 10th Mar. h.

