

TO THOSE IN ARREARS.

All Parties who have had Accounts rendered them, for Job Printing or Advertising, or whose Subscriptions to THE MERCURY are due, are requested to call at the Office at once, and settle the same.

THE ALABAMA QUESTION.

From our latest despatches we gather that the position of affairs respecting the United States claims at the Geneva Conference is unchanged. Both sides, if we may judge from the reports, continue firmly to hold the ground first taken. The English papers say Britain will not recede, and the American papers say that President Grant will not withdraw the U. S. demands. At home both Reformers and Conservatives are united in supporting the position taken by the Imperial Government. One thing has come out, that the despatch said to have been sent out by Secretary Fish to Minister Schenck, which we published, turns out to be a forgery. When the official communications between the two Governments become public, we will know exactly the position assumed by each, and not till then. Meantime the subject is the cause of much uneasiness both in the old country and on this side of the Atlantic.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The Hon Bourvier British has been elected Speaker of the British House of Commons.

A GRAND dinner was given to Judge Dunkin by the people of Bromo on Thursday night.

Mr. FOSTER has introduced the Government bill in the Imperial Parliament. A motion was also made asking Sir Chas. Dilke if he still entertained the sentiments expressed in his speeches against the Crown, but it was ruled out of order.

The Bill for the Registration of Voters passed by the Manitoba Legislature practically excludes all new comers from the franchise for two years after their arrival in the Province. Canadian residents in the Province are highly indignant.

The St. Mary's Argus, referring to the persistent attacks on Mr. McKellar by the London Free Press, says:—Mr. McKellar is a plain, upright, honest man, whose word has never been called in question; and it is not long since we heard farmers congratulating themselves that for the first time in the history of the country a practical farmer and the management of the Agricultural Department of Ontario. But the Free Press would rather some "big bug" had charge of that Department. Our farmers will hereafter know upon whom to depend in the advocacy of their rights. Assuredly not on those axe-grinding organs that sneer at Mr. McKellar because he is a farmer.

THE PROTON CASE.—The committee on the Proton case met on Friday morning, but owing to the absence of Mr. Lauder nothing could be done. Mr. Blake's formal denial that he made any statement or gave any pledges of any kind to J. W. Lewis is recorded. Mr. Johnston, of the Crown Lands Department, Mr. Dwight, Superintendent of the Montreal Telegraph Co., and Messrs. Lewis and Oliver, were present. In evidence to the notices served upon them, but as Mr. Lauder held that the affidavits formed the basis of the investigation, it was decided that these affidavits should be produced before any witnesses were examined. The Committee therefore adjourned till next Wednesday, after having instructed the clerk to summon Mr. Lauder to appear on that day and produce his affidavits.

Ontario Legislature.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

To further secure the independence of the Legislative Assembly.

To make debts and claims in action assignable at law.

To consolidate the debt of the city of Toronto.

The House received the report of the committee on the resolutions regarding Common School Lands.

Mr. Scott (Ottawa) introduced a Bill founded on the resolutions, and it was read a first time. Second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. McMillan moved the reception of the report of the committee respecting Mechanics' Institutes.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Blake moved the reception of the report of the committee on the resolution respecting drainage.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Blake moved that the resolutions be referred to the committee to which Bill 16 (Mr. Hyker's Bill to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act) was referred. Carried.

The House went into committee on the Bill to amend the rights of property of married women. The committee reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Blake moved the House into committee on the Bill to make further provision touching the election of members to the Legislative Assembly.

The committee reported the Bill without amendment. The report was received, and motion by Mr. Blake, the Bill was ordered to be read a third time on Monday next.

Mr. Blake moved the second reading of the Bill to provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by petition of right, and respecting procedure in Crown suits. Carried.

Mr. Blake moved the second reading of the Bill respecting the establishment of registry offices in Farnes, and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act. The Lieutenant Governor in Council had formerly possessed the power of establishing registry offices in ridings, but the hon. member for Cornwall evinced that the power had been abused and it was taken away. Subsequently it was restored, but it had not been well or wisely exercised in most, if any cases. Carried.

Mr. Cameron moved the second reading of the Bill to amalgamate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company, and the Northern Railway Company, under the name of the Northern Extension Railway Company. Carried.

The House then went into Committee of Supply on the Estimates. A long and desultory discussion took place on several items, which were passed and the House adjourned at twelve o'clock.

To an Indian's Skull.

BY ALEX. McLAICHAN.

And art thou come to this at last, Great Schemer of the forest vast! Even thou who wert so tall in stature, And modelled in the pride of Nature! Towered like the stars thy haughty head, Fleet as the roebuck's was thy tread; Thine eyes as bright as burning day, In battle a consuming ray.

Where now's the heart that did imbibe The wild traditions of thy tribe, Till by thy race's wrongs thy blood Was kindled to a mighty fire, And the dead war-hoop raised again, Down rushing on the peopled plain, Thou stoodest among leaping slain?

Like us, thou hadst thy hopes and fears, Like us, thou hadst thy smiles and tears, Wast warmed by kindness, chilled by hate, Hadst enemies, for thou wast great; And shouldst thou dread, or those who boast a gentle creed, Repaying wrong with blood and gall, And slaying in thy rival's fall, Like any Christian of us all.

What though a British life was thine, Thou still hadst glimmers of the Divine, A sense of something grand and true, A presence, an Almighty mind. The dark woods all around thee spread, The azure heaven overhead, The soaring, thunder-stricken pine, And the cathedral elms divine, The dismal swamp, the hemlock loar, The catara's everlasting roar, The viewless winds which rushed to wake The spirit of Ontario's loar, Did they not wake a sense sublime, Did they not wake an eternal clime, Which stretched through death and time?

Didst thou not seek, like me, to know Whence come we, whither do we go?— A riddle, savage soul, to thee, From the unknown we issued out, With mystery compassed round about, Each with his burden on his back, To follow in the dead track of fate, With weary feet to toil and plod, Through Nature back to Nature's God, From the Conqueror's Monthly.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The Revolution in Mexico.

The Geneva Conference and the Washington Cabinet.

Omaha, Feb. 9.—Six passenger trains from the East arrived at Rawlins this afternoon, the first having been 22 days from Omaha. Some of the passengers report that frequently between stations those who had no provisions of their own were compelled to live on crackers and cheese.

Matamoros, Feb. 9.—The Revolutionists under Gurra captured Zacatecas on the 26th ult. with a large quantity of stores and artillery. Gen. Trevino with three thousand revolutionists advanced on San Luis Potosi; Gen. Rocha entered that city on the 29th with six hundred reinforcements before Trevino could reach there. Trevino is receiving reinforcements daily and will doubtless capture that place. Part of Gen. Cortina's troops are expected here to-night while that General will remain outside to harass the enemy.

New York, Feb. 10.—The Times Washington special says there was only a brief and informal allusion in the Cabinet Session to-day on the Treaty question. Nothing has been reserved for London since Tuesday, and it is not true that an official copy of Earl Granville's note has been received by cable. Gen. Schenck's telegram of Tuesday covers the note nearly in full, but as it was an unofficial cipher despatch sent for the information of this Government, the receipt of the official copy through Thomson must be awaited before an answer is given. It is therefore untrue that any reply has been prepared. A reply is ready in spirit because a feeling that there can be no concession is so unanimous in the Cabinet that it does not admit of the customary discussion of such subjects. This is one reason why allusions to the subject in the Cabinet have thus far been so brief and informal. The advantage of the position of this Government in the matter is clearly seen and fully appreciated, and there is therefore no occasion for anything but a quiet and firm attitude. There is one feature of the case known to some people here which renders the situation remarkable. The contents of Earl Granville's note are known to be just as foreign to the threatnings of Gladstone's speech and British press as the correspondence of this Government has been to the wild ravings of the Fenian leaders in Congress. There is not the slightest intimation that a disruption of the Conference must follow, nor even an intimation that it would end the chances of settlement or relieve the embarrassment if this Government would withdraw its claims for consequential damages. The subject of the note is the difference of opinion which has arisen as to whether the submission of indirect claims is fully covered by the Treaty. What may follow if this Government says, as it undoubtedly will, that it regards these claims fully submitted, is purely conjectural. The position assumed in the despatches of Sunday night, that the withdrawal of Great Britain would still leave the Conference a complete tribunal to try the case and render a verdict, is affirmed here by a gentleman of high official position.

TEMPORARY INSANITY.—This disease appears to have assumed an epidemic form in New York. Since the 1st of January, thirty-nine cases have occurred in that city—an average of one a day. One of the peculiar symptoms of this malady is an anxious desire on the part of the sufferer to procure a revolver or a bladegun and take somebody's life. When this is successfully accomplished, the disease disappears. The dead man's money, watches and jewellery often accompany the disease and disappear also. This strange coincidence has never been satisfactorily accounted for in New York judging by the verdicts of the juries.—The disease rarely visits Canada, and when it does appear, our vigorous system of treatment effectually prevents its spreading. New York could copy from us, in this respect, to advantage.

DIED.

McLEAN.—In Bentinck Township, on the 2nd January, Mr. Hugh McLean, aged 60 years. Deceased was native of Kinross, Argyleshire, Scotland.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JAMES B. THORNTON, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, John Kerr, of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month. JOHN KERR, Toronto, 7th Feb. 1872.

MONEY, MONEY.

\$12,000 to Loan on Farm Security or good property, in sums ranging from \$200 to \$2,000, at low rates, and on liberal terms. Also, wanted to purchase, about \$3000 worth of Debentures. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan, and General Agents, Guelph, Jan. 20th, 1872.

COAL OIL AT WHOLESALE

Splendid Quality and Cheap AT JOHN HORSMAN'S

Country Merchants Would study their own interest to purchase of JOHN HORSMAN

New Advertisements.

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH. JUST RECEIVED at the Medical Hall another lot of



Simpson's Cattle Spice

MAKES MONSTER CALVES

MAKES MONSTER CATTLE

MAKES MONSTER SHEEP

MAKES SPLENDID HORSES

THE FARMER'S FRIEND.

FARMERS That have used it say it's the best thing they have ever used for their Cattle.

E. Harvey & Co

Sole Agents Co. Wellington Guelph, Feb. 9, 1872.

BOW BELLS

Young Ladies Journal FOR FEBRUARY

At Anderson's Bookstore, Opposite the Market. GUELPH

LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.—Lots from 9 to 22, being the front, on the Elora Road of the Catholic Church Glebe, in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and particulars of sale, apply to Messrs. McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, Nos. 8 and 9, Day's Office, Guelph.

BOW BELLS

Young Ladies Journal FOR FEBRUARY

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, West side Wyndham Street. GUELPH

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND LAND TO RENT.

To Rent, in the Township of Puslinch, a piece of land, and Blacksmith Shop, where a good business can be done, and near the Puslinch Post Office. The premises will be rented for from one to five years, as may be agreed upon. For further particulars enquire of the letter, post-paid, to Robert Watson, Puslinch P.O.

New Advertisements. 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 Flairs Remnants of Flannels Remnants of Hollands Remnants of Towellings Remnants of Shirtings Remnants of Prints Remnants of Tweeds and Furred 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. Guelph, 9th February. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!

SATURDAY, 10th INSTANT.

WALKER

Will give away Oysters!

FOR 25 CENTS PER CAN, On Saturday Next, 10th of February.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st.

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 Now 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 8th inst., all accounts unsettled will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

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

CC-OPERATIVE STORE.

BANKRUPT STOCK

An Insolvent's Stock OF FRESH DRY GOODS

From the Village of Kirkwall, Now being disposed of at such prices as will afford a clearance for others to arrive shortly.

J. C. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph, Feb. 7th, 1872. Wyndham-st., Guelph.

FOR GOOD TEAS

GO TO PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

A New Stock of VERY CHOICE TEAS

Received, Selling at the Lowest Possible Prices.

China Tea Sets from \$1.50;

—ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS— GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN CHINA

For Good Goods and Low Prices Go to PERRY'S GROCERY STORE

Jan. 25, 1872.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, Carriages, &c.

Mr. R. S. Brodie having longed his Farm has instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, at his Farm, Marston, near Hythe's Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of FEBRUARY, next, the following valuable Stock, Implements, Carriages, &c.

Horses—1 cream colored horse, aged 1 grey mare, 8 years old, in foal, by French Canadian Stallion "Grey Oak"; 1 iron grey horse, 8 years old; 1 bay horse, 7 years old; 1 bay mare, 6 years old; a first-class buggy animal, fast; 1 mare, 5 years old, in foal to Royal Oak; 1 aged mare; 1 yearling colt, not by Porter trotting stallion, a powerful colt, and likely to be fast; 1 yearling filly by Nichol Champion, very promising.

Cattle—Thoroughbred Durhams, with registered pedigrees; 1 cow, with heifer calf at foot, 7 years old; 1 cow, 3 years old, in calf; 1 heifer 1 year old; 1 bull calf 9 months old.

Grades—2 cows in calf to thorough bred bull; 1 heifer 3 years old; 2 cows, farrow 5 three year old well-bred steers, in prime order for fattening purposes; 2 two year old heifers; 2 yearling heifers and 5 calves.

Cotswold Sheep—25 superior breeding ewes, 1 cotswold ram lamb, 8 lambs, Carriages, &c.—3 family carriages, covered top, patent English axles, recently painted and done up, and comparatively little used since first purchased; can be confidently recommended to any purchaser; 1 covered top buggy, with reversible seat, has been in use only two years; 1 common buggy; 1 family cutter, reversible seat. The whole of the above are from the celebrated makers, Messrs. J. B. Munro & Co.

Implement, &c.—1 combined mower and reaper, adapted either for self-rake or reel. Messrs. Sawyer's make, but little used, and carefully kept; 2 wagons, 1 light do; 1 roller (new), 1 horse rake (new), turnip sower (horse), double mould, plough (Trinity's plough) (Morley & Mills No. 4), 3 pair harrows, cultivator, whiffle trees, double trees, neck yokes, shovels (best and best), 2 portable mills (Cossitt's), grain drill, forks (steel and buried), hand rakes, pick, iron lever, calf and pig troughs, scaling trough, with lid, trace chains, hand sleigh, cattle chains, grindstone boxes, barrels, hay and wood racks, turnip cutter, sleighs, &c.

Harness—1 set silver plated carriage harness, 2 sets single buggy harness, 4 sets team harness, collars, buffalo robes, horse blankets, &c. &c.

Household and Dairy Furniture—4 bedsteads, superior kitchen stove and furniture, 3 doz. excellent tin milk plates, dairy table, large kitchen tables, fire dogs, superior iron mangle, &c. &c.

Also, a quantity of Lumber, and a quantity of Hay, the terms for which will be cash. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp.

Terms—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount credit to 1st January, 1873, on approved notes; for a liberal discount for cash.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Jan. 24th, 1872.

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plements, 1 household Furniture, &c.—Will be sold by auction at Ritchie's Hotel, famous Road, on THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1872, at 12 o'clock, the following property: span of well matched mares (1 in foal) and 6 years old, mare 4 years old (in foal); 3 year old colt (hand); 2 year old colt and yearling filly, 8 milch cows in calf, farrow cow, well-bred bull 3 years old, 3 steers 2 years old, 2 heifers 2 years old, 3 yearlings, 7 sheep, 2 wagons, pair trucks, 3 sleighs, double pleasure sleigh, single buggy, combined reaper and mower, 2 cultivators, 2 pair harrows, turnip drill (horse) fanning mill, sugar kettle, chains, forks, rakes, spades, new grain cradle, 3 sets of double harness, 2 sets of single harness, 50 new sap pails, 2 iron ploughs, horse hay rake, &c. The whole will be disposed of without reserve, and the proprietor is about leaving the premises. Terms of sale: Sum of \$5 and under cash, over that amount 12 months credit on approved notes. (7-3) E. J. TEEVIN, Auctioneer

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HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE. CHAPTER XV.

HERMANN IS LED WITHIN THE AWFUL SHADOW.

"Oh, Hermann," she cried, "do you not see what must follow?"

"No," he answered, in utter astonishment. "I see nothing beyond what I have indicated."

"And were that all, it would be nothing for it would not touch us in the temple of our love. But oh, Hermann, do you not understand that by its temple is destroyed—made desolate, its shrine removed, its altar swept away, its whole fabric laid in ruins?"

"Helen!—merciful Heaven, Helen! you are raving," cried Hermann, in the extremity of stricken amazement. So utterly unprepared was he for an idea of this kind that her words brought the fear into his mind that the shock had touched the delicate organization of her brain, and her reason was being driven from its place.

But if he could have looked steadily into her countenance he would have seen no trace of such a dire calamity. There was no wild gleam of insanity in her eye, no fever heat of madness in her cheek.

"No, dear Hermann, I am not raving. The discovery ends all here. My reason, my conviction, my sense of right tells me so. Reflect calmly, and you will see and own it."

"Thank God that my fear is groundless," he said, with a long relieving sigh. "You are not raving, Helen, but you are laboring under a strange and terrible delusion. This discovery does not make any difference to us; it cannot possibly affect us or our relation to each other. What a frightful, what an appalling thing it would be if it could. Only think, dearest, what your delusion, if true, would involve: separation—the death of our dearest hopes—the withering of our hearts—the quenching of our joyous life-long love—and agony unexpressed."

"Oh, I know, I know," moaned Helen. "It involves all that, and more even than these words, or any words, can express. But it is our fate, Hermann, our hapless fate, and we must bear it."

He stood before her stupefied into silence. He saw by the earnestness of her manner and the decision of her language that there was at the moment a perfect conviction in her own mind that what she said must be done, was a necessity, and he suspected that a little time and reflection would be needed to show her the mistake. After a few moments' inward thought, he spoke again.

"We shall say no more about it at present, Helen. This has come upon you so suddenly and unexpectedly that you are not able to see the matter in its true light, and in the excitement and agitation of the hour, you have—"

"Stop, Hermann," she interrupted. "I know what you mean, and what you would say. You think that tomorrow, or in a day or two, I shall abandon this thought. I cannot allow such an impression to settle on your mind. I would be false to myself and cruel to you if I did. This is no contingency suddenly presented to my mind, which I have had to look at for the first time in excitement and agitation. It arises from a principle rooted in my nature, and rooted in yours too, Hermann, if your generous and ardent affection did not act as a mist at present to obscure it. My position has quickened my perception in this matter, and my vision is therefore clearer. If you were in my place, Hermann, you would feel as I feel, you would decide as I decide."

"We are in one and the same position, Helen; we are betrothed," he said impressively.

"Conditionally, Hermann. All that I could set against the social difference which existed between us, against your wealth and my poverty, against your exalted sphere and my humble rank, was an unspotted name. With proud assurance I took my stand on that in the interview with your father, declaring that this alone could render me worthy of an alliance which our true love dignified and justified. My words to your father were these:—'If dishonour attached to one of my name or blood, I swear to you I should never become the wife of Hermann Rheinbach.' When I uttered these words I knew not, dreamed not, that dishonour did attach to my family, but if I had I should have uttered them all the same. It is not the pledge I gave, your father or the oath I swear to him which binds me to this now. That sacred sense of honor, out of which the pledge and the oath came, controls and sways me beyond the power even of my deep, unchangeable love to evade. Yes, Hermann, LOVE AND HONOUR are inseparable. My love for you, the depth and strength of which I could not have avowed, but in a moment like this, makes it impossible that after this discovery we can be united. Better to make this sacrifice than sacrifice all that is worth retaining in existence—our honor. And, oh, Hermann, think not that I do not adequately estimate the sacrifice we make. In one sense, it is true, I cannot; but I have felt it hard to do, and will feel it more and more in the lonely years to come. My heart bleeds for you, my poor, loving, suffering Hermann. Willingly, oh! eagerly, I would die, if thereby I gave you any saved from pain, for all this has come upon you through me. But let me keep firm to our faith, and true to our integrity and the time will surely come when we shall emerge from the valley of sorrow, and reach the land of peace and rest, and joy."

Her sublime in her self-allegation was Helen as she thus strove to lead Hermann to the thorny step to the awful sacrifice which honor and duty demanded. Her own misery and suffering were ignored in her anxiety to strengthen and

sustain him, and yet as it seemed in vain for when her eloquence of words merged in the more powerful eloquence of pleading silence, he uttered a great wailing cry, and burst forth thus—

"Helen, this cannot, must not, shall not be—I cannot lose you. You are mine; the tie of love—the strongest bond in the universe—unites us, and sundered we cannot be. You are mine and I am yours—through life, through death, through the eternity beyond!"

And with wild impetuosity he caught her in his arms and vehemently pressed her to his throbbing heart.

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Breakfast Shawls and Sontags.

Water proof Tweeds --- Cheap.

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One Dollar per Barrel, AT PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

FISH, FISH, FISH, FISH, FOR SLAE AT

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NEW GROCERY STORE Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

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Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.

CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands TOBACCOES, smoking and chewing. WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandies, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.

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350 Packages OF NEW SEASON TEAS

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Garrets Fine New Dairy Salt In Good Order; Half Barrels Trout and White Fish and Lake Herring.

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Watches, Clocks, Jewellery

Silver Watches from \$8 to \$35 Gold Watches from \$35 to \$40

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SMALL FARM, situate in the Township of Gaspereau on the Grand River, within three miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 88 acres good land, with barns, &c. Will be sold cheap.

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1761 ACRES in the Township of Sauguenay, County of Bruce, about two miles from the thriving village of Port Elgin, an important station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce R.R. 30 acres cleared, the balance covered with hemlock and hardwood, with a log house and donkey log barn. There is also a good water privy on Snake Creek, with 14 feet lead.

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Half-pound Horse and Cattle Powder

The Bruce Salt Works in Kincardine have commenced manufacture on an extensive scale.

Mr. John M. Abbott, sewing machine manufacturer, of St. Catharines, died suddenly on Friday morning, of heart disease.

COL. JARVIS says it is the intention of the Government to organize and maintain two troops of cavalry—one at Cobourg and another at Kingston.

The travelling and freight-moving public will be pleased to know that the Board of Directors of the Michigan Central have decided to lay an additional track between Chicago and Detroit, of the best steel rails. At the present time, there are eighty miles of double track laid, and the Board proposes to lay fifty miles of new track each year.

The Guelph Town Council, at a recent meeting decided, by an almost unanimous vote, that no Saloon Licenses shall be granted for the year commencing on the first of March, the time at which the present licenses expire. The question was made a test one at the municipal elections, and the taxpayers by their votes emphatically said that the revenue derived from Saloon Licenses had better be raised in some other way.

The extraordinary effect of Follows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is due to its power of imparting the vital principle to all constitutions impaired by wasting or debilitating maladies. It is acceptable to the patient, and suitable for all ages and constitutions. The blood is restored to purity and health, the nerves and muscles are strengthened, while tuberculous or consumptive deposit is retarded.

A Household Remedy.—No family should be without some efficacious remedy for the cure of affections, so universally prevalent, as coughs, colds, sore throat, whooping-cough, and croup—some remedy, too, which can be relied upon as safe, sure and certain. Dr. Witt's Balsam of Wild Cherry combines this desideratum.

The relaxing power of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is truly wonderful. Cases are already numerous where bent and stiffened limbs have been limbered and straightened by it. When used for this purpose, the part should be washed and rubbed thoroughly. Apply the liniment cold, and rub it in with the hand.

COMMERCIAL

GUELPH MARKETS

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, February 10, 1872.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$ 3 00 to \$ 3 25
Wheat, per bushel	1 25 to 1 25
Treadwell "	1 20 to 1 20
Spring Wheat "	1 15 to 1 15
Oats "	0 41 to 0 41
Peas "	0 63 to 0 70
Barley "	0 60 to 0 63
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 18 00
Straw "	4 00 to 6 00
Wool, per cord	1 00 to 1 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 10 to 0 17
Butter, store packed, per lb.	0 14 to 0 15
"airy packed, "	0 15 to 0 16
"roll, "	0 15 to 0 18
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 to 0 90
Apples, "	0 50 to 1 00
Sheepskins, each	0 50 to 1 25
Hides, per cwt	7 00 to 8 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 50 to 5 40

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, February 9, 1872	
Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 25 to \$ 1 29
Dish Wheat, "	1 25 to 1 29
Treadwell Wheat, "	1 20 to 1 25
Red Winter Wheat, "	1 22 to 1 23
Barley per bushel	0 63 to 0 63
Peas, "	0 60 to 0 70
Barley, "	0 60 to 0 63
Butter, per lb roll	0 42 to 0 43
" tub, "	0 18 to 0 22
Potatoes, per bag	0 90 to 1 00
Apples, "	0 50 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5 00 to 5 25
Wool, per lb.	0 40 to 0 60

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, February 9, 1872	
Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 25 to \$ 1 31
Treadwell Wheat, "	1 25 to 1 27
Barley, per bushel	0 65 to 0 68
Peas, "	0 60 to 0 73
Oats, "	0 44 to 0 45
Wool, per lb.	0 37 to 0 45

It is a sad (returned from a call on Judge Jones). Well, Mary, I have examined these certificates and found them straight as a string, there are so many imitations and counterfeits sticking like barnacles to every good medicine that I have learned to look upon the good and bad as one and alike. It is very wrong, however, to test of time. Doctors and Druggists have not been able to bust it up, it's as you say, Mary, in everybody's home, and I am astonished to find it has been doing such a world of good about here, and we have known nothing about it.

Wife—It must have cured somebody's Rheumatism, or you wouldn't have been converted so easily.

Husband—Converted, why it has cured a dozen cases about here within a year, Simon Tinker who you know used to be such a awful sufferer with it and was laid up half the time, why it was this same Perry Davis Pain-Killer that cured him. George Trotter, who Dr. Squilla used to ply so much and call a cat and all the while; here, my dear, rub some of it on my shoulder at once. I am through with Dr. Squilla, if that Pain-Killer can't cure me, nothing will, I am convinced of that.

Sold everywhere, price 25cts. and 50cents per bottle.

The Pain-Killer is an internal and external remedy for pain. For internal pain, Cramps, Spasms, Sudden Colds and Bowel difficulties, a few drops in water will give immediate relief. As a liniment it is without an equal, it stops pain almost instantly. Be sure and get the genuine, made by Perry Davis & Son, and sold by Druggists and Grocers.

FELLOWS

COMPOUND SYRUP OF

HYPHOSPHITES

All life-endowed bodies, whether they be Beasts, Birds, Reptiles, Insects, or even Zoophytes, and subjects of the Vegetable Kingdom are governed by vital forces, which bind all the springs of existence, and as nothing can save them from destruction when this principle leaves them, the discovery of means whereby vitality may be sustained in the living body is indeed a boon to the world.

Modern Chemistry has ventilated the question and discovered the ingredients constituting the Brain, Nerves, and Muscles, strengthening the Nerves, and the Muscles, strengthening the Vitalized Blood in the Muscular Organs of the Body.

Having the Strength of Heart and Liver, Strengthening the Action of the Stomach and Bowels, and enabling the Lungs to be fully inflated with Oxygen.

It is adapted for all cases of Weakness and Emaciation, whether arising from a sedentary life, a tropical climate, from fever, or debility from any cause, and is also found in Pulmonary Consumption, many confirmed cases having been cured and all benefited, where its use has been continued over a fortnight.

In Bronchitis it is a specific, and in Asthma it gives relief where every other remedy fails. For Nervous Debility it stands unrivalled, and may be used with confidence in all cases.

As this is a purely distiller and diffuser from every other preparation of Hypophosphites, be careful to ask for Follows' Syrup, and take no other.

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OLIVER & MACDONALD
BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law
Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts., p stairs, Guelph, Ont.
Guelph, Oct 27, 1871 dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Notary, &c. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.
Guelph, June 28, 1871 dw

STEPHEN BOULT,
ROBBER CONTRACTOR and BUILDER.
Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.
March 17, 1870 dw

GEORGE PALMER,
BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer.
Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store—entrance on McDonnell street
Guelph, 17th August. dw

WILLIAM HART
CONVEYANCER Land and General Agent,
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FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph.
Office—corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph, August 3, 1871 dw

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GUELPH, ONTARIO.

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Having on hand a Splendid Harse, Horses etc., hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. We will have a full assortment of
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Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of the Post Office, and next to D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street.
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In Jet, Vulcanite and Bog Wood, Gold, Plated, Marquise and Silver.
A Great Variety of Small Wares
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Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delawana, Lachawana and Western R. R. CO'S COAL of all sizes.
EGG, 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 Blossburg, 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.
dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of JOHN MCNEIL, an Insolvent.
The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his place of business, in the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of February, inst., at twelve o'clock, noon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.
Residence of Interim Assignee, Guelph.
Dated at Guelph aforesaid, February 7th, 1872.
EDWIN NEWTON, Interim Assignee. Nov 24, 1871

New Goods for the Holidays

AT
JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and (Ear-rings) Fine Gold Necklets
" Brooches " Lockets
" Earrings " Finger Rings
" Guards " Studs
" Alberts " Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY
Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY
Remember the name and
JOHN R. PORTE,
Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 dw Wyndham-Street, Guelph.

PATERSON & CO.
Successors to James Massie & Co.
Importers and Wholesale
Grocers,
ALMA BLOCK, WYNDHAM STREET,
ARE now receiving at their warehouses their Fall Importations of
Choice New Crop Teas
Fine Coffees
Raw and Refined Sugars
Wines and Liquors
and General Groceries
To which they invite the special attention of the Trade.
Guelph, October 10th, 1871 dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL
LINEN COLLARS
SHAW & MURTON
BEG to announce that they have imported
Direct from the Manufacturers
A large stock of Linen Collars and Outfits, in the following kinds:
Marlborough Von Buest
Alexis Dickens
Byron Egbert Bishop
Florence Jules Favre, &c.
SHAW & MURTON.
Wyndham Str Guelph, Jan 5, 1872 dw GUELPH CLOTH HALL

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
HAVE just received Three Car Loads of Teas and other Groceries—the Bargains we are now giving are Wonderful:
TEAS, TEAS, TEAS!
427 Caddies containing 10lbs. each of 80 cents Young Hyson Tea for \$6.
We call particular attention to this line of Tea, as it is our own Importing, and we speak with confidence when we say it is 20 cents per lb. cheaper than any other house in Guelph can sell the same article.
250 caddies very fine Young Hyson containing 6lbs each for \$3;
600 caddies of Japan Tea, Black Tea, Pechee Tea, varying in price from 40c to 75 cents per lb.
Come to The Tea Depot, the great Tea House of Ontario.
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Guelph, Nov 17, 1871 dw Wyndham-street, Guelph

LUMBER
NOTICE
WE the undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to
MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN,
And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.
AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on
At the **GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION**
Where we will, as usual, wholesale and retail.
Guelph, Jan 16, 1872 dw
Goody, Stewart & Co.

THE Lancashire
Insurance Company
Capital £2,000,000 Sterling
Head office for Ontario
Northwest Corner of King and Church Streets,
Toronto.
General Agents,
S. DUNNAN, CLARK & CO.,
Manager, W.M. CAMPBELL
Guelph, JOHN MCNEIL, Agent.
Guelph, Nov 28, 1871 dw

Fire, Marine and Life
INSURANCE
Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix.
Canada Landed Credit Comp'y
Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.
JOHN MCNEIL, Agent.
Office over Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph
Guelph, Nov 28, 1871 dw

Holiday Goods

AT **MRS. WRIGHT'S**
VARIETY STORE!

JUST Received a nice Stock of Goods suitable for
Christmas and New Year's Presents.

DOLLS, TOYS
And other good things for Children in endless variety, and I will be sold cheap.

Wools and Fancy Goods
OF ALL KINDS
WYNDHAM STREET
Next to the Wellington Hotel. dw

NICKELITE SILVER
Tea Spoons
NICKELITE SILVER
Dessert Spoons
NICKELITE SILVER
Table Spoons
NICKELITE SILVER
Dessert Forks
NICKELITE SILVER
Table Forks

Butter Knives, Mustard Spoon, &c., warranted to keep their color. A new stock received
vs. CHEAP
D. SAVAGE,
Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph

Lands for Sale
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