





THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S TERMS.

It is no longer doubtful whether the directors of the Hudson Bay Company will accept the terms offered for the purchase of their territory or not. A cable despatch has just informed us that the Company will "accept the situation." Possession is said to be nine parts of the law, and though the charter granted by Charles II. in 1670, may not be strictly valid, and could possibly be upset altogether, yet the law's delays, if the case were taken before the courts, would be harassing and vexatious, and before a decision could be arrived at months and perhaps years would elapse, while the expenses of the suit would in all probability exceed the million and a half of dollars demanded as the price for the acquisition of the North-West Territory. The bargain is a hard-driven one: but it is more on account of our limited means that the sum appears too great. Mr. Seward and the Americans generally would consider the bargain a very cheap one—frozen-out Alaska cost them far more than what we are asked to give for a much finer territory.

The reservations in the articles of the treaty are very objectionable, and we can only agree to them because we cannot see our way to better terms.—They include blocks of land at their posts throughout the territory to an aggregate amount not exceeding 50,000 acres, and one twentieth of the land laid out for settlement within "the fertile belt" within fifty years—the Company paying its share of the surveying expenses of such land. It is alleged that these reserved blocks of land are the most fertile in the country, but it could not be expected that the Company would choose any others—and we have the consolation that the land they retain will be very small in extent. It is certainly better to get nineteen-twentieths of the land than none at all, even if the remaining twentieth be amongst the most fertile of the whole.

As the negotiations have come to a successful issue, the question will probably come up in Parliament during the coming session, when the sale will be sanctioned and a sort of provisional government formed for the territory. Settlers will at once pour in, and the construction of common roads, and improvement of lake and river navigation attended to.—Homesteads must be offered to actual settlers on the simple condition of settlement. A road to connect Fort William and Fort Garry is the first necessity, in order to allow emigrants to get into the country. Even the New York Tribune is forced to admit that "if the efforts of the Imperial and Dominion Governments are successful, the result will be a very strong empire," and adds that, in consequence of the North-West country having for years been systematically misrepresented by the Hudson's Bay Company, we have as yet but a faint conception of its value and importance.

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EMIGRATION TO CANADA. At a recent meeting held in London, called for the purpose of considering the advantages of emigration, the Hon. W. Macdougall, who had been specially invited to attend the meeting, said that he had visited England on a mission of very great importance to the working men. The Government of Canada were endeavoring to effect a small land transaction with the Government of this country. The territory in question was only about the size of the whole of Europe. Their desire was to obtain control over, and to get permission to organize and establish English institutions in North-West British America—to open up, in fact, that beautiful country to emigrants from Great Britain. They were desirous of welcoming Englishmen, Irishmen, and Scotchmen, as also the people of Canada, who mostly possessed a desire to travel still further westward. There were about forty millions of acres in this country, with a tolerably fair climate; so that there was land enough for all. Emigration agencies had been established, and they were willing to assist, as far as possible, all who chose to come from the mother-country. To those who would live reputationally, and pursue habits of industry, he could give the assurance that in no part of the world would they find a home more agreeable, or circumstances more favourable to their future prospects, than they would in some parts of British North America. Labour was greatly required, railways and roads were projected, but there were but few strong arms and willing hearts to carry them out. He advised all intending emigrants to sail from this country so as to arrive at their new home in the spring, for thus they would avoid the privations of winter, which were very severe, especially in the eastern part of their dominions.

The Canadian News says it is unnecessary to say how cordially we concur in the foregoing, and we are pleased to be able to report that inquiries now daily being made in regard to Canada are, and should be, what they have ever been before.—There will certainly be a larger emigration this year than in any former season.

EMIGRANTS.—On Thursday night five car loads of emigrants, a small proportion of whom were British, and the rest Germans, arrived in Toronto from the east. Most of the number are destined for the United States.

BIRTHS.

WALLACE.—In Pilkington, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. John D. Wallace of a daughter. HASTINGS.—At Rothsay, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. David Hastings of a daughter. ELLIOTT.—At Elora, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. W. Elliott, V. S., of a daughter. CLOWE.—In Mount Forest, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. J. D. Clowe, of a daughter. WATT.—In Mount Forest, on the 5th inst., the wife of Rev. E. G. Watt of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MURDOCH.—Hunter.—On the 20th ult., by the Rev. John Duff, at the residence of the bride's mother, Francis Murdoch, Esq., to Mary Thompson Hunter, eldest daughter of the late Alex. Hunter, Esq., both of Pilkington. MCCARTHY.—Peters.—On the 5th inst., by the Rev. E. G. Watt, at the residence of Mr. A. Black, Mr. David McCarthy, to Miss Eliza Putnam, both of Mount Forest.

DIED.

SCOTT.—At Teviotdale, Minto, on the 28th ult., Mr. John Scott, Tailor, formerly of Owen Sound. HUGHES.—In Peel, on the 2nd inst., Mr. Griffith Hughes, a native of Wales, in the 82nd year of his age. MCNEIL.—In Peel, on the 4th inst., Mr. Alexander McNeil, a native of Perthshire, Scotland, aged 49 years.

New Advertisements.

CARETAKER WANTED.

Wanted a steady man to take charge of and clean and light the fires in the school's Day's large building. Tenders for the same will be received by the undersigned till MONDAY next, at 7 o'clock p. m. For further information apply to JOHN McNEIL, Chairman School Committee, Guelph, 9th April.

Speed Lodge, No. 180.

The Regular Meeting of Speed Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 12th inst., at 7 o'clock. ROBT. CUTHBERT, Secretary, Guelph, 8th April.

HOUSE WANTED.

Wanted to rent, between now and the 1st of May, a house containing four or five apartments. Any one having such a house to let will please leave their name and address at Messrs. O'Brien's, Guelph, 2nd April.

ALL THE MAGAZINES FOR APRIL AT CUTHBERT'S

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

The creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the office of William Mortimer Clark, Esq., in the City of Toronto, ON MONDAY 19th OF APRIL, 1869. At 10 o'clock, p. m. receive statements of his affairs, and to sign. JOHN HENDERSON. Dated at Elora, 2nd of April, 1869.

GUELPH BOARD OF TRADE.

A general meeting of the Guelph Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall, ON THURSDAY 13th OF APRIL, 1869, at 10 o'clock, for the election of a committee to represent the Board in the Guelph Convention, to be held at Guelph, on the 15th inst. JOHN McCREA, President. GEO. ROBINS, Secy. & Treas. Guelph, 10th April.

WATT & CUTTEN

Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. GUELPH, Ontario. JOHN WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, April 1, 1869.

WHITEWASHING AND WALL COLOURING

Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, in rear of Messrs. Robins and Talbot's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station. Guelph, March 31.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

The whole Stock must be sold within 20 days!

Being obliged to give up this branch of business in order to meet the wants of my rapidly increasing

GROCERY AND FRUIT TRADE!

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

In order to secure a speedy sale.

HUGH WALKER, Opposite the English Church, Guelph, April 10.

NEW BOOKS!

DR. J. BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR The great Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia and Universal Pain Remedy is warranted to surpass any known discovery for the instantaneous relief and rapid cure of any conceivable form of pain. Used internally and externally it never fails.

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DRESSED LUMBER!

Of all kinds on hand, or dried to order. Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, East or West. They invite from intending purchasers an inspection of their large stock.

GOWDY & STEWART.

Guelph, 2nd April, 1869. 4wd-wif. E. Elora OVERSEER and Forges News Record copy Bill for sale.

WRIGHT'S BAKERY.

To the Inhabitants of Guelph and many others. The undersigned, ten years since, thanks for the encouragement he has received during the time he was engaged in the business, and in July, 1853, he has now sold out to Mr. JOHN S. WRIGHT, his successor, for as long as he has been my privilege to attend to the business, and I have the honor to certify that the undersigned is the sole proprietor of the Baking and Grocery establishment, and has the pleasure to meet with the kind attention of the public.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

With reference to the above, the subscriber begs to state that having succeeded to the above business, so long carried on by Mr. Wright, he hopes by strict attention to it, and by consulting the wants of the public, to continue to receive the patronage of all Mr. Wright's old customers, and of the community generally.

JOHN SOLE.

Guelph, 6th April. JOHN SOLE, 4wd-w.

PUBLIC NOTICE. All ACCOUNTS unpaid by the 30th of APRIL will be put in suit for collection. JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, 9th April, 1869.

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Now in stock, suffice it to say, that the store is literally crammed. Come and see for yourselves. A cordial invitation is extended to all. One visit is sufficient to convince the most incredulous that

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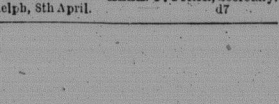
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We are desirous of impressing this fact upon all intending buyers, that it is UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE for any other House in the Trade TO COMPETE WITH US, for this reason: We have no second profit to pay; we buy direct from the Manufacturers in Britain ourselves; and as all others in the Dry Goods business here purchase their Goods at second hand from wholesale houses in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, paying these importers their profit (as a profit they must have) and then adding their own profit on before selling you the Goods here, it certainly cannot fail to convince you of the great truth that we assert, that our Goods must be at least twenty per cent under ordinary prices in other Stores in Guelph.

A call is respectfully solicited, when we feel confident that we will show you to your entire satisfaction that we are working for the mutual advantage of each.

Yours very respectfully, HOGG & CHANCE. Guelph, March 20.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS, DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CA

Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts

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CUSTOM WORK.

ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST OF TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP.

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He has the ball at his foot, and intends to keep it moving; therefore, my MALICIOUS FRIENDS TEAR DOWN MY POSTERS, and use every other business like means to prevent the public from being supplied with the best Goods. And you will all fail in your endeavors; for come they will, and buy they will, when they can get the Best, the Cheapest and the Freshest Stock of Goods in the Town of Guelph, and that is at

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Guelph, Ontario.

We have pleasure in making known to you the arrival of all of our IMPORTATIONS DIRECT FROM THE PLACES OF PRODUCTION, for the Spring Trade, and of saying that at no previous time have we been in the same position to offer you such an assortment to select from; the Varieties of Styles, Fabrics and Novelties in the various Departments are so varied and new that they call for an immediate inspection, in order that the taste and care shown in purchasing be fully appreciated.

We are safe in saying that no other House in the business in Guelph can approach the variety of our Stock to select from; and the prices at which our entire Stock will be offered must command immediate sale.

We are desirous of impressing this fact upon all intending buyers, that it is UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE for any other House in the Trade TO COMPETE WITH US, for this reason: We have no second profit to pay; we buy direct from the Manufacturers in Britain ourselves; and as all others in the Dry Goods business here purchase their Goods at second hand from wholesale houses in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, paying these importers their profit (as a profit they must have) and then adding their own profit on before selling you the Goods here, it certainly cannot fail to convince you of the great truth that we assert, that our Goods must be at least twenty per cent under ordinary prices in other Stores in Guelph.

A call is respectfully solicited, when we feel confident that we will show you to your entire satisfaction that we are working for the mutual advantage of each.

Yours very respectfully, HOGG & CHANCE. Guelph, March 29.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS, DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED COATINGS

Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts

Collars, Ties, Gloves, Gents' Hose, Braces, &c.

CUSTOM WORK.

ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST OF TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP.

SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th April, 1899.

NO BLOWING AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

FOR GOOD AND CHEAP

Groceries, China, Crockery & Glassware

GO TO J. & D. MARTIN'S.

POTATOES, SPLIT PEAS,

GRANULATED WHEAT AND BARLEY

ALWAYS ON HAND AT J. & D. MARTIN'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph 3rd April.

SUCCESS, SUCCESS, SUCCESS,

OF THE ALMA BLOCK

RETAIL GROCERY!

SOME of his friends may think it a trifle too soon for JOHN A. WOOD to cry Success at so early a season; but this he can assure them, that

His STORES have been Filled with CUSTOMERS from the 1st till the 31st of March. They come from Egremont, Normanby, Maryboro, Garafraxa, Nichol, Fergus, Elora, Saleen, Pilkington, Woolwich, Conestoga, Watford, Berlin, Baden, Galt, Hepler, Puslinch, Morrison, Akerfoyle, Puslinch Plains, Eden Mills, Rockwood, Erin, Caledon, and Eramosa, in fact the fame of JOHN A. WOOD as

BEING A SUCCESSFUL BUYER AND SELLER OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS,

Seeds, Crockery, Glassware, Salt, Plaster, &c.

has gone abroad, and from the whole length and breadth of Wellington and adjoining Counties they come to

John A. Wood's POPULAR STORES

To lay out their hard-earned cash.

All are grumbling about hard times, but JOHN A. WOOD, and why? Because he is satisfied with smaller profits and quicker returns than the other Grocers of Guelph are, and the public know it. He sells

SUGAR OF ALL KINDS

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER MAN.

He sells cheaper and better TEA AND COFFEE than any other man. In fact, he sells all his Fresh and Good GROCERIES, SALT, SEEDS, &c., at less prices than any one else can do.

He has the ball at his foot, and intends to keep it moving; therefore, my MALICIOUS FRIENDS TEAR DOWN MY POSTERS, and use every other business like means to prevent the public from being supplied with the best Goods. And you will all fall in your endeavors; for come they will, and buy they will, when they can get the Best, the Cheapest and the Freshest Stock of Goods in the Town of Guelph, and that is at

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, April 1, 1899.

SALE BY AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE OF Fancy Goods!

AND STATIONERY AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE, THIS EVENING.

Same to commence at seven o'clock. NO RESERVE.

W. WARNER CLARKE, Market Square, Guelph.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.

NOW OPENING.

Another shipment of Glassware!

CONSISTING IN PART OF Tumblers, Goblets, Wines Decanters, Celery Glasses Butters, Sugars and Creams Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars Preserve Dishes, in great variety Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames Bird Fountains, Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Baths Lamp Chimneys Specia Jars, Japanned Ware, &c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO.

IMPORTERS. Guelph, 28th December.



