

CANADA'S RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

The present position of Canada forms an old subject of debate, and about this time every year it has of late become the fashion to get up a discussion about annexation or independence, which, after the papers have "aired" their opinions for two or three weeks, dies out, to come up again in the spring, just when the business of the year is about to open, and particularly when times are a little dull and there is nothing else to talk about.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named Geo. C. Disney, lot 18, con. 17, township of Normanby, died suddenly at his residence, on Wednesday morning, 23th ult. Three minutes before his demise he was apparently in the enjoyment of good health. Deceased was 67 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

New Advertisements.

BOYS WANTED.—Wanted, two active boys. Apply at once. ROBT. RAE & CO., Alma Block. Guelph, 7th May.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY Meeting of Stockholders.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Dominion Telegraph Company in Guelph will be held in the Town Hall, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Guelph, 7th May.

Speed Lodge No. 180.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of Speed Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY, the 11th of May, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock p. m. ROBT. CUTHBERT, Secretary. Guelph, 7th May.

MONEY FOUND.

Found near Hogg & Chance's Store, on Wyndham Street, a purse containing gold and silver. The owner on proving property and paying cost of this advertisement will receive the same. ROBERT CHANCE. Guelph, May 7.

COW STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber on Monday last, a red Canadian cow, with white star in forehead, likely to have calved ere this. Any information left with the undersigned respecting her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. JOHN WEST. Guelph, 7th May.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

PLANS FOR BRIDGES.

The Corporation of the Town of Guelph offer a prize of \$50 for a plan of a stone and iron girder bridge, and a prize of \$70 for a plan of a stone and timber bridge (the prize in each case to be awarded to the plan approved by the Council), and bridge to be erected over the River Speed, where the Erasmus bridge now stands, in this municipality. Working specifications and a list of prices, and quantities of material, showing total cost, to accompany each plan. Plans to be received at this office up to the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m. For further information apply to JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Clerk's Office, Guelph, 7th May.

VELOCIPED SCHOOL.

PROF. STEPHENS Has commenced a Velocipede School in the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Admission 10c. Ladies free. Doors from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Charge for riding 25c an hour.

GRAND EXHIBITION.

A grand exhibition on SATURDAY NIGHT, Guelph, 6th May.

THE DEPUTATION TO OTTAWA.

The deputation consisting of the Mayor, Dr. Clarke and Mr. P. McCurry, which left Guelph on Monday afternoon, returned yesterday evening. They received every attention from our member, Mr. Stirton, while in Ottawa, and he at once entered heartily into the object of their mission, and rendered every possible facility in bringing the subject under the notice of the government. The delegates in company with Mr. Stirton waited on the Premier and the Hon. Mr. Rose, and fully explained to both these gentlemen the position in which Guelph was placed in regard to the Municipal Loan Fund and to the Great Western Railway. Both these ministers were favorably impressed with the arguments submitted that Guelph should be relieved of a share of her railway debt in consideration of having handed over to the Great Western Railway the whole amount she borrowed to the construction of the Galt and Guelph Railway. At the same time the government having come to an arrangement with the Great Western Company for the settlement of its debt the bill now before the House cannot be altered, but good hopes were held out that when the Arbitrators for the different Provinces meet to adjust the accounts, Guelph will have justice done to her, and the amount of her railway debt cancelled either in whole or in part.

THE NOVA SCOTIA REPEALERS.

A meeting of the repealers was held in Halifax on Wednesday. There is good reason to believe that they are as far as ever from agreeing upon a policy. There are several adverse elements in the party at present, and it will puzzle the Government to unite them. Some few desire an annexation policy; but the majority will not permit this, although we believe three-fourths of the House are annexationists. The adoption of an annexation resolution would necessitate a dissolution upon an issue which the more sensible men clearly see would prove fatal to the party.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, May 7, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: John R. Vest, Hamilton; Fred Mace, Toronto; J. B. Boyd, do.; L. C. Abraham, Rochester; A. Malcolm, Toronto; J. L. Brodie, Hamilton; S. Saunders, Montreal; J. Saunders, do.; Thos. Dickinson, Hamilton; A. Morrison, Toronto; R. Hutchison, Hamilton; Philip Emswein, Walkerton; D. Robertson, Contractor of W. & B. R.; John Worthington, Toronto; James Bell, Acton; John Dickie, do.; George Sallows, Bainskava; D. McConnell, Mount Morris, N. Y.; E. Nields, Montreal; J. S. McLochan, Montreal; W. Lackey, Clora; Thos. Ridout, Dundas; C. A. Hahnee, Clora; James Mercer, Dundas; R. Johnston, Fergus; Alex. Harvey, do.

BIRTHS.

McGregor—In Nichol on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. Pe... of a son. Downside—... on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. Th... of a daughter. FACES. HARRIS—Th... On the 4th inst., by the Rev. John Kay, Mr. James Hadden to Miss Mary Trimble, both of Nassagaweya.

DIED.

Krek—In Nichol on the 1st inst., George Kek, aged 30 years. Wisniewski—In Pillington on the 2nd inst., Mary Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. Robt. Wisniewski, aged 10 years.

PEACH BLOW POTATOES.

JUST ARRIVED AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

Another Car Load of those good Peach Blow Potatoes.

Maple Syrup, Maple Sugar, And good Cooking Apples on hand at J. & D. MARTIN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th May.

1869. SPRING. 1869.

NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.

JOHN R. PORTE, Practical Watchmaker, late of the Sheffield House, Toronto—the largest and most fashionable House in the Dominion, begs to intimate to the people of Guelph and the vicinity that he has received and opened at his store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season:

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

CHAINS, GUARDS, &c. FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRE.

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY.

Spectacles—A large assortment of Periscope, Rock Crystal, and common Spectacles. Electro-Plated Ware—Spoons, Forks, Butter Coolers, Butter Knives, Castors, Cake Baskets, Salters, Toast Racks, all of the very best plate and newest patterns. JOSEPH RODGERS' & SONS' TABLE CUTLERY. PAPER MACHE—steel and iron. TRAYS—best quality. VASES—Lustre and Bohemian Glass and other vases. CLOCKS—in great variety and at all prices. Croquet Sets, Lacrosse and Balls.

REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND AT LOW PRICES. ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ATTENDED TO. Remember the name and place— JOHN R. PORTE, Guelph, April 30. Next door to Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham-St.

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AT THE GOLDEN LION GUELPH.

HOGG & CHANCE

Are going to offer their entire Stock of DRY GOODS CLOTHING MILLINERY

Just imported direct from Britain at a trifle over cost prices. Great Bargains may be looked for. Call at once with your Money and get extraordinary value. Now is the time.

No Credit is given. Small profits and money down is the order of the day. Guelph, April 24. HOGG & CHANCE.

Pure & Genuine

Old Port Wine, Palo and Dark Sherries, Canadian Grape Wine, Martell's Brandy, Hay's Scotch Whisky, Dunville's Irish Whisky, Blood's Porter, Guinness' Porter, O'Keefe's Porter, Bass's Ale, Jeffrey's Ale, Molson's Ale, O'Keefe's Ale.

JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block.

DAYS No. 2, BLOCK

GROCERIES

PRICE CURRENT:

- Prime Young Hyson, 63c
Very Choice, better than is usually sold at One Dollar, strongly recommended... 75c
Finest Imported Roman Crop... 75c
Fine Congou... 50c
Finest Souchong... 75c
Pure Java Coffee—ground every morning... 25c
Bright Muscovado Sugar, 10 lbs. for... \$1 00
Finest New York Broken Loaf, or Powered, per lb. 15c
Choice Smoking Tobacco... 20c
Very Choice Tobacco... 25c
Extra Choice, generally sold at 50c... 30c
Honey Dew, for Chewing... 30c
Finest New Currants... 5c
Finest New Valentia Raisins... 8c
Finest New Layer Raisins... 10c
Best quality Rice, 20 lbs. for... \$1 00
Choice Figs... 8c

E. CARROLL & CO. IMPORTERS.

CUTHBERT'S IS THE PLACE FOR GOLD WATCHES! A LOT JUST TO HAND.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CANADIAN LINE. Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.

The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails).

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL. Nestorian... 8th May, Prussian... 15th, Austrian... 22nd, Moravian... 29th.

QUEBEC TO GLASGOW. St. David (on or about)... 13th May, St. Andrew... 20th.

Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$70.50 and \$89.50, STERAGE, do do 30.50, CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, 69.50, INTERMEDIATE, do do 49.50, STERAGE, do do 29.50.

For every information apply to GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent G. T. R. Guelph, Guelph, May 6, 1869.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS IN WANT OF SEED POTATOES

Go to HIRSCH & KENNEDY'S Produce Store, Guelph, April 20. West Market Square. Guelph, April 1869. Wyndham Street Gue

W. M. MERRITT, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph. Guelph, 4th May.

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company Of Hartford Conn. INCORPORATED IN 1816. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for rates of one to three years. E. MORRIS, Agent, Guelph, December 21.

W. KINGSMILL, Postmaster.

Messrs. Russell and Carroll, the evangelists, are now enlightening the population of St. Kitts.

The official notification of the acceptance of the agreement with Canada by the Hudson Bay Company has been received from the Colonial Office.

More Emigrants.—The troopship Crocodile, conveying a number of discharged dockyard laborers sent out to Canada by the British Government, arrived at Quebec on Wednesday.

Her consort, the Serapis, is expected shortly with another batch of emigrants.

If your nerves seem to snap, and to crack, jerk and jump, and play all sorts of pranks, from the top of your head to the tips of your toes, now shooting forth like lightning along one unfortunate nerve, now trying to tie another into a thousand knots, then attempting to make a bowing of another, sometimes in the region of the heart, again in the face, head, neck, &c.; in short if you have neuralgia in its worst form, with all the agony distilled to its most excruciating degree, use Briggs' Alleviator, and in a trice your neuralgia, with all its demons has departed, and once again you will know how to live without it. Price, \$1 per bottle. Sold by E. Harvey & Co. Guelph.

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. May 7, 1869.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Wheat, Oats, and other commodities.

MONTREAL MARKET. Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by spec Telegram to Evening Mercury.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, May 7, 1869.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, May 6.

HAMILTON MARKETS. HAMILTON, May 6.

special Notices. BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm.

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Beautiful Hair.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER.

DYSPEPSIA.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.

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PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. R. CAMPBELL.

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL.

Life Insurance Comp'y.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL. J. MILLER, Proprietor.

Lumber & Wood Yard. CHARLES HEATH.

CORDWOOD. CHARLES HEATH.

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OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK. GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY. OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK. Also, Town Lots and Houses.

AMARANTH. ARTUR.

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ELORA. VALUABLE TOWER STAND FOR SALE.

GARAFAX. TOWN OF GUELPH.

LUTHER. DEBENTURES WANTED.

Large vertical advertisement for Davidson & Chadwick, detailing various financial services, insurance, and real estate listings.