



The Ballot Bill.

On Wednesday evening last the order for proceeding with the Ballot Bill was discharged. The Globe states that the Bill is withdrawn for the present session...

A Curious Case. The Monst Forest Examiner says:—A case was decided at the Division Court here on Wednesday last before Judge Macdonald which presented some strange peculiarities.

The principle of the Ballot has been so heartily endorsed by the Ontario Legislature that no difficulties stand in the way of its early adoption. Recent advances from British Columbia and Manitoba show that the Ballot is likely to be introduced into those Provinces.

We may observe that our Conservative contemporaries, who are never pleased whether whipped high or low, are growling because Mr. Clarke has not proceeded with his measure this year. Two or three weeks ago they grumbled still more loudly because he ventured to introduce it all.

Reduction in Land.

We are informed that Wallington is in full force in Toronto, at the present moment, and that the corridors of the House swarm with hardy settlers from Peel, Maryborough, Luther, Garafraza and Amaranth, anxious to make payments upon their land, and to secure their patents under the favourable terms offered by Commissioner Scott.

The liberal policy of Mr. Scott is doing much good and carrying happiness to the fire side of many log cabins in Luther, and the other townships named. Some of our Conservative friends have been lately talking loudly of the "incapables" of the Ontario Assembly, and asking what have they done for the good of the country since they met in Toronto?

We advise all who have not yet paid for their lands to take advantage of the present liberal régime, and communicate with the authorities to ascertain at what figure lots have been rated.

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forthcoming election. The report is current that Mr. Chisholm received the support of the Great Western on the express understanding that, should the gentleman be to "square" the matter with the powers that be...

On Saturday morning the usual formality of declaring the election of the President of the United States was gone through with in General Grant's favour, by a committee of the Senate and House of Representatives.

New Music.—The well-known publisher, Mr. J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York, has sent us, through Mr. T. J. Day, some of his latest publications, including "Think of Me Darling," song and chorus; "Sabbath March;" "You'll always and me True," song and chorus. The music is choice, and will meet with a ready sale.

The Ontario Gazette contains the following Militia Orders:—Battalion of Infantry on service in Manitoba: To be Lieutenant (promotion to date from 5th December, 1872), Ensign Charles Constantine, vice Simard, resigned; to be Ensign (commission to date from 5th December, 1872), Charles Decaso, vice Constantine, promoted.

Mr. JOHN ANDERSON has received the current number of Harper's Weekly with No. 19 of Dore's inimitable illustrations of London, all for 10 cents.

BIRTHS.

MELLEN.—In Guelph, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. James Millar, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WEBSTER & COLMAN.—At Guelph, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. James Mackay, Mr. William Webster to Miss Jennie McColman, both of Guelph.

DIED.

MILLAR.—In Guelph, on the 14th inst., Catherine Sonerville, daughter of Mr. James Millar, aged 2 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m., from her father's residence, near Mr. P. Gow's. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

CREDIT SALE.

Farm Stock and Implements.

The property of Mr. Andrew Griffith, L. 123, Concession 2, Erin, Ontario.

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New Advertisements. J. E. McELDERRY No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph. Still a-head! See the Prices: A CHOICE JAVA TEA, very strong and sweet 40c per lb. EXTRA FINE YOUNG HYSON, new crop 50c per lb. FINE BLACK TEA 50c per lb. EXTRA FINE BLACK TEA, English Breakfast 75c per lb. CHOICE YOUNG HYSON, best value in town 80c per lb. A fresh lot to hand of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.

GARDNER Sewing Machine Company MANUFACTURERS OF THE GARDNER PATENT SEWING MACHINE. Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that notwithstanding the severe tests applied by skilled judges, when in competition with other machines, at the Fairs held throughout the Dominion, the GARDNER PATENT WAS AWARDED 1st Prizes in 1871, and 2d Prizes in 1872. WHICH IS A CONVINCING Proof of the superiority over all others for Family Purposes, and Light Manufacturing Work!

ROCKWELL & HURLBURT'S SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION, AND Free Exhibition of Trained Horses! Will Exhibit at Guelph, On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 18th, and 19th, In front of the Drill Shed, at 1 o'clock, each day.

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants Clearing Sale of Remnants AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END! A. O. BUCHAM Invites attention to his Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants. Previous to stock taking every Remnant in the store must be sold. Particular attention is requested to the following list:

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE, 48 and 59 Yonge Street, TORONTO, AND 196 and 198 McGill Street, MONTREAL. Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

1873. BOW BELLS FOR FEBRUARY AT ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore. Opposite the Old English Church, East side WYNDHAM STREET.

1873 GREAT SALE 1873 FOR ONE MONTH OF FANCY GOODS, Jewellery and Toys, Worked Slippers, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, Fenders, &c., Scarfs, Ties, Cloaks, Hoods, Bonnets, Caps and Shawls. At 20 per cent. Discount.

VALENTINES VALENTINES VALENTINES A Splendid New Stock at DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Those wanting Valentines should see the Large and Cheap Stock at DAY'S BOOKSTORE. DAY SELLS CHEAP.

JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Has just received and opened out a large and superior STOCK OF CLOTHS. Which he will make to order in the most fashionable style.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH. RAGS AND WASTE PAPER. Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind...

FRESH OYSTERS, AT PICKARD'S. Sweet Oranges, AT PICKARD'S. Lemons, AT PICKARD'S. Dates, AT PICKARD'S. Canned Fruits, Canned Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines, &c. AT PICKARD'S.

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH HIGINBOTHAM'S PULMONIC SYRUP AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR Coughs, Colds, Asthma, etc. and highly recommended by the faculty.

E. HARVEY & Co., Dispensing Chemists, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 7, 1873.

NEW Boot and Shoe Store. The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to MAKE TO ORDER All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.

DOMINION SALOON. FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN.

STAND FIRM. Through the changing scenes of life, Stand firm!

ANNABEL.

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER V.

AN UNLOOKED-FOR MEETING—A HAPPY NEWS FOR ANNABEL—STRANGE DEPARTURE—BRIGHT PROSPECTS—THE UNSEEN SHADOW.

Perhaps it was not till their parents died that the young people themselves fully realised the nature of their feelings.

This was the state of matters when Annabel went to lodge with Mrs. Dobson, in Banwell Row.

All this was at an end now, and we have narrated the accidental but fortunate circumstances under which Philip again obtained employment.

There were two persons who sincerely rejoiced with the young people in their happy prospects, these being Mrs. Dobson and Jim Potts.

The more that Philip and Annabel came to know of Jim Potts, the more they liked him.

Weeks passed in this pleasant, happy manner, and still the mystery about the old gentleman was unsolved.

Breakfast—Epps's Cocoa—Graham and Cornflour.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition.

PETRIE'S

DRUG STORE

Nearly opposite the Old Stand, NOW OPEN.

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Forte, as a Confectionery Store.

Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to prevent in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph.

The old store will remain open for business until the first of May.

By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

I am, yours very truly, A. B. PETRIE.

New Dry Goods!

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered.

WM. STEWART

At Decided Bargains!

- Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c
Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c
Piles of Winey from 10c
Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

STEAM DYE WORKS

The subscriber having fitted up a portion of his Soap Factory, Perth Street, near Eramosa Bridge, as a Dye House, and has secured the services of Mr. Wildridge, late Goldie & Co., Wyndham Street, who is a first-class dyer, to superintend the same, begs to leave to acquaint the public that

Dyeing and Scouring In all its branches will be from this date carried on with promptness. N. B. — All orders to be received at the Soap Factory Office. Guelph, Feb. 21, 1873. dw

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for

READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872 do

CASH!

The Cheapest Spot in the Dominion for

DRY GOODS

AND READY-MADE CLOTHING

No Damaged Goods;

No Moth Eaten Old Rubbish;

NOTHING BUT

GOOD NEW SEASONABLE GOODS

Which will be sold for less money than the old trash that is, generally offered as Great Bargains.

Blankets for Half Price, Clothing for Half Price.

Tweeds reduced. Everything Cheap, very cheap, at

The New Store "Cash."

All who want to make the most of their money should call to the New Store, and give it a trial.

Upper Wyndham Street. W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent. Guelph, Jan 15, 1873. dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

For Cheap Groceries.

- NEW RAISINS, 5 cents per pound
NEW FIGS, 5 cents per pound
WALKER'S SOAP, 15 cents per bar
GOOD PRUNES, 30 pounds for \$1
10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR, for \$1.
11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR, for \$1.

First-class TEAS!

- OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA, for 80 cents per lb
A VERY FINE BLACK TEA, for 75 cents per lb
A NICE YOUNG HYSOON TEA, for 50 cents per lb

All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufactory in

- OZENGES, all flavors: DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes: GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns: SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUTS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year in the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with dispatch.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Locket Sewing Machine (double thread); No. 1, Foot, Foyer; No. 2, for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 12, 1871 dwly



THE GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION

which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years.

PREPARED BY SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass. And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

FRASER

\$34,600

GOOD NEWS--The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

MR. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, in Montreal, at fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

FRASER

NEW GOODS.

GIFTS

MRS. WRIGHT

Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods

Suitable for the Season.

MRS. WRIGHT,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM,

Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dwy

SELLING OFF!

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IMMENSE CLEARING SALE

AT THE LARGE NO. 1,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan. AND CONTINUING

For Thirty Days.

Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of

- DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, MILLINERY, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, NUBIAS, CROSS OVERS,

Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear, to be Rushed off regardless of profit.

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

Call early and get the first selection. W. GALLOWAY,

Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873.

N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

All new Instruments Warranted for Six Years;

Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES. 1872

Retail Department

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy

BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,

Small Profits and but one Price.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as CHEAP, DURABLE and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual.

TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872

THE GUELPH "M. P. C."

Cigar Factory.

Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS,

Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of Fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion. S. MYERS, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. dwyt

HART & SPEIRS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared. MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPEIRS, Mvlt-dw Day Block Guelph, Ont

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel next door to the Post Office, and he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Quinine, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872. dwly

