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Deferred Articles. ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN QUEBEC.—The Musical Festival of the St. Andrew's Society of Quebec on St. Andrew's Day, went off with much spirit, several excellent speeches said national airs being given on the occasion.

A new Free Church of Scotland was opened at St. John's Newfoundland, on Sunday, the 3rd inst. The attendance was respectable, and the sum of £76 15s. was collected in aid of the funds.

THE Rev. Dr. Jelf declared at the meeting at St. Clement Danes, a few days ago, that the Queen was the first to denounce the Pope's Invasion of her authority.

EXECUTION IN KINGSTON.—The prisoner Webb, convicted at the last Assizes of the murder of William Brennan, and sentenced to be executed, suffered the extreme penalty of the law this morning, at six minutes after ten.

THE CONVICT LANGUEDOC.—We learn that this wretched man has up to Tuesday night displayed a deplorable amount of indifferece to his awful situation.

THE REMOVAL OF THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.—There seems to be a fixed determination to remove the Seat of Government to Quebec after the next Session of Parliament. The people of Canada West have a very deep interest in this matter, and should begin everywhere to employ all proper means to prevent its removal.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—As the tow boat Anglo-Norman was on a pleasure excursion up the river, her boiler burst, and we have a fearful loss of life to record.—Over 210 passengers were on board.

The mounted Police was disbanded on Tuesday, with the exception of six men, who are retained in the Three River District, under the orders of Major Johnson.—Pilot.

By-laws of the Township of Arthur.

BY-LAW No. 1. For Altering the School Section Divisions of the Township of Arthur.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to alter the School Section Divisions of the Township of Arthur, and to unite them so as to form three instead of five: Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Arthur, in the county of Waterloo, and Province of Canada, held under and by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, 12th Vic., cap. 81, intituled An Act to provide by one general law for the erection of Municipal Corporations, &c., in Upper Canada, and also by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, 12th Vic., cap. 83, intituled An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Public Schools in Upper Canada, and for repealing the present School Act; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

That, from and after the passing of this By-law, the present division of the township of Arthur into school sections shall be null and void; and that instead of such division, the lots or parts of lots lying within two and one-half miles on the east side and two and one-half miles on the west side of the Garafraxa or Owen Sound Road, in the Owen Sound Road, shall form and constitute three school sections of equal extent as nearly as may be, and that such three sections shall have the following limits respectively—that is to say:

Firstly—School Section Number One, which shall be the southernmost section, shall contain all the lots or parts of lots lying and being within, and extending to a line or boundary two and one-half miles wide on the east side, and within and to a similar distance on the west side of the Garafraxa or Owen Sound Road, in the township of Arthur, and shall extend five miles in length throughout the whole of such breadth, such five miles commencing at the angle of the township of Garafraxa adjoining the said township of Arthur, and terminating at a line or boundary between the fifth and sixth miles from the said angle.

Secondly—School Section Number Two, which shall be the central section, shall have a breadth similar to section Number One, and shall extend in length through the whole of such breadth for a distance of five miles, such five miles commencing at the aforesaid line between the fifth and sixth miles from the angle of the township of Garafraxa, and ending at a line or boundary between the tenth and eleventh miles from the said angle.

Thirdly—School Section Number Three, which shall be the northernmost section, shall embrace the remaining portion of the township of Arthur along the Road aforesaid, and within and to a breadth similar to Sections Numbers One and Two aforesaid, having for its northern boundary the township line between the said township of Arthur and the townships of Egremont and Normanby.

2. And be it enacted, That in each of the sections aforesaid, a site for a school-house shall be purchased or procured, as near the centre of the said sections respectively as shall be most conducive to the good of each such section, and most convenient for the inhabitants thereof generally; and that a school-house shall be erected on each such site, capable of accommodating one hundred and fifty children, and on such a plan as shall be approved of by this Council: Provided always, that each such site shall not be of less extent than one quarter of an acre of land.

3. And be it enacted, That the Town Reeve of this township be empowered, and he is hereby empowered, to procure or purchase the said school sites, in such localities as may appear to him to be most in accordance with the provisions of this enactment.

4. And be it enacted, That this By-law shall, at all times and in all places, receive such fair and liberal construction as shall tend to carry into effect most fully its several provisions and intentions.

JAMES McA. CAMERON, Town Reeve. ROBERT MITCHELL, Township Clerk. Court House, Arthur, March 15, 1850.

BY-LAW No. 2. For the purchase of land for a school site, and for the erection of a school-house in school section No. 1, in the Township of Arthur.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to purchase one fourth of an acre of land for a site for a school-house in school section No. 1 in the Township of Arthur, and to erect a school-house thereon:

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Arthur, held under and by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, 12th Vic., cap. 81, and also by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, 12th Vic., cap. 83, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

1. That one-fourth of an acre of land be purchased by this Council from James Clark of this Township, for the purpose of a school site in school section No. 1, in the Township aforesaid, and that the said fourth part of an acre of land shall have a frontage of 165 feet, and a depth of 132 feet, and shall have for its boundaries, the Garafraxa or Owen Sound Road on the easterly side, the lands of Robert Smith on the southerly side, and the lands of the said James Clark on the westerly and northerly sides.

2. And be it enacted by the authority of the same, That a school-house shall be erected upon the said fourth part of an acre of land, which shall be of the dimensions of twenty-six feet on each side thereof; and that for the purpose of building such school-house, each rateable inhabitant of the said school section shall bring to the said plot of land, or cause to be brought thereto, one straight elm log twenty-six feet in length, clear of the scarp, and not less than ten inches in diameter at the small end thereof, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March inst., save and except the provisions of this By-law are complied with, and shall bring or cause to be brought to the said school site a sufficient number of elm or cedar joists and rafters, and in case they shall think fit to cause the same to be brought, to apportion of such joists and rafters as they may think just and reasonable for each such person to bring to the said school site on or before the twenty-fifth day of March aforesaid, and to notify each such person of such apportionment at least two days prior to the said twenty-fifth day of March, and to report to this Council the name of each such person who shall neglect or refuse to deliver or cause to be delivered the joists and rafters so apportioned, or whose apportionment, when delivered, shall not be of sound and good timber; and

generally to superintend the erection of the said school-house.

3. And be it further enacted by the authority of the same, That each such rateable inhabitant of the said school section who shall neglect or refuse to bring or cause to be brought to the said school site, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March aforesaid, a log as aforesaid, or joists and rafters as aforesaid, shall for such neglect or refusal to bring or cause to be brought as aforesaid a log as aforesaid or joists and rafters as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the township of Arthur aforesaid the sum of two shillings and six pence currency together with reasonable costs of collection, and for such neglect or refusal to bring such joists and rafters as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay as aforesaid a further sum of two shillings and six pence currency together with reasonable costs of collection; and each school Trustee of the said school section who shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties hereby assigned unto him or to the Trustees collectively shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer as aforesaid the sum of ten shillings currency for each offence together with reasonable costs of collection, any of which penalties may be recovered upon the complaint of any party whatsoever attested by one credible witness, by warrant under the hand and seal of one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Waterloo.

4. And be it further enacted by the authority of the same, That the Trustees of the said section or one of them shall appoint a day, of which he shall give due notice, on which the said rateable inhabitants and each and every of them, or some other able-bodied man in his stead, shall assemble and raise the body of the said school-house, on which day each such rateable inhabitant or other person in his stead, shall attend and work faithfully until such block of such building shall be erected, and in case the said building shall not be erected in one day, shall then attend at such time as the Trustees aforesaid or any one of them shall direct for the completion of the said raising, and any such person so neglecting or refusing to attend or to send some person in his stead shall forfeit and pay a sum of two shillings and six pence as aforesaid; and the Trustee or Trustees so neglecting or refusing to notify such rateable inhabitants to attend, shall forfeit and pay a sum of ten shillings as aforesaid, to be recovered as aforesaid.

5. And be it further enacted by the authority of the same, That after the raising of the body of the said school-house as aforesaid, the works necessary to complete it shall be let by tender to the lowest bidder, who shall furnish security to the satisfaction of this Council for the due and proper performance of the same, within a time to be specified hereafter by a resolution of this Council, and in such manner as may be such or like resolution be specified.

JAMES McA. CAMERON, Town Reeve. ROBERT MITCHELL, Township Clerk. Court House, Arthur, March 15, 1850.

BY-LAW No. 3. To appoint certain Township Officers for the Township of Arthur, and to define their duties, and to impose fines and penalties for neglect of duty.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to appoint Township Officers for the Township of Arthur, in the county of Waterloo, for the year 1850, and to prescribe and regulate their duties, and to inflict fines and penalties for refusing to serve in any office, or to perform the duties required of such officers:

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Arthur aforesaid, held under and by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, 12th Vic., cap. 81, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following persons shall fill the offices aforesaid to their names respectively, viz: Township Clerk and Treasurer—Robert Mitchell. Auditors—William Gunn, Esquire, and Mr. John Pattison. Assessors—Hugh Gilmore, Geo. Mason, and Michael Hyman. Enumerator—Francis Eden. Collector—Thomas Pattison.

Pound-keepers—Jas. Lamson, Jas. McKay, and John Wright. Fence-viewers—George Smith, John Ogden, Francis Eden, Michael Kelly, Joseph Beaton, Michael Dornan, John Forciss, James Corrigan, and J. Harper. Overseers of Highways—James Lamson, George Bryan, Hugh Gilmore, James Dornan, John Pattison, Henry Birch, Robert Hughes, John Little, James Wright, Joseph Cabinoghan, Isaac Thompson, Joseph Beaton, Patrick Sherry, Michael Quinlivan, John Welsh, John McGilguy, Geo. Smith, Thos. Stevenson, George Bell, James Harper, Michael Troy, Charles Armstrong, Robert Boyd, George Miller, William Reid, Richard Morrison, John Fergusson, Duncan Lamont, James Corrigan, Alexander McMillan, Archd. McCarter, John McLeod, Malcolm McMillan, and David Horsburgh.

2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Township Clerk of the said township to preside at all meetings for the election of a Councillor or Councillors for the Township; to attend all meetings of the Township Council, and to keep a correct record of such matters as may be transacted thereat, and of all other matters which it shall be his duty to record; to keep a record of all declarations or oaths of office taken during his term of office by Township officers for his township; to report to the Council such persons appointed to township offices, and whom he shall have duly notified of such appointment, as have neglected or refused to take and subscribe such oath or declaration of office as may be required by law; and generally to do all such things (lawful) as he shall be required by the Council to do.

3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer for the said Township to furnish a bond with two sufficient sureties for the due accounting for by him of all moneys which may come into his hands by virtue of his office, with the Reeve, which bond shall be to the amount of Two hundred and fifty pounds, and to disburse such moneys as may come into his hands as aforesaid, as he shall be directed to do by this Council.

4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Assessors to apply forthwith to the County Clerk for blank forms and schedules; to make personal application at the residence of each rateable inhabitant of the Township for a correct return of the whole amount of his rateable property, and to leave with each such rateable inhabitant a printed schedule to be filled up by each such person with a true statement of all the lands, tenements, and rateable property personal or real, of such person, which returns the Assessor shall enter, as well as a true statement of the whole amount of his own rateable property, on the Assessment Roll for the Township; to report to the Council, at least fourteen days before he returns his Roll to the County Clerk, the names of all such persons as he shall conceive or have reason to believe have given him a false or incorrect return, (taking, however, such return as such persons shall

give him) in order that such person or persons may be dealt with according to law; to affix in some conspicuous place in the Township, a correct and duly certified copy of his Roll; faithfully to perform all other duties belonging or appertaining to his office, which he may be required to do by any Act of the Legislature now in force, or which may be in force during his term of office, and any duties which may be prescribed by the Warden and County Council, or by the Reeve and Township Council of this Township; and to conclude his assessment and properly fill up and return his Assessment Roll on or before the tenth day of April.

Provincial.

From the Dundas Warden.
TOLLS.

We observe that the Dumfries and Beverly Road Company have issued their tariff of tolls, which would seem unnecessarily high; but it must be borne in mind that there is only one toll-gate on the whole distance, which is nearly double that usually allowed.—The following is the scale:—

For each Vehicle, drawn by four horses, or other cattle,.....	1 3
do do Three do do.....	1 0
do do Two do do.....	7 4
do do One do do.....	4
For each Saddle or Lead Horse.....	2
For each score of sheep, swine or neat cattle.....	2 4

At the meeting of the Waterloo County Council, on the 11th inst., a communication was read from the Warden of the United Counties of Wentworth and Halton, relative to the rate of toll exacted on the Guelph and Dundas Road; and we learn from the *Guelph Herald* that "it was resolved that the Council recommend the Directors of that road to exact a proportionate rate of toll on the line to that now levied on the Galt and Dundas Road." Thus, it seems, that on every important line of road leading to Dundas, a high rate of toll will be demanded.

INCENDIARISM.—An attempt to set fire to the frame Shop occupied by Mr. C. H. WEBSTER, Druggist, was discovered on Sunday Morning. About two o'clock, a gentleman proceeding home, saw a lighted mass in the rear of the above Shop, which he extinguished, and on examination it proved to be a regular preparation of combustibles, consisting of Cotton, steeped in Spirits of Turpentine, scattered powder, and a fuse made of coarse rope, steeped in a solution of Saltpetre. This contrivance was not the work of a tyro—but must have been prepared by an old experienced hand. The danger is therefore the greater. Let the citizens be on the look out! Had the above attempt not been fortunately discovered, the configuration might have been the greatest that ever occurred in Hamilton, as the devoted building is situated in the midst of combustible frames and some of them the finest warehouses. It will be seen that the Mayor has offered a reward of £100 for such information as may lead to the detection of the incendiary. Mr. JOHN WATRE, who owns property in the neighborhood, has also offered £100.—*Journal & Express.*

THE RECIPROCITY BILL.—CONGRESS.—Mr. Harris, of Illinois, on the 10th inst., introduced a Bill into the House of Representatives of the United States, providing for reciprocity with Canada in the natural productions of the two countries. The *New York Herald's* Washington correspondent says, the measure is considered as affording all advantage to Canada and none to the United States, and that it will scarcely pass this session. On the contrary, the measure will be quite as advantageous to the United States as to Canada, and we suspect the manufacturers will think so, if they consider that it will enable them to sell several millions of their wares annually to Canada above what they do now. We think the predictions of the *Herald* as to the fate of the Bill are equally erroneous.—*Globe.*

POOR FELLOW!—The *Globe* of Tuesday expresses an opinion that the reciprocity bill now before Congress will pass!—*Spectator.*

SHOCKING MURDER.—We are indebted to George Ross, Esq., of Renfrew, for the following particulars of a horrible tragedy which occurred on Sunday last within the limits of that County.—It appears that the unfortunate victim, who was a highly respectable man named Robert Barrie, residing in the Township of Adamston, had some three months since taken into his employment a half bred of Indian and French extraction named John Woods, who with his wife and two children lived in the house. Finding that he did not answer his purposes, the deceased had notified his intention of discharging them. When last seen alive he was on his way home, to which it was supposed he had then returned. In the morning a neighbor having visited the house found it locked, and on going for some persons living in the vicinity, the door was broken open and the unfortunate man was discovered lying dead in his bed with his skull opened and his brains besmearing the walls around. Woods with his wife and family had gone off taking with them a trunk containing clothes, a span of horses and some money, which deceased was known to have in his possession. What serves to attach suspicion of this savage murder even more strongly—if possible—to them, is the fact, that Woods had several days previously purchased poison in Renfrew, and that the deceased on the following morning suspecting that there was poison in his tea refused to drink it, accusing them of an attempt to take his life by that means, and on this account preparing his own food up to the fatal day in which he met his untimely end. The greatest excitement at this horrible tragedy prevails

throughout the whole neighborhood, and pursuit has been made in all directions, in order to overtake the supposed murderers.—*Bytown Gazette, Dec 13.*

Since writing the above, we have learned that our active Deputy Sheriff, Mr. James Fraser, whose success in the arrest of criminals we have so often been called upon to notice, has succeeded in capturing Woods and his wife, having overtaken them at the village of Franktown, fifteen miles from Perth, the County Town.—*Id.*

THE FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—The quarterly meeting of the Commission of the General Assembly was held on Wednesday, in Edinburgh, the Rev. Dr. Paterson, of Glasgow, Moderator. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table a short report from the committee on Popery. Dr. Candlish then, in a masterly speech, which was followed by addresses from Dr. Cunningham, Dr. Hogg, Mr. Nixon, Dr. Buchanan, Mr. Sorley, and Dr. Beith, proposed a series of nine resolutions in which the Pope was denounced, as "that Antichrist, that Man of Sin, and Son of Perdition, who exalted himself in the Church against Christ, and all that is called God." The rest of the resolutions were in a corresponding strain.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1850.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

As the period appointed for the election of the Municipality of the newly incorporated capital of the County of Waterloo draws nigh, we hear a variety of opinions in regard to the suitability of the different candidates put forward for the suffrages of the electors. The Reform Committee, in accordance with the very learned, liberal, and judicious views mooted in last number of the *Advertiser*, have nominated eight gentlemen, Radicals of the first water, to fill the offices of Councillors and Inspectors; and had there been eighty required instead of eight, they had doubtless found fit and proper persons for the work, giving evidence of their liberality by leaving the Conservative party totally unrepresented, to be counselled we may suppose, and inspected by the novice practitioners. Here are the names:—

Town Councillors—Messrs Edward Carroll, John Smith, Edwin Hubbard, Samuel Smith, and Peter Gow.

Inspectors of Taverns—Messrs J. W. B. Kelly, Wm Stevenson, and James Armstrong (Wagon Maker, McDonald Street.)

A second list has been put forward by another party, who have held several meetings in the British Hotel—some eight or ten gentlemen holding different political opinions, and who, although they may represent no particular political party, have of course as good a right to select and usher their nominees on public attention as have the Reform Committee, or any other section of the community. The second ticket reads thus:—

Town Councillors—Messrs. Edward Carroll, John Thorp, A. A. Baker, David Allan, and Robert Thompson.

Inspectors—Messrs. J. T. Tracy, Richard Ainley, and James Armstrong.

The second ticket has certainly the qualification of being more impartial than the other, Reformers and Conservatives being pretty nearly equally matched as to number. There are on either, representatives of the different sections of the town and of the different kingdoms of Great Britain by whom it is peopled. The latter qualification, however lightly deemed by some, will yet gain or lose the votes of not a few who care not to see the land of their nativity overlooked or slighted, however unintentionally; and we think such prejudices, if prejudices they are, are deemed, worthy of indulgent consideration. We understand that it is the intention of the Reform Committee to amend their list; the other party may possibly follow their example. Under such circumstances, we deem it best to let the matter rest until we are aware what names shall be definitely selected. Were a public meeting held for the nomination of candidates, as is the case in most other towns, the community would be spared the undue assumption of unauthorized parties, and these the obloquy attending clique meetings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP SHOW.

The Annual Exhibition of Grain, Seeds, Roots, Dairy Produce, Woollen Manufactures and Fat Stock, by the Guelph Branch of the Agricultural Society, was held yesterday. The day was particularly unpropitious, a heavy fall of snow, aided by a keen northwest wind, marring the roads, and rendering travelling exceedingly disagreeable, no doubt prevented the attendance of many who had also been present. Notwithstanding such unpropitious circumstances, the show gave abundant proof of the onward progress of agriculture in the township; more particularly was this evidenced by the samples of Fall Wheat, Dairy Produce, and Fat Stock exhibited. In the evening a considerable party dined in the Court House Hotel, Col. Saunders, the President of the County Agricultural Society, in the Chair; R. Jackson, Esq., Vice. The dinner and attendance was highly creditable to Mr. Nichols, giving the Society no cause to regret the plan adopted on the present occasion of distributing their patronage more generally through the different hostelleries of the town, thus increasing the number of their supporters, and exciting the Hotel keepers to conduct their establishments in such a manner as to merit the support of a discerning public;

and we may be permitted to add, that while the friends of Total Abstinence feel bound to use their every effort to suppress the low grogeries, those haunts of iniquity, there is no class of the community more satisfied of the absolute necessity of countenance and supporting well-regulated houses of entertainment for the accommodation of the traveller and the public generally.

On the removal of the cloth the Secretary read the

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

JUDGES—Messrs Chas. Allan, Elora; Jas. Phin, Waterloo; and Jno. Johnston, Eramosa.

Fall Wheat—1st, John Harland; 2nd, John Mitchells; 3rd, John Atkinson.

Spring Wheat—1st, Wm Atkinson; 2nd, Wm Whitlaw.

Barley—1st, Jno Mitchells; 2nd, Wm Atkinson; 3rd, Jno Atkinson; 2nd, Wm Atkinson.

Canadian Oats—Thomas Whitlaw.

Clover Seed—1st, George Shortreed; 2nd, A Ritchie.

Timothy Seed—Wm Atkinson.

Flax Seed—None worthy.

Seed from Transplanted Swedish Turnip—Wm Atkinson.

Pink-eyed Potatoes—John Mitchells.

White and other Turnips—No competitors.

Carrots—1st, Thos Card; 2nd, Ed Hubbard.

Parsnips—1st, Ed Hubbard; 2nd, A. A. Baker.

Blood Beet—Ed Hubbard.

Onions—1st, J T Tracy; 2nd, E Hubbard.

Cabbages—No competitors.

Butter—1st, Wm Atkinson; 2nd, Thos Card; 3rd, George Wilson.

Cheese—1st, John Drew; 2nd, Wm Logan; 3rd, R Campbell.

Blankets—Wm Atkinson.

White Flannel—None worthy.

Fatted Cloth—Wm Atkinson.

Woollen Socks—John Atkinson.

Fatted Cattle—1st, Gideon Hood; 2nd, Robert Porter.

Fat Sheep—1st, John Howitt; 2nd, Gideon Hood.

Fat Hogs—1st, John Howitt; 2nd, Jos Lynd; 3rd, Thomas Card.

The premiums having been paid, and the customary loyal toasts drunk, the Chairman rose to propose the health of the Judges, who had come from considerable distances, and had with much pains and labor adjudged the premiums in the most judicious and impartial manner, to the satisfaction of the competitors generally; more especially would one gentleman present—whom he congratulated on his great success—be disposed to drink the toast with enthusiasm, and would have, he was sure, very different feelings towards the Society from those he had expressed in the morning. "The Judges," drunk with very great applause.

Charles Allan, Esq., said that the office of Judge at an Agricultural Show, although a very honorable, was not unfrequently a very thankless one. In reference to what had dropped from the Chairman, he would just say, that when selected as a judge on such occasions, he should act in a straightforward and impartial manner, and conscientiously of his own rectitude of purpose, feel particularly careless of the censures in their decisions. The judges had been unanimous in their opinions, and he was sure the judges would have credit for the animal they had placed first; the second had been placed to the best of their judgment. In Sheep he had no great skill, and should not make himself look sheepish by talking of them. The Hogs were splendid. No. 1 would have done honor to England, besides Canada—the second was not much inferior—and the third was also good; but the two latter, although fat, had evidently not been fattened. As a whole, he was quite delighted with the show of fat stock. The samples of Fall Wheat were all good, and did great credit to Guelph. With such evidence of the capability of producing a superior article of Fall Wheat, he did not see the propriety of at all sowing Spring Wheat; the former was most profitable to the farmer, and so, obviously most profitable to the miller, for the interests of the two were closely connected. The Spring Wheat, although not inferior to the samples of recent years, was yet not a superior article. The Barley was not good; the first premium sample was discolored, and the second small grain—neither fitting for pot barley. In Peas the judges had found it difficult to decide, two parcels, both excellent, appearing as if out of the same bin; were such peas sent to England, he believed they might be sold out by the pint at a very large profit. The Oats were very inferior; he would recommend greater attention to the cultivation of this grain, which might often be profitably grown on land not fitted for wheat. The Clover Seed was very excellent. In regard to the premium sample of Timothy, there had been no difference of opinion among the judges; the only sample of Flax Seed shown was unworthy of notice; it was not well cleaned, and would consequently yield badly. The Swedish Turnip Seed was very good. The Pink-eyed Potatoes presented no difficulty in the selection of the best; the judges had not given the prize to the largest. Of other varieties there was but a single sample. The samples of Turnips were all very good. In Carrots, there was some difficulty in deciding as to the best. Parsnips—being a Scotchman—he knew nothing about. The Beets were good; the Onions splendid. In the article of Butter, he must award a little praise to the ladies; the farmers were apt to take too much praise to themselves. The excellent quality of the article, and the neat and clean manner in which it was put up, showed that in some instances the grey mare was the best horse. The Cheese was also excellent.

[To be continued.]

CORRECTION.—We are requested by the Clerk of the Peace to correct an error in his return of Convictions in our last.—Henry Leslie against Joseph Lynch for an Assault and Battery, and Profanation of the Sabbath—the fine inflicted should have been stated as 50s. instead of 40s. paid to the Treasurer.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—We observe that Mr Bannerman, late M. P. for Aberdeen, is to be the new Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island.

Waterloo County Council.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY OF WATERLOO, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st Dec., 1849.

The subscriber has the honor to report to the Council, that Rotarians have been made of schools from 18 Townships for the year ending 31st Dec. 1849, from which it appears that the number of schools taught during last year in these Townships amount to 119, and that the teachable population from the age of 5 to 16, residing in these School Sections, amount to 11665.

The amount of the Provincial Grant for that year was £847 15 3. The gross amount of School Tax levied by order of the Council was £1302; Deduct to meet the salaries, bad debts, &c., calculated at 16 per cent £214 16 7, leaving £1087 3 5. Amount divided among the Schools £1934 18 8.

These sums have passed through the Reporter's hands, and do not include the Special Taxes levied on the application of 8 School Trustees, nor the amount of the ordinary rate bills which are levied by the Trustees, and collected and paid by them to the Teachers.

In general the Schools are increasing in the number of Scholars, and the Teachers in efficiency, although it must be confessed that there is still room for improvement. It is to be regretted that so few of the teachers from this County have availed themselves of the advantages to be derived from attendance at the Normal School. The few Teachers, however, who have attended that School have had considerable influence in their immediate neighborhood, in exhibiting the mode of communicating instruction adopted in that establishment, and other teachers in the neighborhood have shown a laudable desire to obtain information on the subject by occasionally, as opportunity served, looking in upon these schools, and seeing the system carried into practical effect.—The influence of such visits is somewhat similar to the model schools, although it may not have the same advantage; as in the model school the students not only see the mode of tuition carried out, but have to put it in practice by taking charge of and conducting the various classes in the School.

The change lately made in the Normal School by extending the duration of the Session from 5 to 9 months, has, in the meantime, prevented some from attending the present session who had intended to do so, but although it may form a present inconvenience, it will ultimately be a great advantage to the students. Five months was too short a period to gain instruction in all the branches of education, thought proper and necessary, in order to qualify a teacher; and several, if not many, were unable to master the subjects taught and digest the Lectures in so short a time. Nine months spent at the Institution will enable the Normal School Teachers to extend their Lectures, and the Students will have more time to study in such a manner as to be able fully to comprehend the various branches of education, and thereby be more enabled to conduct the tuition required of them in Common Schools.—It is therefore to be hoped that in a few years the Schools will be supplied with native teachers fully qualified to conduct the education of the youth of the county on a uniform, and what appears to be at present, the best system of Common School Education in the universe.

ALEX. ALLAN.

Dec. 9, 1850.

REPORT

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE GUELPH AND GARD'S CORNER ROAD.

The undersigned Directors of the Guelph and Arthur Road, extending from Guelph to Gard's Corner, beg leave to report:

That the Road has been in a most excellent state of repair during the current year, requiring little or no outlay, except the small sum of £2 5s. in filling up some places that were washed out last Spring, by the side of the road, at Kennedy's swamp, and likewise at the Punch Bowl; and also in opening a drain which had been nearly filled up at the foot of the culvert opposite the farm of E. Merton, Esq. There has been an additional expense incurred on the bridge erected adjoining the property of C. J. Mickle, Esq., in consequence of some mischievous persons having torn down part of the railing, and done other damage.—Also by enlarging pump-house, altogether amounting to the sum of £2 4s. 1 1/2.

The Directors have likewise to report upon another expense, which came unexpectedly upon them. The pump at the toll-house became out of order; we directed Mr Carroll to repair it, he found it dry and was obliged to take up the whole of the stones, and sink it deeper, which incurred an expense of £7 4s. Also, a further sum of 18s. was expended in making a cellar window, much needed.

Mr Snelling, the late tenant, is a defaulter to the amount of £7 15s. 6d. Dr Clark has notified Dr Orton, one of the securities, of the amount which is deficient. The other security is in England. We shall feel it our duty to call upon the Doctor immediately after the meeting of this Council, for the purpose of making an arrangement for the payment of the balance due. We have further to report, that in consequence of the loss sustained by Mr Snelling, and the public taking advantage of the late regulations in the rates of tolls imposed, viz. 3d. for each span of horses drawing a waggon or other vehicle, each time of passing through; and numberless instances of persons passing the gate with a heavy load and returning home empty by another road, to save the threepence; and Mr Snelling declaring to us that if he would alter the rates, so as to charge 6d. for going and returning, instead of 3d. each time, that he would offer the same rent for another year as he had agreed to pay this; and being convinced it was equitable and just, as the extra 3d. would only fall upon those who travel a long distance; we altered the rates of Toll accordingly, and have every reason to believe the change will be advantageous to the interests of the Road, without being oppressive to those who travel on it. The Directors have likewise to report that they have rented the gate for one year for the sum of £215. to Mr Washington Allen, his being the highest tender; and he has subsequently entered into the necessary securities for the due fulfilment of the contract. Lastly, we have to inform you that Mr John Mickle claimed damages for taking gravel from his land last fall, for repairing the road; we finally agreed to give him £1 5s., which he accepted and has been paid. Annexed is a statement in detail of the receipts and expenditure, which we trust will prove satisfactory; all which is respectfully submitted.

B. THURTELL,
GEO. SUNLEY.

Guelph, Dec. 10, 1850.

GUELPH CURLING CLUB.

We have much pleasure in announcing the re-organization of the Guelph Curling Club, which having been originally instituted in 1838, is perhaps the oldest "Brotherhood of the Rink" in the Province. At a meeting of the members and others desirous to participate in the enjoyment of this ancient Scottish pastime, held in the 'British' on Saturday last, the following gentlemen were selected officers for the ensuing year:—

President—J. Hodgert, Esq.
1st Vice President—Mr. Peter Gow.
2nd Vice President—Mr. A. Emalie.
Secretary—Dr. Liddell.
Treasurer—Col. Howat.

Managing Committee.
A. J. Fergusson, Esq.,
Mr. A. Emalie,
Mr. Thos. Watt,
Mr. Geo. Pirie,
With the Skips.
The first game of the season will be played on New Year's Day—place and hour to be afterwards announced. We would warmly recommend all sons of the "land of the mountain and the flood," and indeed all in the locality partial to a manly, exhilarating, and healthful game, in which a quick eye and ready judgment are as requisite as a strong arm, to forthwith become members of the newly organized association.

"CANADA, PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE."—pp. 48, price 1s. 3d.—By W. H. SMITH, (Author of the *Canada Gazetteer*.)—We have received the first Number of this new work, which contains much useful and interesting information in regard to the locality to which the Number is devoted.—The work is neatly and accurately got up; we shall watch its progress with much interest.

GUELPH WHEAT & FLOUR COMPANY.

To the Editor of the *Advertiser*.
Sir:—The undersigned members of the late "Guelph Wheat and Flour Company" regret the publication of an anonymous letter in the last *Herald*, reflecting on the Company and its operations in a way most unbecoming, and, in our opinion, unjust. It is true that the Company was formed for the purpose of establishing "a ready money market for the farmers at all seasons," and not in anticipation of "private gain," at least so far as milling profits were concerned. That self-interest was entirely disregarded, we do not for a moment pretend; for we fondly anticipated that the success of the Company would result in an improved business of the Town, and increased value of its property.

The Company has broken up; the Company is no more; but, thanks to our successors, there is still a cash market for the farmers, and the price of wheat is now as high as the community might have anticipated, had the Company continued its operations. The market quotations in the same paper show that the farmers have no cause to complain; and we cannot but deprecate the disposition and motives which prompted the writing and publication of such a letter as that referred to. There evidently is not an equal disposition on the part of the writer to promote the interests of the Town, as that felt by the members of that Company, not even excepting the person whose conduct is so unjustly aspersed, by an individual who appears ashamed to guarantee his statements by the appendage of his name.

Unfortunately for Guelph, any attempt to benefit the place generally meets with opposition from those who have least interest at stake, and only their evil disposition to gratify; but we trust that in this instance their efforts will prove abortive, and that the motives which govern such individuals may be clearly seen through. We do not feel called upon to particularize the many falsehoods which the letter of "Anti-Humbug" contains, neither is it necessary to say an evil opinion on those who succeeded us in the business; but should any such feelings or prejudices against the Mills exist, as there referred to, we venture to say that they ought not to be brought forward to the injury of the few who now occupy them, and we sincerely trust that the patronage of the public, and general success in business may attend them in their future operations.

We are, Sir,
Yours, &c.,
GEO. SUNLEY,
WM. DAY,
JOHN PIPH.

Guelph, Dec. 18th, 1850.

The *Herald* will please copy this letter, and oblige the parties by whom it is signed.

To the Editor of the *Guelph Herald*.

Sir:—My observations in reference to the failure of the recent speculation of the Guelph Wheat and Flour Company have elicited a response from a few of the partners of the defunct concern, evidencing either motives of a very questionable character, or very great misapprehension of the intention and tendency of my statements. I am charged with "reflecting on the Company and its operations in a way most unbecoming, and, in our opinion unjust." I deny the charge. I cast no reflection on the conduct of the Company generally, and now reiterate my conviction and assertion that they gave their countenance and support to the affair from "the purest and most disinterested motives"; but, I certainly held, and continue to hold, that mis-management must have obtained in some department of the concern to cause so large a loss in so short a period, and that not only was dissatisfaction expressed by the public generally at the mode of conducting business at the People's Mills, but that serious disagreement was consequently caused among the partners themselves, else the Company had not broken up when but scarce ushered into existence.

Are these facts denied? If so, the correspondents of the *Advertiser* will perhaps condescend to oblige the public by stating the reason inducing the retirement of themselves and others from a flourishing and harmoniously conducted business with a loss of some £30 each, and how their self-congratulations on the escape they deemed they had made have been spoken in every street and lane of the locality. Is it denied that much dissatisfaction at the peculiar mode of doing business at the People's Mills has been expressed by many farmers and others who had done business with the Establishment? They "do not feel called upon to particularize the many falsehoods which the letter of Anti-Humbug contains." I publicly dare them to make good their injurious allegation. Let them particularize "the falsehoods," and they shall have proof of the verity of my statements until they are compelled to cry "hold, enough!" Gentlemen, there lies my gauntlet. Pity it is the truth of these same statements should be so self-evident and of such public notoriety as to defy contradiction. Unfortunately for Guelph, any

attempt to benefit the place generally meets with opposition from those who have least interest at stake, and only their evil disposition to gratify. Alas, poor Guelph! Is it then, Sir, absolutely necessary that a man possess a certain quantity of brick, or stone, or mortar, ere he can feel an interest in the prosperity of the locality in which he is a resident? or is it not possible that as much patriotism, as large a desire to benefit the spot in which Providence has cast his lot, may abide in the bosom of the artisan, whose daily recurring wants are supplied by his daily toil, and in that of the proprietor of a house or farm? I cannot believe, Sir, that the wealthy are the only persons possessed of such a virtue; for I have known enough of the world to be convinced that the poor man may have quite as great a desire to promote the welfare of those around him as has his rich neighbor, and from at least as unselfish a motive.

Another Co-partnership now occupy the People's Mills, and I sincerely hope that, profiting by the errors of their predecessors, they will so conduct the establishment as not only to confer a benefit on the locality, but to make it remunerative to themselves. Every Establishment holding out a Cash Market to the farmer is an obvious benefit to the town, and deserves, and ought to receive, the support of every inhabitant according to his ability.

The Members of the late "Guelph Wheat and Flour Company," while they may regret the publication of the anonymous letter in last *Herald*, will, I have reason to believe, have more cause to regret the reply sent forth by them.—There was no crime laid to their charge, nor intentional error imputed to them; and, if an error of judgment was committed by all concerned, a frank acknowledgment had been more creditable than the abortive attempt to serve a friend or a party by advertising their names to such bash and bluntness as the letter in last *Advertiser* which has called forth more blushes than grins from the friends of the deceased. I have heard no complaints in regard to the manner in which business is now done at the Mills, and sincerely wish the new Co-partnership every prosperity, and that they may speedily efface any disagreeable reminiscences in the minds of the farmers. I pointed to the past, and I did so that the public might be led to look on another instance of the propriety of distinguishing between profession and practice.

I am, Sir,
Yours, &c.,
ANTI-HUMBUG.
Guelph, 23rd Dec., 1850.

AWFUL MURDER BY A YOUNG FRIEND.

The *Pittsburgh Daily Gazette* contains a long account of a murder committed in the prison of that county on Friday night. It appears that about 9 o'clock, the turn-key was called to a cell where five boys, between the ages of twelve and fourteen, were confined. They had been quarrelling, and all bore marks of repeated combats. James Cox [colored] was found lying senseless on the floor, so severely injured that he died on Sunday morning. Cox had been very unpopular among his companions, by whose information they were arrested, and Kelly commenced beating him on the head with a bottle, at the same time choking him to stifle his cries; and after with a stick and his fists until he fainted. He next made the poor fellow sit upon the hot steam-pipe, where he held him for half an hour, until he again fainted, when he threw him on the floor and called to the jailer. Sanson Butler, who was confined in an adjoining cell, testified that he heard Kelly threaten to kill all his companions if they did not say that Cox had fallen from the window and thus injured himself. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Kelly, who was therefore confined in a separate cell.

REMARKABLE DELIVERANCE.—The *Lancaster*, which has just arrived in the Clyde, in lat. 40, lon. 13, 30, West, on the 3rd inst., spoke the barque *Emerald*, for London from Cadiz. The latter ship had on board the master of a Portuguese vessel, who had been picked up when floating on a bundle of cork-wood, about 20 miles from land. He had been on board this precarious craft for three days and nights, and during the whole of that period was destitute of food or fresh water.

THE CASE OF MISS SHOTWELL.—Some two or three months since considerable excitement was caused, and public feeling greatly aroused by the report of the horrible practices said to have been practised by a Miss Shotwell, who has charge of an infant Asylum at Morrisania. Immediately after the report became circulated, a committee composed of Messrs. Wm T Pinckney, Timothy Daly and F. Tiltson, was forthwith appointed to investigate the matter. The committee after a searching investigation, have just completed their report, which not only exculpates Miss Shotwell, but bears the highest testimony to her character.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Late English papers state that Chief Justice Robinson, Chief Justice of Canada West, is about to be created Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—By the barque *Venezuela*, we have dates from Puerto Cubello to Nov. 23. It was still thought the brother of Monagas would be chosen President by the Legislature. Tranquility prevailed in every section of the country. Coffee was coming in, but the yield would be one-third less than that of last year.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 18.—The salt business is nearly suspended, owing to the want of water; prices have already advanced 18 per cent., and a further advance is confidently expected.

MARKETS.

GUELPH, Dec. 24.
At the "Guelph Mills"—Wheat, 5s to 5s 4d York; Rye, 2s to 2s 2 1/2 cy; Barley, 2s 6d to 3s York; Oats, 10d to 1s cy; Indian Corn, 3s 6d York; per 50 lbs. Superfine Flour, 18s 9d cy per barrel; do. per 100 lbs., 2s 4 1/2.
At the "People's Mills" Smith, Lynd & Co, have advanced the Wheat Market 1 1/2d per bushel, viz. to 3s 4d currency. Superfine Flour, 18s 9d per barrel; per 100 lbs., 2s 6d. Fine Flour, 16s 3d per barrel; per 100 lbs., 7s 6d.
The merchants are paying 1 1/2d per bushel for Oats, or 1s in trade; for Barley, 2s to 2s 2 1/2d.

GALT, Dec. 20. Wheat rose on Tuesday 3d. York a bushel in Galt market—the price being now 5s. 5d. York. The rise is supposed to be caused by some difference between the dealers in Dundas, where the price rose on that day to 5s. 9d. Had we a Railway, every farmer in Dundas could raise at least two more a bushel in Dundas than he can get in Galt.—Reporter.

Dundas, Dec. 20. We have no change to notice in our quotations, except in Pork, which is a little higher, from 93¢ to 94¢ being now paid. On the whole there is but little doing.—Warder.

FISH! FISH! JUST ARRIVED, a fine lot of BAY OF QUINTE WHITE FISH, No 1 North Shore Split Herrings; MACKEREL, &c., by the bbl or doz. Also, 12 Crates and 2 Tierces ASSORTED CROCKERY.

100 Boxes, half boxes, and quarters, Finest New MUSCATELL RAISINS, This year's growth; all of which will be sold at the smallest possible price at the Store of the Subscribers.

W. J. BROWN & CO. NOTICE To Millowners & Capitalists.

FOR SALE, an eligible MILL SITE, rising 12 Feet Head, situated on the River Sydenham, near the Village of Sydenham. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

GEORGE JAMES GALE, Land Agent, &c. Owen Sound, Village of } 183-6t. Sydenham, Dec. 20, 1850. }

CASH FOR WHEAT. THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to give the HIGHEST PRICE, IN CASH, FOR MERCHANTABLE WHEAT, Delivered at their Mills.

GRISTING promptly attended to, and CHOPPING done on Saturdays. * OATS taken in exchange for Bran, Shorts, and Middlings. SMITH, LYND & CO. People's Mills, Guelph, 16th Dec., 1850. 183-6t.

REMOVAL. MR. JARVIS, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCER, &c.

Office removed to that recently occupied by the late T. R. Brock, Esq., North-east Corner Market Square. Guelph, Dec. 24, 1850. 183

STRAYED, A YOKE OF OXEN, five years old, and the one a deep red, with high horns, and a bell with two straps. Also, a five-year old White Cow. The Subscriber will reward any person giving information leading to their recovery.

JOHN GYLFOILE. Peel, 13th Con., 5th Lot, } 182-3t. Dec. 15th, 1850. }

T. L. SWIFT, Surgeon Dentist, from Hamilton, (Late from Dublin.) Has arrived at THORP'S HOTEL, where he will remain for a few days only. AN EARLY CALL WILL OBLIGE. Guelph, Dec. 17, 1850. 182-6t.

MR. E. BROWNE, SURGEON DENTIST, (Lately from England.) WILL attend at "The British Hotel," Guelph, the first Monday in every month, from 10 till 3. Teeth filed, extracted and scaled, on the most reasonable terms.

N. B. Families attended. 182-3m Guelph, Dec. 17, 1850.

COUNTY OF WATERLOO BUILDING SOCIETY. THE EIGHTH INSTALMENT will be payable at the Office of the Society on MONDAY, the 13th day of January.

EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary & Treasurer. Office hours from 11 to 3 P. M. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1850. 183-3

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office, in Fergus, Dec. 21st, 1850. Boys Thomas Muldoon John Bryans Thomas McNamara Dennis Brough Allan P. Martin James Blackburn Samuel McCann Thomas Beaton John Morrison James Clark Patrick McLellan John Cameron James A. McGladday Thomas Cadehead John McChie William Connor Mrs. Massonnet F. W. Coit John North Alfred Davidson James Osgood Thomas Dunovan, William Pearce William Doeherty William Ross Arthur Edgar Robert Skimas Andrew Flannigan Thomas Gibson William Greenaway Jol. M. Stewart Matthew Gibson Donald Travis Caleb Huges Robert Trotten Robert Henderson Day & 2 Trotten Edwin Halliday Charles Williamson Robert Jackson William Woolner Isaac Kelley Garrett Walker Jas (Garraza) Kerrigan Peter Walker Robert Lovely James Egremont

JAMES McQUEEN, Post Master.

Guelph Township Meeting. IN conformity with an Act 12th Vic., cap. 81, and a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Guelph, The Township Meeting, For the election of Councillors and Inspectors of Houses of Entertainment, will be held on the first Monday of January next, on the premises of Mr. WILLIAM DAY, Edinburgh Road.

All persons concerned are hereby notified to attend accordingly at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. JAMES HOUGH, Returning Officer. Township Office, Dec. 16, 1850. 183-6t

WELLINGTON HOTEL, FERGUS.

JAMES DALY respectfully intimates to the Inhabitants of the County of Waterloo, and the public generally, that he has fitted up and furnished in the most comfortable and commodious manner, the House recently occupied by Mr. JOHN GLOVER, in St. David's Street, as A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, where Travellers may be assured of every comfort and attention.

The BAR will always be supplied with the choicest Wines and Liquors, and the TABLE with all the delicacies of the season. Excellent Stabling and careful Hostler. STAGES to and from Guelph, Galt, Dundas and Hamilton, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Owen Sound every Wednesday. Dec. 21st, 1850. 183-6t

LAND FOR SALE, In the Township of AMARANTH, in the County of WATERLOO.

THE West Halves of Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in the Fourth Concession. The East Halves of Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in the Fourth Concession.—400 acres in all. Terms.—A part required down, the remainder in five years; interest payable every year on the sum remaining unpaid. £1 per acre. Apply to C. H. JARVIS, Hamilton. Dec. 17, 1850. 183-6t

TAVERN FOR SALE. W. M. S. G. KNOWLES will sell by Auction, without reserve, by order of the Executor of the late William Armstrong, on Friday, the 10th January, 1851, that Excellent Tavern in the Town of Guelph, known as the "Victoria Inn," two situated in Market Street, having two Lots, or half an acre of Land attached.

The House is commodious, and pleasantly situated in a healthy locality, with good out-buildings, and a plentiful supply of water; has every convenience for Livery Stables, and a good business. Terms.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid down; the other half may remain on mortgage. At the same time—for Cash only—1 Buggy, 1 Cutter, a Set of Harness, Cooking Stove, Cramp, Whip Saw, Corn Bins, and other articles.

Sale will be held on the Premises at 12 o'clock noon. Guelph, Dec. 17, 1850. 182-4

SABBATH SCHOOL TEA MEETING. THE ANNUAL TEA MEETING of the WESLEYAN SABBATH SCHOOL, will be held in the Chapel on Thursday, the 26th instant. Tea at half-past Five o'clock in the Evening.

Tickets, 1s. 3d. each, may be had of Messrs. G. Mimmack, F. W. Galbraith, and at the Door. N. B. The Scholars will take Tea the following day, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Guelph, Dec. 17, 1850. 182-2

CASH! CASH! CASH! THE Subscriber is prepared to pay CASH for 10,000 bushels Merchantable FALL WHEAT, delivered either at his Store in Guelph, or at the Wharf in Dundas, for which he will pay the highest Market Price, in either place. Also, 1000 bushels of good clean TIMOTHY SEED, delivered here; and any quantity of HARD-FED PORK, delivered here, or in Hamilton.

GEORGE ELLIOTT. Guelph, Dec. 10, 1850. 181

FIRE! FIRE!! PARTIES desirous of paying their subscription in Cord Wood, will please bring it in now. Herald Office, Oct. 1st, 1850.

THE DIVISION COURTS OF the County of Waterloo will hold their sittings at Wilmot, Feb. 4th, 1851. Berlin, " 5th, " Preston, " 7th, " Guelph, " 10th, " Erin, " 13th, " Fergus, " 15th, " Sydenham, March 17th, " Egremont " 20th, "

ALFRED BAKER, Clerk No. 1.

STRAYED, FROM the Subscriber, a Dark Grey COLT, nearly Black, rising Two years old. Any person giving information of the same to the subscriber, or at the Herald Office, will be suitably rewarded. GEORGE POSTER. Eramosa, Dec. 21, 1850. 183-6t

FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for Sale Town Lots Nos. 934 and 935, on Suffolk Street—No. 935 being a Corner Lot. JOHN HARRISON. Guelph, 23rd Nov., 1850. 179-6t

OXEN STRAYED. A YOKE OF RED OXEN, with white faces, rising five years old, and well matched—Strayed from the Premises of the Subscriber about four months since. Any person giving information leading to their recovery, will be suitably rewarded.

JAMES LEDINGHAM, Glenelg, 2nd Con., 2nd Lot, } 182-3t Dec. 17, 1850. }

CASH! CASH!! THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE Paid in CASH, for any quantity of good hard fed PORK,

Delivered at the Store of the Subscribers. Also, WANTED, 1,000 BUSHELS TIMOTHY SEED, For which the HIGHEST PRICE in CASH, will be paid.

W. J. BROWN & Co. Market Square. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1850. 182-6t

Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with a Resolution of the General Partners of the GUELPH WHEAT AND FLOUR COMPANY, passed this day, the said Company is dissolved, and its business closed as Wheat Buyers and Millers, in the Town of Guelph. The liabilities of the Company will be defrayed by Mr. James Lynd, (on being duly certified by the Secretary,) and all debts due to the said Mr. James Lynd, at the People's Mills, without delay.

GEORGE SUNLEY, President. JOHN SMITH, Secretary. People's Mills, Guelph, 29th Nov., 1850. 181-6t

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. JUST RECEIVED, by the Subscriber, A large and valuable assortment of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, & Liquors, For sale at Lower Rates than they have ever been offered in this Market.

D. BENEDICT. Guelph, Nov. 28, 1850. 180-6t

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office, Guelph, 10th Dec., 1850. Alex Anderson 2 Jas Meadows Geo Merritt Thos Arkell Elizabeth McCarty Win Arthur Hugh McDonald Mary Ausbrow Ellen McGrath Martin Brennan Ed McEliotram Mr Baker Philip do B Badgen Patrick McCann Charlotte Boys Jas McDermid Jas Black A R McDonald Patrick Breton, Jr Richard Nagle Tim & Jer Burke Alex Cuthbert J T Cunningham Michael North Samuel R Carter Rd Maurice Nagle J S Crow John Oliver Mary Cummins 2 Timothy O'Connor Mrs Mary Coghlan Jas Cox Mr O Boyle Daniel Carter Francis O'Connor Jas Coghlan Mrs T O'Donnell Jas Cromar Robert Oliver J H Clark Parker & Maddock John Cochran Jas Pattie Jas Carter Geo Pearson Patrick Dumphy 2 Jas Purcell Dennis Dooly C W H Page John Frank Francis Parker Henry Fry Mrs Ramsay John Fry Mathew Farrell 2 Mr Hugh Reid Jas Ford John Nason Edward Fielding Samuel Reading Francis Gray, D Guthrie 2 Geo Skerritt John Goble Jas Steel W Hodkinson Geo G Smith Jas Hough David Stephenson Jas Hough Walter Swanston Timothy Hastings Jas Stevenson E F Heath Mrs Strowger J Harland 2 Jas Salton 2 John Healy Peter Spitzing W Halligan Elizabeth Sherwood Ellen Hoban Martin Spruhan Thos Jackson Wm Stewart Samuel Kidd Hugh Smith John Kennedy Mrs Tansley W S Knowles 4 Geo Tucker Jas Lynch Jas Thompson Joshua Long Robert Taylor Mary Long Mrs Willett C J Mickle Js Wright 2 Eben Mower 2 Miss Wild Geo Murton Job Watt Geo Millard Charles Willaby Jas Murphy R Watson Nicholas Moore Geo Wetzler Naham Moore Wm Wallace 2 W G May

ROBERT CORBET, Post Master.

TO FARMERS. I WILL pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, IN CASH, for any quantity of WHEAT, BARLEY, PEAS, OATS, TIMOTHY SEED, AND PORK. D. BENEDICT. Guelph, Nov. 28, 1850. 180-6t

FREEDOM FROM COUGH, IN TEN MINUTES. A PERFECT CURE IN A FEW DAYS INSURED BY Dr. Leopold's Pulmonic Waters!

THE most wonderful cures of Asthma, Coughs, Colds, Wheezing, Irritation of the Uvula and Throat, Sore Throat, and all Pulmonary affections of the Lungs, are everywhere performed by this wonderful and extraordinary remedy.

Ministers, Public Speakers, Singers, And all who require a distinct voice, will find these Waters to remove all knickness of the Throat, and increase the power and flexibility of the voice. Each Water bears the Proprietor's name, to prevent imitation. Sold in Boxes, at 1s. 3d., 2s. 6d., and \$1 each; a dollar Box is equal to six small ones. Prepared only by the Proprietor's Sole Agent, E. D. GREEN, Hamilton, C. W.; and sold by A. & N. HIGINBOTHAM, Wholesale Agents, Guelph. 176-6t

Sheriff's Sale of Lands. County of Waterloo, } BY Virtue of a To Wit: } Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at Toronto, and to me directed, against the Lands and Tenements of George J. Smith, at the suit of the Bank of Upper Canada, I have seized and taken in execution, as belonging to the said George J. Smith, the North half of the East and West halves of Lot Number Twenty-one in the Second Concession of the Township of Garrafax, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on Saturday the fifteenth day of March next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff, C. W. Sheriff's Office, Guelph; } 182-6t Dec. 2, 1850. }

ATTACHMENT. County of Waterloo, } BY Virtue of a To Wit: } Writ of Attachment, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed, against the Estate, real as well as personal, of John Jones, an absconding or concealed Debtor, at the suit of James Crombie, and James K. Andrews, for the sum of five hundred and nineteen pounds nine shillings and five pence currency, I have seized and taken all the Estate, real as well as personal, of the said John Jones, and unless the said John Jones return within the jurisdiction of the said Court and put in bail to the action, or cause the claim or claims of the said James Crombie and James K. Andrews to be discharged within three calendar months from the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, all the Estate, real and personal, of the said John Jones, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be held liable for the payment, benefit or satisfaction of the said claim or claims of the said plaintiffs, as well as for the payment, benefit, or satisfaction of such other plaintiff or plaintiffs as shall or may take proceedings against the property and effects of the said John Jones, within six months from the issuing of the above mentioned Writ of Attachment, in virtue of which this notice is published.

GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff, C. W. Sheriff's Office, Guelph; } 182-6t Dec. 11, 1850. }

ATTACHMENT. County of Waterloo, } BY Virtue of a To Wit: } Writ of Attachment, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed, against the Estate, real as well as personal, of WILLIAM BAMBERGER, an absconding or concealed Debtor, at the suite of Abraham Eby, for the sum of Seventy-nine pounds Seventeen shillings and Eleven pence currency, I have seized all the Estate, real as well as personal, of the said William Bamberger, and unless the said William Bamberger return within the jurisdiction of the said Court and put in bail to the action, or cause the claim or claims of the said Abraham Eby to be discharged within three calendar months from the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, all the Estate, real or personal, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be held liable for the payment, benefit or satisfaction of the said Plaintiff, as well as for the payment, benefit or satisfaction of such other plaintiff or plaintiffs as shall or may take proceedings against the property or effects of the said William Bamberger, within six months from the issuing of the above mentioned Writ of Attachment, in virtue of which this notice is published.

GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff, C. W. Sheriff's Office, Guelph; } 182-6t Dec. 11, 1850. }

VALUABLE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD. THE Subscriber offers for Sale his Two-story Frame House—(with a Frame for Stable or Store, 50 feet by 30, and Shed intended to have large room over, 40 feet by 24, all 18 feet high)—recently erected by him in the flourishing village of Elora.

The House, Frames, &c., are fronting two of the principal streets leading from Guelph to Fergus, which the Stage passes every day; well adapted for Store or Temperance House. J. B. SMALL. Elora, 12th mo. 2nd, 1850. 179-6t

TO HOTEL, TAVERN-KEEPERS, AND PRIVATE FAMILIES. THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand a large and assorted Stock of Brandy, Rums, Gins, Whiskies, Peppermint, &c., Port, Pale and Gold Sherries and Madeira Wines, &c., &c., by the Case or Gallon, of various qualities and prices, to suit purchasers. Some qualities are particularly well deserving the attention of the Connoisseur, and none can fail to give satisfaction according to price.

W. J. BROWN & CO. Guelph Sept. 10, 1850. 168-6t

BLANK DEEDS AND MEMORIALS OF the most approved forms, on hand and for sale on reasonable terms, at the Office.

W. J. BROWN & CO. Guelph Sept. 10, 1850. 168-6t

ELORA AND SAUGBEEN ROAD COMPANY. At a Meeting of the Directors of the ELORA & SAUGBEEN ROAD COMPANY, held this day, it was Resolved, that an Instalment of 10 per cent. on the Capital Stock be called in, and payable at the Company's Office in Elora, on the 1st January, 1851.

CHARLES ALLAN, President. JAMES GEDDES, Secretary. Elora, 16th Nov., 1850. 178-7

FARM TO SELL, IN PUSLINCH. AN excellent Farm, three-quarters of a mile from Russell's Tavern, Waterloo Road, consisting of One hundred Acres, Sixty-five of which are in cultivation, and nearly cleared of stumps; Frame House, Barn, and Offices; a large well-stocked Orchard, with an unfailing supply of Spring Water.

Terms.—One-fourth cash; remainder in seven yearly instalments. ANDREW MARKLE. Puslinch, 6th Lot, 4th Con., } 178-6t 15th Nov., 1850. }

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. County of Waterloo, } BY virtue of a To Wit: } Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the County Court of the County of Waterloo, and to me directed, against the Lands and Tenements of Samuel Wilson, at the suit of Henry Huggard Oliver, I have seized and taken in execution, as belonging to the said Samuel Wilson, North-east Half of Lot Number Ten in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Eramosa, which Lands I shall offer for Sale at the Court House in the Town of Guelph, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of February next, at Twelve o'clock, noon.

GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff, C. W. Sheriff's Office, } 178-14 Guelph, Nov. 18, 1850. }

FOR SALE. LOT No. 18 in the 14th Concession of the Township of Waterloo, consisting of One Hundred Acres of Land, with good Log House and Barn, &c., and a Clearance of about Forty-five Acres, situated about a mile from Fergus. Terms liberal. Apply on the premises, or to A. D. FERRIER. Guelph, Aug. 7, 1850. 164-6t

BOARDING SCHOOL. WILLIAM WETHERALD, having been engaged for some years in private as well as public Tuition, respectfully intimates that he can accommodate a few additional Pupils, to whose domestic comfort and literary progress the closest attention will be given.

The course of instruction embraces the following branches:—English grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, History, Geography, Latin, Geometry, the theory of Land Surveying, and Algebra. Terms for Board and Tuition. PER ANNUM. £13 For boys under 12 years of age, £16 Between 12 and 16. 20 Above 16. 20 Eramosa, 6th month 7th, 1850. 155-1y

To Blacksmiths, Waggon-makers, Farmers, and Others.

THE Subscribers have now on hand a LARGE STOCK, assorted sizes, of Scotch, Swedish, and Refined Iron; Hoop, Band, and Half-round do.; Spring, Cast, German, and Blister Steel; Horse Nail Rods; Plough Plates, Coil Chains; Wrought and Cut Nails, Griffin Horse do. Spikes, &c., &c., which they will sell at Hamilton Prices, adding only the cost of Packing. Buyers will do well to call, before going elsewhere.

W. J. BROWN & CO. Guelph, Sept. 17, 1850. 169-6t

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN GUELPH. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on Thursday, the 26th day of December next, the North-west Half of Lot No. 76 Woolwich Street, in the Town of Guelph, having a frontage of 96 feet, more or less, with a well-finished two-story Frame House thereon, containing nine apartments and a good Cellar; a Pump, with a plentiful supply of water; Stable, Wood Shed, and Garden. Also, the North-east Half of said Lot, containing the same amount of frontage, but without any building thereon.

Terms.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, one-fourth in six months, and the remainder in twelve months thereafter. The above property is eligibly situated for business, commanding the two principal inlets to the town. Immediate possession will be given. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. [The property can be seen, on application to Wm. L. MALONE, Market Square.] Guelph, Nov. 12, 1850. 177-6t

CASH! CASH!! THE Subscriber requires about 1000 bushels of Good Fall Wheat at the "People's Mills," and for which he will pay Cash. JAMES LYND. Guelph Oct. 21 1850. 174

Great Reduction in Prices of BOOTS AND SHOES. GOW & ORME respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have now on hand the largest and best assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered for sale in Guelph, which they will sell at the following unprecedentedly Low Prices:—

Gents' Calf Boots, 30s Ladies' Cashmere 10s Kip do. 17s 6d Prunella do. 7s 6d Cowhide do. 13s 9d Calf do. 8s 9d Cohourg do. 8s 9d Patent Slips do. 3s 7 1/2d Slips do. 6s 9d Common do. 2s 9d

Misses', Boys', and Children's Boots and Shoes, proportionately low. G. & O. would invite inspection of their present stock of Morocco and Patent Leather, and French and English Calf, which will be found of excellent quality; and well adapted for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Dress Boots; and which they are prepared to make up in the newest and most fashionable style, at the shortest notice.

Guelph, May 4, 1850. 150-6t

NEW BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT. GEORGE GOW & JAMES BENZIE (lately in the employ of Gow & Orme), respectfully announce to the inhabitants of town and country, that they have commenced business in the above line, in Wyndham Street, immediately opposite Mr. Daniel Linderman's Blacksmith Shop, under the firm of "GOW & BENZIE."

As G. & B.'s Boots and Shoes will be entirely of their own workmanship, or manufactured under their immediate inspection, they believe the quality will be such as to insure a preference over Imported Sale Work, though offered at lower prices.

Long experience in some of the best shops in the Metropolis of England, by one of the firm, enables them to offer Gentlemen's Dress Boots of a style and quality which have never been surpassed in Guelph; and the long practice of the other.

Ladies' Dress Boots gives them good grounds to anticipate a liberal share of public patronage. STRONG BOOTS AND SHOES, of all sizes, and of the best material and workmanship, made to order.

MEN'S STRONG BOOTS, Of their own Manufacture, at 12s. 6d. Cash. LEATHER and PEGS by Retail, for Cash only. HIDES and TALLOW taken in exchange. Guelph, Aug. 19, 1850. 165-6t

JACK'S ALIVE! REPORTS having recently been current that Jack was shelled up, he just looks out to say that he is not only wide awake, but is now actually selling Men's STRONG DOUBLE-SOLED BOOTS AT 12s. 6d. Cash, and other articles in his line, of superior workmanship and material, at equally low prices.

Jack has had considerable difficulty in bringing down the prices of workmanship in Guelph to the rates paid elsewhere; but now the thing's done, the public will reap the benefit. GUELPH BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE. JOHN HORNIG. JACK will pay CASH for HIDES and SKINS. 16th August, 1850. 165-6t

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE. THE Undersigned beg to announce to the Inhabitants of Guelph and Vicinity, that they have opened a NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE, in the Brick Building, near the Advertiser Office, Market Square; and hope by strict attention to all orders, combined with their ability and intention to manufacture as good Articles as any produced in Canada, to merit a share of public support.

Men's Strong Boots, at 12s. 6d. Country Produce taken in Exchange. HOWARD & NORRIS. Guelph, Aug. 20, 1850. 165-6m.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN GUELPH. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on Thursday, the 26th day of December next, the North-west Half of Lot No. 76 Woolwich Street, in the Town of Guelph, having a frontage of 96 feet, more or less, with a well-finished two-story Frame House thereon, containing nine apartments and a good Cellar; a Pump, with a plentiful supply of water; Stable, Wood Shed, and Garden. Also, the North-east Half of said Lot, containing the same amount of frontage, but without any building thereon.

Terms.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, one-fourth in six months, and the remainder in twelve months thereafter. The above property is eligibly situated for business, commanding the two principal inlets to the town. Immediate possession will be given. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. [The property can be seen, on application to Wm. L. MALONE, Market Square.] Guelph, Nov. 12, 1850. 177-6t

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The Devil's Footsteps.—A singular phenomenon has for some time existed in the parish of Rowley Regis, which has not only given rise to the most absurd rumors, but has been a source of wonder, and still remains an inexplicable puzzle to all the cunning men and philosophers of the locality. More than five years ago, in a small meadow occupied by Messrs. Mills and Co., at the Eagle Colliery, and through which is a footpath to the house of Mr. John G. Higgs, the check bailiff at the wharf, one morning were discovered a number of marks across the greenward, from the path to the boundary fence, and back again in a triangular form. These marks were nearly in the form of an immense mis-shapen human foot, and not only was every trace of vegetation destroyed, but the very turf appeared as if scorched with a red hot iron. Numbers of people were attracted to the spot daily, and as the report spread, it was visited by thousands, and damage to a considerable amount was done, particularly on Sundays. The affair went on, and after the lapse of a year or two, a strong thorn fence was placed round, in the expectation that of course grass would again grow over the spots, where the common belief now is that his Infernal Majesty, for some purpose unknown to mortals, had imprinted the marks of his feet, but all in vain—not a single blade of any description of vegetation has ever yet appeared on the enchanted spots, and though the fence has been since removed, and the field regular mown, the baneful influence still remains, and there the deep indented marks are, hard, dry, and barren—as at first, a memorial of some mysterious agency; but what it was no human ingenuity has yet discovered. It has been rumored that a gentleman residing near has affirmed he would gladly give half his fortune to have this disagreeable mystery satisfactorily explained.

Funeral Ideas.—A merchant in a considerable town in Scotland was lately visited by a newly made widow of a workman, residing in an adjoining village, who informed him of the loss of the goodman, and asked his advice and assistance regarding the funeral. She was determined, she said, to give him a decent burial, though she spent every farthing she had in the attempt. He kindly took the charge of the business, and engaged, at a moderate rate, a plain hearse and a couple of mourning coaches, roomy enough to carry a dozen relatives and friends to the churchyard. In a day or two she returned, and was profuse in her thanks at the satisfactory conclusion of the business. "It was a most respectable funeral," she said; "a her neighbors wondered how Sally Tamson could afford to bury her man in siccian style." This was the cumulative point of satisfaction; but in the cup of human happiness there is always one bitter drop; and here it was according to her own native admission; "there was just one thing which vexed her, that John, poor man, had not been able to witness the style in which his own funeral had been conducted; for she was sure he had been proud to see it." This curious confusion of ideas brings to our recollection a story told of an old lady in Liddesdale, who in her will had given particular directions as to her interment, which was to take place in a churchyard far away among the hills, and remote from her then residence. When laid on her deathbed and waiting for her expected dissolution, a heavy snowstorm came on, and appeared likely to continue. Ruminating on this, she dictated a codicil, revoking her previous orders as to interment, and directed it to take place at a cemetery not far distant from her house; her reasons for the change being that the funeral party, with so long a distance to travel in such stormy weather, would be sure to catch cold; there would be a great deal of grumbling in consequence, and she would never hear the end o't.—*Dumfries Courier.*

The Yankee Outwitted.—A Yankee and a Frenchman owned a pig in co-partnership. When killing time arrived they wished to divide the meat. The Yankee was very anxious to divide it so that he would get both hind quarters, and persuaded the Frenchman that the proper way to divide was to cut it across the back.—The Frenchman agreed to it on condition that the Yankee would turn his back and take choice of the pieces after it was cut in two. The Yankee turned his back and the Frenchman asked—"Vich piece will you have—ze piece wid ze tail to him, or ze piece vat ain't got no tail?" "The piece with the tail," replied the Yankee. "Den by gar, you can take him, and I take ze oder one," said the old Frenchman. Upon turning round the Yankee found that the Frenchman had cut off all the tail and stuck it in the pig's mouth.

The London Porter Breweries.—Twice the quantity of porter already brewed in London in a year would be something like equivalent to the estuary of the Mersey opposite the Pier head at spring tide.—When one of Meux's vats burst, it swept away a whole street—houses, inhabitants, and all—like an overflow of the Scheldt; and that was in 1814, when vats were mere pipkins to what they are now. At Whitbread's, which ranks but third in the trade, there is one of such prodigious dimensions, that its twenty-five hoops weigh from one to three tons each, and its contents are 20,000 barrels, being some twenty times the capacity of the Tun at Heidelberg. Barclay's brewery is all ready half the size of Paxton's Plate-glass Palace, and covers upwards of ten acres; so, if the produce of porter be regulated by superficial extent of premises, and that there is to be double produce next year, the building ought to be fully equal to the Aladdin-like structure in Hyde-park. The firm brew about half-a-million of barrels a year at present, being at the rate of some ten gallons per head, per month, for every man, woman and child in London, saying nothing of what the six other great houses turn out.

ATTACHMENT.

County of Waterloo, } BY virtue of a Writ of Attachment, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, to me directed, against the estate, real as well as personal, of Elijah Nellis, an absconding or concealed debtor, at the suit of Jordan Charles, for the sum of Fifty Pounds for debt, and the sum of Five Pounds for costs, I have seized all the estate, real and personal, of the said Elijah Nellis; and unless the said Elijah Nellis return within the jurisdiction of the Court from whence the said Writ issued, and put in bail to the action, or cause the claim of the said Jordan Charles to be discharged, within three calendar months from the first day of the publication of this Notice in the *Canada Gazette*, all the estate, real or personal, of the said Elijah Nellis, or as much thereof as may be necessary, will be held liable for the payment, benefit, or satisfaction of the claim or claims of such other plaintiff or plaintiffs as shall or may take proceedings against the property and effects of the said Elijah Nellis, within six months from the issuing of the above-mentioned Writ of Attachment, in virtue of which this Notice is published.

GEORGE J. GRANGE,
Sheriff, C. W.
Sheriff's Office, }
Guelph, Oct. 9, 1850. } 174-3m
(First publication in *Canada Gazette*,
19th October, 1850.)

ATTACHMENT.

County of Waterloo, } BY virtue of a Writ of Attachment, issued out of the County Court of the County of Waterloo, and to me directed, against the estate, real as well as personal, of James Farril, an absconding or concealed debtor, at the suit of James Ross, Arthur Ross, David Henderson, and Charles Allan, for the sum of Nine pounds and Seven shillings and One half pence currency, I have seized all the estate, real as well as personal, of the said James Farril; and unless the said James Farril return within the jurisdiction of the said Court, and put in bail to the action, or cause the claim or claims of the said James Ross, Arthur Ross, David Henderson, and Charles Allan, to be discharged within three calendar months from the first publication of this Notice in the *Canada Gazette*, all the estate, real as well as personal, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be held liable for the payment, benefit, or satisfaction of the claim or claims of the said plaintiffs, as well as for the payment, benefit, or satisfaction of such other plaintiff or plaintiffs as shall or may take proceedings against the property or effects of the said James Farril, within six months of the issuing of the above-mentioned Writ of Attachment, in virtue of which this Notice is published.

GEORGE J. GRANGE,
Sheriff, C. W.
Sheriff's Office, }
Guelph, Oct. 19, 1850. } 174-3m
(First publication in *Canada Gazette*,
26th October, 1850.)

TO COOPERS, CARPENTERS, AND OTHERS.

JUST received, a Case of WOOD'S Lock-Port Tools, assorted; Tress Hoops, &c; also several Cases of Auburn Planes, consisting of Bench, Bead, Base, Match, Planer, Hollows and Rounds, Rabbiting and other Planes; Rochester Hand Axes, Beveled; Steel Augers, Squares, Wagon-makers' Draw-knives, &c.—the whole of which will be sold at the lowest Hamilton and Dundas Prices.

W. J. BROWN & C
FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for Sale Lot No. 4 on the 5th Concession of Nichol, nearly on the line of the Guelph and Elora Road, and about three miles distant from the former, and ten miles from the latter place. The Lot comprises 107 1/2 Acres, a large proportion of which is cleared, well fenced, and now in crop. Possession may be had immediately, and a part of the price be permitted to remain on security of the property. Application to be made to J. L. Smith, Esq., Fergus; Mr. John Thorp, Guelph; or to the proprietor.

BARTHOLOMEW O'CONNOR,
Elora Road, June 15th 1850. 156-1f

STONE STORES TO LET.

THE undersigned has recently erected a handsome and commodious Block of Stone Stores, in one of the most business parts of the TOWN OF GUELPH; which he is now finishing off for immediate occupation. Part of them are already engaged, and the remainder will be ready to let and occupy in a few weeks.

WILLIAM DAY,
Guelph, Aug. 28, 1849. 114 f

NEW STAGE LINE Between Dundas and Hamilton. TWICE A DAY.

AN ACCOMMODATION STAGE will leave the Elgin House, Dundas, at 5 1/2 o'clock A. M. for Hamilton, in time for the Boats, and return at 8 o'clock A. M. Will again leave Dundas at 3 o'clock P. M., and return, conveying passengers from the Boats, at 7 P. M.

This arrangement will continue during the season, the Stage calling at the principal Hotels in both places.
JOSEPH P. HILL,
Dundas, April 1st, 1850. 147-1y

GUELPH FOUNDRY.

THE Subscribers, in returning thanks to the public for the liberal support given them since commencing business in Guelph, beg to intimate that their Sets of Patterns for every description of Mill Gearing are now very complete; and as they are all new, embrace the latest improvements. They are prepared to contract for the erection of Grist and Saw Mills in any part of the Province; and their Iron and Brass Castings are not inferior to any manufactured in Canada.

As they are themselves Practical Mechanics, they will keep no workman but of sober and industrious habits; so that persons favoring them with their orders may be assured of satisfaction.

Blacksmith work in all its branches. Castings in general use kept on hand. Percussion Wheels for Saw Mills; Cranks and Balance Wheels; Thrashing Machines; Ploughs of various patterns; all kinds of Ploughshares, Wagon Boxes, Sleigh Shoes, Dog Irons, Sugar Kettles, Bake Kettles, Cooking, Parlor, and Box Stoves, Wrought and Cast Iron Safes.

Boring, Turning, Fitting-up, and Repairing, on short notice and reasonable terms.

Old Iron and Brass taken in exchange for Castings.

ROBERTSON, WATT, & CO.
GUELPH FOUNDRY, }
4th Feb., 1850. } 137-1y

CHEAP CASH STORE.

GEORGE ELLIOTT ANNOUNCES to the inhabitants of Guelph and its vicinity, that he has opened the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Jackson & Davison, on the Market Square, (and in which he formerly conducted business for Messrs. W. Dixon & Co.) with a full assortment of

DRY GOODS.

Groceries, Hardware, & Liquors, Of the Latest Importations.

He would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the inspection of his stock, which, for prices and quality, he is satisfied cannot be surpassed, as his Groceries have been purchased by himself in New York, and his Wines and Liquors in the Montreal Market.

His Dry Goods are of the latest Styles of this Spring's Importation, and bought for Cash.

G. E. trusts, by attention to business, and the prices at which he can afford to sell goods, to merit a share of the patronage of the public.

Guelph June 25, 1850. 157-1f

EDUCATION.

MR. JOHN FRANCK, Assistant Master in the Guelph Grammar School, respectfully announces that he is prepared to receive a few more Boys as Boarders, whose Education will be conducted under the joint superintendence of the Head Master and himself.

Mr. F.'s residence is situated close to the Town of Guelph, and within a short walk of the new Grammar School.

Guelph, July 9, 1850. 159-1f

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to me, either by Note or Book Account, if not paid by the first day of January next, 1851, may, without exception, expect costs, &c.

C. NAHRGANG,
New Hope, Sept. 24, 1850. 170-15

SUPERIOR BREED OF HOGS.

THE Subscriber has for Sale a few beautiful young Sows and Boars, of the Yorkshire Breed, which, for largeness of size, and propensity to fatten, cannot perhaps be equalled on this continent. Price £5 per pair at Guelph, or £6 5s. free on board steamer at Hamilton. Letters prepaid will receive immediate attention.

J. HARLAND,
Guelph, 3rd Feb. 1848. 1

THE Subscriber would call the attention of Tavern-keepers and families to his Stock of Genuine WINES AND LIQUORS, which he is now receiving—consisting in part of

1 Hhd. Fine Old Cogniac Brandy, "Martells."
2 do. Bordeaux do.
1 Cask Holland Gin
1 do. Jamaica Rum, "Prime Old."
1 Hhd. Fine Old Port Wine, "Hunt's."
3 Qr. Casks Port Wines, "assorted qualities."

3 do. do. Sherry do. do.
1 do. do. Maderia do. do. "Fine."
50 Brls. Strong Whiskey.
2 Hds. Peppermint.

G. ELLIOTT,
Guelph, June 25, 1850. 157-1f

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a very desirable Farm in the vicinity of the Grand River, immediately adjoining the thriving village of Fergus, and about three miles from Elora—being lots 19 and 20 on the 16th Concession of Nichol, comprising 196 acres, of which about 70 acres are cleared, well fenced, and almost entirely free of stumps. There is a good Frame House, Barn, and suitable offices on the property, and abundance of fine water. From its situation, part of the property might with much advantage be laid out in Park Lots.

J. LAMOND SMITH,
Land Agent,
Fergus, June 29, 1850. 158-1f

JOHN THORP'S BRITISH HOTEL And General Stage Office, GUELPH.

House comfortable & commodious, Larder well supplied, Cellar unequalled.

EXCELLENT STABLING.

A DAILY STAGE

To and from HAMILTON by the Brock Road, being 10 miles shorter route than by way of Galt; and every day from Fergus and Elora to Hamilton, and vice versa.

Horses and Carriages ready at a moment's notice.

Guelph, 5th June, 1850. 155-1f

ELORA HOTEL.

THE undersigned having removed to the extensive and commodious building recently erected by him in Elora, begs to apprise his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to give them

THE BEST ACCOMMODATION,

AT REASONABLE CHARGES.

His House will be found to be well furnished, provided with airy Dormitories, and comfortable Sitting Rooms; while his

CELLAR AND LARDER

will be constantly supplied with every necessary. He therefore confidently expects that the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon him will not be withdrawn.

WILLIAM SMITH,
P. S.—The Stages to and from Guelph call at the house on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

FERGUS ARMS,

FERGUS.

JAMES BURR has entered the above EXCELLENT HOUSE with the determination to make the Management, Accommodation and Comfort first rate.

The BAR is excellent and excellently supplied—SHEDS spacious and convenient—STABLES complete and commodious, and well supplied with Provender of best quality.

A Stage starts from the door every day at 12 o'clock noon, and the Mail every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M.—both calling at Elora, Guelph, Galt, Dundas and Hamilton—from whence there is a return.

There is also a Stage leaves Fergus every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon, direct from Hamilton to Owen Sound.

Fergus, 1st January, 1849. 29

ELGIN HOUSE,

King Street, Dundas.

THE Proprietor begs to say that no expense has been spared in making his establishment every thing which the convenience and comfort of the travelling community could desire.

The Elgin House is commodious, offering ample accommodation for families; and those honoring it with their patronage will find themselves in possession of the Comforts of Home, in as high a degree as can be found in any other House in North America.

Extensive Stabling

attached to the premises.

WILLIAM McDONNELL,
Dundas, 15th July, 1848.

Beautiful Small Property FOR SALE.

THE FARM known as "SPRINGFIELD," situated within 1 Mile of Fergus, 3 of Elora, and 14 of Guelph, the County Town—consisting of ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND, of which Seventy Acres are cleared and fenced, well watered, &c., &c.

The Buildings are of a superior description, and fit to accommodate a large family.

Terms very reasonable, and time to be given for a considerable portion of the purchase money.

Application to be made to Messrs. FERGUSON & HURD, Guelph; JOHN MILLAR, Esq., Galt; JAMES L. SMITH, Esq., Fergus, or to the Proprietor on the Premises.

WM. MOORHEAD,
Fergus, Aug. 23, 1850. 166-1f

CIRCULAR.

MONTREAL, 25th Jan., 1850.

THE Subscriber begs to state that from this date he discontinues his business in this City, having associated himself with the Firm of Messrs. HIGGINSON, DAY, and Co., 77, Broad Street, New York, Produce and General Commission Merchants, and respectfully states that he will devote his entire time and best exertions to the interests of his friends having business in that City.

JOSEPH WARD,
137-1f.

FARMERS' PRODUCE WANTED.

ALL kinds of Produce taken by the Subscriber, and particularly Butter, Oats, and Lard, for which the highest market price will be given.

JAMES LYND,
Guelph, Oct. 21, 1849. 174

1850. FALL SUPPLIES. 1850.

New Cash Establishment, MARKET SQUARE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to inform their Customers and the Public generally, that they are now receiving the completion of their Fall Stock of

TEAS, GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, CROCKERY, &c., &c. By far the largest ever brought to this part of the country; and from the greater part having been purchased before the late rise, they are enabled to offer them at such prices as will defy competition.

At the same time, they take this opportunity to return their sincere thanks for the very general support they have received since opening, and assure the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country generally, that it will still be their utmost endeavor to merit their patronage. As a still farther inducement to purchasers, they now offer their Goods

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

And, trading on the only true principle of ONE PRICE, all persons buying at their Store can depend upon being Fairly and Honorably dealt with. They will not particularly the prices of a few articles, which is only calculated to deceive—as the price, and not the quality, can only be given; but beg to inform all purchasers who will give them a call, that they offer, not one, two, or three articles at a low rate; but that the Whole of their Stock will be sold at the lowest

HAMILTON PRICES.

And they will not allow themselves to be undersold in any one item. Cash purchasers will do well to give them a call before going elsewhere—thereby saving much money, as well as time. ONE TRIAL will prove the fact. In their Stock of GROCERIES will be found some particularly fine qualities of

Young Hyson, Gunpowder, and Black Teas, ex "Balley," from China to Montreal direct; Loguira, Rio, and Roasted Coffee; Muscovado, Refined, and Crushed Sugars; Honey Dew, Cavendish, and Cut Tobaccos, Dye Stuffs, Spices, &c.

IN WINES AND LIQUORS.

Their Stock consists, in part, of Hennessy's, Martell's, and other Brandy; Jamaica and E. I. Rum; Hollands Gin in Cask and Bottle; Scotch, Cobourg Toddy, and Canadian Whiskies, Peppermint, &c.; Sandimand's, Hunt's, and Graham's Port Wines; Duff Gordon's, and Dempster's Pale and Brown Sherries; Wood's Madeira; Bottled London Porter, Liqueurs, &c., of the finest qualities; also a Large Assortment of the Newest Styles of

GLASSWARE AND CROCKERY.

Double Refined, Solar, Whale, Lard, Cod, Raw and Boiled OILS, Copal Varnish, Turpentine, Red and White Lead, Paints, &c. Window Glass, 7 by 9 to 18 by 24. They particularly call the attention of purchasers to their full and well-assorted Stock of

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,

Among which will be found almost every description of Carpenters', Joiners', Coopers', Millwrights', and Shoemakers' Tools, of the most approved Makers; Hand, Tennon, Cross Cut, and Mill Saws; Files, of every variety; Cut, Wrought, and Horse Nails, by the lb. or package; House Furnishings, Locks, Bolts, Butts, Latches, Screws, &c., &c. All sizes of

Scotch, Swedes, and Refined, Bar, Hoop, and Band Iron, Blister, German, and Cast Steel; Logging Chains, Plough Plates, Ohio Grindstones, and every description of Shelf and Heavy Goods, usually kept in the Hardware Trade.

FARMERS' PRODUCE TAKEN AS CASH.

Please Observe! the Stone Store Two Doors West of Thorp's Hotel, and facing the Market Square.

Just Received, 200 Barrels ONONDAGA SALT, which will be sold here at 8s. 14d. per barrel.

W. J. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.
Guelph, 29th October, 1850. 175-1f

CASH!!!

LARGE SUPPLIES OF NEW GOODS CHEAP!

JAMES LYND begs to inform his numerous friends and the public generally, that he has just received, and is now opening out, the Largest, Cheapest, and Best Assorted Stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, HARDWARE, AND CROCKERY.

Ever offered in this Town—all of which he is determined to sell at such prices as will really astonish all who favor him with their Cash. His Stock consists in part as follows: 3 Hhds. bright Muscovado Sugar; 120 Loaves of Liverpool Refined Sugar; 2 Tierces of Crushed do.; 10 Bags of Coffee; 36 Chests of TEAS, a very superior article, for 2s. 6d. a lb. [This lot of Teas was purchased at the late large Sale in Montreal, from the Importers, and came direct from Canton per schooner "Balley," and are warranted Genuine.] 12 Cadies of Young Hyson, of 14 lbs. each—to be sold only in the original packages, and particularly recommended. 21 Quarter Casks of "Hunt's" Port, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd qualities, imported direct, and fully equal to any former importations. 2 Hhds. Pale Sherry, 8 Quarter Casks do—highly recommended. 5 Casks of London Porter, in bottles; 3 Hhds. Brandy, "Hennessy's"; 1 Pipe do., "Ricart's," considered one of the first brands imported; 1 Puncheon Rum; 2 Hhds. Gin; a few Cases of pure "Scheidam"; 75 Barrels of Canadian Whiskey, at 1s. 2d. cy. by the gallon, or 1s. cy. by the barrel—Cash. 20 Boxes of Candles; 20 Boxes of Liverpool Soap; 12 Boxes of Montreal Soap; 20 Boxes of Glass, 7 x 9 and 8 x 10, "English," 15s. cy. a box—cash. Together with a general assortment of GROCERIES.

22 Cases and Bales of DRY GOODS, in part as under:

14 Pieces 6-4 Gala Plaids; 25 Pieces Cobourgs, Checked and Fancy Mohair, Orleans, and other Goods for Ladies' Dresses and Cloaks; 1600 Yards of "Hoyle's" 5-4 Lilac Prints, at 10d. a yard—cash; a Large Assortment of Shawls; 100 Pairs of Blankets; 50 Pairs of Horse Blankets; 12 Pieces Red and White Flannels; 50 Pieces of Canadian Cloths, Satinet, Oregon Cassimeres, and California Mixed Sainets; 6 Pieces Black, Invisible Green, Blue, and other shades of West of England Broad Cloths; 10 Pieces of Gentlemen's Fancy Doeskins and Black Cassimeres; a Large Assortment of Gentlemen's Winter Gloves; 300 Dozen Clarke's 200 yds. Spool Thread; 150 Pieces Grey Shirtings and Sheetings; 25 Pieces Heavy Blue Striped Shirtings. Together with Bagging and Bags, Cotton Yarn and Bating, Regatta Shirtings, Handkerchiefs, and a very large and varied assortment of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c.

In HARDWARE, will be found a large assortment of Goods usually required by the Farmers, at very low prices for Cash, with a moderate advance if booked; as for instance—20 Kegs Nails, assorted, at \$4 50 cts. the hundred lbs; 12 Boxes Axes, at \$1 25 cts.; and every other article equally low for Ready Money.

In COMMON CROCKERY, the prices will be so low as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

And in GLASS WARE, will be found 100 dozen Ribbed Tumblers, at 4s. a dozen—cash; 50 do. Prest Cut do., at 6s. 3d. do.

150 Barrels of ONONDAGA SALT, just arrived at the wharf in Dundas, and will be sold here at 8s. 14d. a barrel—cash.

N. B.—I wish all to understand that the above Goods cannot be sold at the prices stated but for Cash; and to those who require credit, my usual rates will be charged.

JAMES LYND.
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. 174

300 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

In Guelph,

At a moderate upset price and liberal credit, or liberal discount on the purchase money down. The subscriber offers

Three Hundred Town Lots

for sale, as shown by a new Plan of the Town of Guelph, in the possession of FRANCIS KERR, Esq., who will state terms, point out the Lots on the ground, and procure letters of occupation or title deeds for parties purchasing.

The instalments or purchase money for the above to be deposited to the credit of the subscriber in the Montreal or Gore Bank Agency, Guelph.

Persons found taking wood from or otherwise trespassing on the Lands of the subscriber, will be prosecuted.

JOHN McDONALD,
Guelph, 26th July, 1848. 6

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