

Operation of the Ballot in the Australian Colonies.

In view of the measure now before the Ontario Assembly, introduced by Mr. Clarke, of Wellington, in favor of the ballot, we propose to give some particulars relating to the operation of the system in the Australian colonies.

Previous to the introduction of the Ballot in England, the Secretary for the Colonies sought information in reference to its advantages or disadvantages, from the Governors of the several colonies in which the system had been adopted.

From Sydney the reply was received that the Act had been in force for twelve years, and had not been amended.

With regard to the secret voting there could be no doubt whatever that it had effectually prevented bribery, and that it had also superseded the canvassing for votes.

In some instances, when intense anxiety regarding a vote was felt, or when there was very keen rivalry, the candidates, unwilling to neglect any means of obtaining support, did canvass, but the futility of the procedure was generally admitted.

It had been found that promises, or what were understood to be such, had no binding effect, and were gradually being discontinued.

No serious difficulty had been felt in obtaining the services of competent and trustworthy deputies by the returning officer.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

TWO WEEKS LONGER!

The Great Clearing Sale of Dry Goods and Millinery still continues at

GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

The Great Sale will be continued for Two Weeks Longer, owing to

The unprecedented demand for all kinds of Goods!

And to give those parties who have not had an opportunity to visit the Cheap Sale, one more chance to participate in the Great Bargains!

ANOTHER LOT OF DRESS GOODS

Another lot of those Dress Goods which have created so much noise in Town, at 12 and 25 cents the usual price of which elsewhere is 30 and 50 cents.

REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS.

One whole counter will be entirely devoted to Remnants of all kinds of Goods made during the Sale, to be disposed of at an immense sacrifice.

Remember This Fact--This Extra Clearing Sale will positively only last Two Weeks.

Intending purchasers should call and secure Bargains at once.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Editorial Items.

Sir John A. Macdonald has been confined to his room for the past few days with an attack of bronchitis.

Great confusion and delay to public work is caused by M. Langevin's prolonged absence in Quebec, while he is required at the head of his Department in Ottawa.

The Ottawa Free Press believes that Mr. Gibbs will become Minister of Customs shortly. It is, however, not probable that there will be any further changes before the meeting of the House.

Mr. Tilley takes his place and brings down the budget. Mr. Tilley's present bureau will be supplied by Mr. O'Connor, and Mr. Gibbs will enter the Cabinet as President of the Council.

Such, at any rate, is the ministerial programme generally submitted by the Cabinet changes given by those who undoubtedly know all that can be known on the subject.

Fire in Nassagaweya.—We regret to learn that the dwelling house on the farm owned by Mr. Wm. Armstrong, wagon maker, Guelph, situated on the Nassagaweya and Puslinch town line, near Eden Mills, was burned this (Thursday) morning.

BIRTHS.

MURPHY.—In Minto, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. James Murphy, of a son.

COLTAS.—At St. Helens, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr. Robert Coltas, of a daughter.

TAKE NOTICE.—That an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the present session, and also to the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a railroad from some point on the Ontario and Quebec Railroad in or near the Township of Manvers, through or near to Fort Perry, Newmarket, Orangeville, Arthur, and through to Guelph, on Lake Huron.

JOHN FOWLER, Guelph, P.O. Jan. 31, 1873.

Ontario Legislature.

Feb. 5. Mr. Clarke (Wellington) presented the report of the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wood (Brampton) moved for copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any members thereof, and the Canada Central Railway Company, or any officer or agent thereof, relating to the claims of the said Company, in the Province of Ontario for 12,000 acres of land, a distance of 28 1/2 miles, making in all 342,000 acres, with copies of the pleadings and judgments of the court in the suit of the Canada Central Railway against the Queen, to compel the Crown to set apart and grant the said land to the Company.

After a long discussion the motion was carried.

The Bill introduced by Mr. Wood (Victoria) to amend the Assessment Act was withdrawn.

Mr. Rykert moved the second reading of the Bill for the further encouragement of manufactures in Ontario.

After some discussion the Bill was read a second time and referred to the Municipal Committee.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, REMOVED TO

The Large Store lately occupied by P. C. Allan, East Side Wyndham Street.

BIG STOCK! FINE GOODS! LOW PRICES!

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot No. 3, 8th Con. Div. C. Guelph Township, 3 1/2 miles from Guelph, containing 100 acres, being the farm of the late Michael Allen; 90 acres cleared, buildings good; well fenced and watered, the river Speed running thro' the farm—good orchard and well.

FARM TO SELL OR RENT.—In Erin Township, 300 acres, being Lots No. 21, on the 3rd line, about one hundred acres, cleared, and nearly free from stumps, with a good frame barn, steel and stable, 2 leg horses, and one lot barn. The farm is well fenced with cedar rails. There is a good orchard on the place. The land is well watered. It lies about four miles from Hillstony, and about the same distance from Deseronto. Apply personally, or by letter, post paid, to A. Thomson, Erin Village.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE QUANTITY OF

BLACK LUSTRES

AT 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c.

WE HAVE AN All wool Tweed at 65c. yd.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants

Clearing Sale of Remnants

FASHIONABLE WEST END!

A. O. BUCHAM

Invites attention to his Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants.

Remnants of Fancy Dress Goods, Remnants of French Merinos, Remnants of Coloured and Lustres, Remnants of Winceys, Remnants of Flannels, Remnants of Tweeds, Remnants of Filled Cloths, Remnants of Waterproof Cloths, Remnants of Cloakings, Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of Tickings, Remnants of Hollands, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheatings, &c. &c. &c.

Still a-head! See the Prices:

A CHOICE JAVA TEA, very strong and sweet, 40c per lb. EXTRA FINE YOUNG HYSOON, new crop, 50c per lb. FINE BLACK TEA, 50c per lb. EXTRA FINE BLACK TEA, English breakfast, 75c per lb. CHOICE YOUNG HYSOON, best value in town, 80c per lb. A fresh lot to hand of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.

11 lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1. 20lbs. Good Currants for \$1.

Good Family Washing Soap, 12c per bar.

J. E. McELDERRY, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

PETRIE'S

DRUG STORE

Nearly opposite the Old Stand,

NOW OPEN.

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

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Fort, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.

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

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

I am, yours very truly,

A. B. PETRIE.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Mr. A. McLeod, V.S.

Best to notify that all parties indebted to him must pay up before the 10th of February, as he leaves Guelph at that date.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind—for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10c.00lbs.

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH. The undersigned offers for sale cheap, Lot 27, in the 17th Concession of Preton, County of Grey, consisting of 90 acres; over 40 acres cleared. The lot is within three miles of the proposed route of the Northern Extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, now being constructed from Orangeville. The farm is one of the best in the Township, and has a fine dwelling house and barn situated on it. Title indisputable. For particulars address, W. BELL & CO., Organ Manufacturers, Guelph, Guelph, October 9th, 1872.

FRESH OYSTERS, AT PICKARD'S.

Sweet Oranges, AT PICKARD'S.

Lemons, AT PICKARD'S.

Dates, AT PICKARD'S.

Canned Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines, &c. AT PICKARD'S.

A general assortment of First-class Family Groceries at

Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK. Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1873 do

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9 Books, Retail prices is..... \$2 85

Remember, to each subscriber for any of the above Papers is presented all the Books from T. J. DAY.

DAY has already paid in advance for 1873, the Proprietors of the Globe, Mail, and Mercury for his Weekly Papers, thereby saving in some cases, 50 cents on each paper.

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Step in and examine the Books. They are all late and popular works.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The above offer ends on the 10th Feb., 1873.

AUCTION SALE

Homestead, in Guelph,

Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873.

AT TWO P.M., AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. L. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford-sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms (in 10 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, etc. A stable for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump.

The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.

These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Market.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead.

Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire insurance. Possession given by the 1st of May next, or sooner. Title good.

Intending purchasers are referred to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon, at Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873.

AUCTION SALE

Kinnettes Farm.

MANSION AND GROUNDS.

On THURSDAY, 20th February next, at 2 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above premises.

The Farm comprises 100 acres, being part of Lot 8, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, nearly all cleared and well cultivated.

The Mansion is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot.

The above premises are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Elora and Fergus on the Grand River. They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages theron, default having been made in payment.

Terms Cash—Title good and immediate possession given.

For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, and W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873. day-w-1

HOTEL TO RENT.—The Half-way House, Freeham, Ont. Possession about the 1st of March. For further particulars apply on the premises, to A. Foley, Jan. 22, 1873. w-1

