

The Pike's Peak Humberg.

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The Enniskillen Oil.

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The City Marshal of Rockland, Maine, lately seized liquors at various places in that city to the amount of \$7,000. About \$2,000 worth were taken from the Commercial House.

PUBLIC FOUNTAINS.—It is proposed in New York to establish public fountains and hydrants, for drinking purposes, in frequent places. The design is an excellent one, alike for health, comfort, and morality.

SPECTLE.—The British sloop-of-war Alert, having \$2,500,000 of Mexican specie on board arrived at Acapulco on the 12th from Mazatlan and San Blas. She left for Panama on the same day. This goes to England.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT STONEY CREEK.—A man named William Macintosh was instantly killed by the bursting of a small cannon, at Stoney Creek. A fragment of the gun struck him in the forehead and carried off the top of his skull, killing him on the spot.—Spectator.

THE VICTORIA BRIDGE.—The speed with which the works at the Bridge are being carried on, and their already advanced state, almost enables the Pilot to say with certainty that, by the middle of September, they will be fairly completed.

The heaviest reward ever offered for the detection of crime is that announced by the insurance companies of Boston, for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary who set fire to the mechanical bakery in that city some time since. They have offered ten thousand dollars for detecting the miscreant.

HUMBOLDT'S LAST WORDS.—The sun shone brilliantly into the room where Humboldt died, and it is reported that his last words, addressed to his niece, were "Wie herrlich diese Strahlen! sie scheinen die Erde zum Himmel zu rufen! [How grand these rays; they seem to beckon Earth to Heaven!]"

A teaspoon was recently ploughed up in Stockbridge, Mass., on the farm formerly owned by Timothy Woodbridge, a Judge of the Common Pleas Court in 1761, bearing the initials of himself and wife. The field has not been ploughed for 100 years, but the spoon was as "good as new."

WOMAN AS A FARMER.—We learn from a Southern paper, that the most extensive plantation in Louisiana, is managed by a woman—Mrs A. E. Flint. During the last year she raised 1,500 hogsheads of molasses, and 400 bales of cotton—the largest crop produced on any plantation in that State.

A great effort is making to render Cuba a cotton producing island. Planters in almost every section of the island have been led to devote attention to the cultivation of cotton, by the promises of aid, should it be required, of foreign (English) capital; and the government has decreed that the Joint Stock Cotton Growing Company shall be allowed to import the gins, and other machinery requisite for preparing cotton for market, free of duty.

The lace makers of Mechlin, who spin the thread for lace and also for French cambrics, are obliged to work in confined, dark rooms, into which light is only admitted partially by a small aperture, and by being thus compelled to pay more constant attention to their work, they discipline the eye and attain the faculty of spinning the flax that web-like firmness which constitutes the excellence of these two fabrics.

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RAISING THE WIND WITH THE CROWN JEWELS.—The Courier de Marseille mentions as a further proof of Austria being greatly in want of funds, that the Emperor Francis Joseph has caused the crown jewels to be deposited with the heirs of the well known banker, Baron Sina, as a guarantee for a loan of \$2,000,000.

DURHAM WAGGON AND SLEIGH MANUFACTORY. J. ALLEN RETURNS his thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since his commencement in business in this place, and intends in future to manufacture WAGGONS, SLEIGHS, CUTTERS, &c., of the best material, and on as advantageous terms as can be purchased elsewhere.

JOBBER, of all descriptions, executed in a workman-like manner. Remember the stand opposite the Tobacco Foundry. JOSEPH ALLEN. Durham, Dec. 2, 1858.

16 BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE, ON EXCEEDINGLY EASY TERMS.

16 BUILDING LOTS Composed of Park Lot No. 8, Fronting on Lambton, Sadler, and Kincardine Streets.

TERMS.—One-tenth down, balance in nine yearly instalments, without interest. For further particulars, (if by letter, post-paid,) apply to the subscriber. JOHN MOORE, Durham, Bentinck P. O. Durham, April 20, 1859. 21-17

Furniture & Cabinet Ware THE Subscriber hereby informs the public that he is prepared to undertake the completion of All kinds of Buildings, Furnishing the material if so required, as he has a full Stock of SEASONED LUMBER on hand.

ALL KINDS OF TURNING AND CABINET-WARE Made to Order, on the shortest notice, at his Shop No. 22, Garafaxa-st., DURHAM. G. J. MATTHEWS. Durham, Nov. 25, 1858.

FOR SALE. AN EXCELLENT SPAN OF Carriage Horses, Five years old, well adapted for general use. Also, a good Set of Harness and Sleigh.

TERMS.—One half to be paid on the first of January, 1860, and the remainder one year from the latter date. IRA GAGEL, Proprietor. Priceville, April 19, 1859. 17

FLOUR, FLOUR. THE subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public generally, that having recently had a FIRST CLASS Merchant Bolt

Put in their Mill, they are prepared to furnish the best superfine Flour at nearly the same rate that common Flour is usually sold in this locality, for Cash only. J. & R. DICKSON, ROCKY SAUGEEN MILL. March 28, 1859. 18

Wholesale and Retail. The only Hardware Store in Guelph, where every thing is marked in plain figures.

HORSMAN BROS. KEEP THE Largest quantity of Hardware IN GUELPH. Their Store is crowded with buyers—every one who wants cheap bargains of HARDWARE, ALWAYS GO TO HORSMAN BROS. Their Store is fitted from CELLAR TO ATTIC, With the Best and Cheapest HARDWARE.

HORSMAN BROTHERS Believe that Honesty is the best Policy, and have ONLY ONE PRICE. A THOROUGH GOOD HARDWARE STORE Has long been wanting in this County, and since HORSMAN BROTHERS Have opened they are sweeping the whole HARDWARE TRADE. YOU CAN SAVE One Dollar on every Three, Laid out at this Store. THEREFORE, WHEN YOU GO TO GUELPH, Or send, remember the name, HORSMAN BROTHERS, Opposite the Post Office, GUELPH, AND NEXT DOOR TO John Hogg's Dry Goods Store. Guelph, Dec. 16, 1858. 3

Wheat, Oats and Pork. The Highest Price in Cash Will be paid for any quantity of WHEAT, OATS, PORK, OR Other Farm Produce. 50 barrels of SALT for Sale, At the lowest figure. JOHN MILLER. Durham, Dec. 7, 1858. 2

LARGEST STOCK OF MARBLE IN CANADA. WHOLESALE & RETAIL. D. C. & W. YALE, "TORONTO CITY" MARBLE WORKS, 135, Yonge Street.

In addition to their former facilities, have purchased THE EXTENSIVE STOCK AND MANUFACTURING INTEREST OF THE branch "PROVINCIAL MARBLE WORKS," which will enable them to offer Greater variety at Low Prices.

Dealers are requested to examine their stock. O. H. Van Allen, Agent, Durham, C. W. Doel 2, 1858. D. C. & W. YALE. 1

Notice to the Public. All Letters for the English Mails must be pre-paid.

ON and from the 1st April, 1859, all Letters for Great Britain or Ireland, or for British Possessions or Colonies, or for Foreign Countries, intended for the English Mails, must be pre-paid when posted in Canada. Pre-payment should be made by Stamp whenever practicable.

Registration of Letters. Persons posting Letters containing value, should be careful to receive them to be registered, and to obtain from the Post Master a Certificate of receipt for Registration. The charge for Registration in addition to the Postage is as follows, viz: On Letters to any other place in Canada or North America, - 0 2d On Letters for the United States, - 0 3d On Letters for the United Kingdom, - 0 3d On Letters for British Colonies or Possessions, sent via England - 1 3d On Letters for France and other Foreign Countries, via England, an amount equal to the Postage rate.

REGULATIONS FOR the sale and management of the Public Lands approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council. 1. That the lands in Townships which have already been delineated or shall hereafter be delineated by Survey by the exterior Lines only, may be offered for sale en bloc on the following terms, viz: 2. That the price shall be one-half dollar per acre, payable at the time of sale.

3. That the purchaser shall cause the lands to be surveyed at his own expense into lots comprising either one hundred or two hundred acres of land in each lot; and on the north shore of Lake Huron into quarter sections of 100 acres each, except in spots where the configuration of the Township may render such exact quantities impracticable, and then as near to those allotments as possible. 4. That such Survey shall be made by a duly licensed Provincial Land Surveyer approved of by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and acting under his instructions, who shall make his return with Field Notes, &c., &c., in the usual method observed by Surveyors, to be also approved of by the Department.

5. That one third of the quantity of land in the Township shall be settled upon within two years from the time of sale; one third more within the following five years, that is seven years from the time of sale; and the residue within the further period of three years, i. e., ten years from the date of sale; the settlement required being that there shall be at least one bona fide settler in authorized occupation for every two hundred acres of land; all land not so settled at the expiration of ten years from the time of sale to become forfeited and revert to the Crown absolutely, except such portions thereof as shall be found unfit for settlement, or such portions as are of very inferior quality and by reason thereof have remained unoccupied, in respect to which the Governor in Council may, upon application, dispense with the forfeiture and cause the same to be conveyed to the original purchaser or his assignee. 6. A Contract of Sale to be made with the purchaser from the Crown subject to the foregoing and following conditions: but Patents for the land to issue only to the occupants of the lots purchased deriving claim under the vendee of the Crown, or to the assignees claiming under such purchasers and occupants who shall have complied with the conditions of settlement hereinafter mentioned upon a certificate or other evidence that the party applying, or some one under whom he claims, has been a resident on the said lot for at least two years continuously, and that upon the same (not exceeding two hundred acres) at least ten acres for each one hundred acres, have been cleared and rendered fit for cultivation and crop, and have been actually under crop, and that a habitable house, in dimensions at least sixteen by twenty feet is erected thereon, and upon payment of the sum of four dollars as Patent Fees to cover expenses, &c. The nature and description of proof above referred to be settled and prescribed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands. 7. All lands which shall under the foregoing conditions revert to the Crown, shall be exposed to sale at Public Auction at such times and places and on such terms as the Commissioners of Crown Lands shall fix. 8. That in Townships which have been surveyed and laid out into lots, and where lands are now offered for sale at four shillings per acre, or where no lands have as yet been offered for sale, and in Townships under survey or yet to be surveyed into lots, lands be sold under the following regulations to wit: 9. That the land to be sold for cash at seventy cents per acre and on time upon the following terms, viz: one dollar per acre, one fifth to be paid at the time of the sale, and the remaining four fifths in four equal annual instalments with interest on the unpaid balance. 10. That when the lands in a Township have remained open for sale for one year after public notice thereof, the lands unsold at the expiration of that period shall, at a time to be fixed, and after reasonable notice given by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, be offered for sale by Public Auction at the price fixed for their sale as above, or at such other price as may under special circumstances may be named by the Commissioner

of Crown Lands; and that such public sales of all lands which shall remain unsold in the mean time shall take place semi-annually at times to be named by the Commissioner of Crown Lands until the whole of the lands in the Townships shall have been disposed of; the lands remaining unsold after such public sale to continue open for private sale at the said price until the period of one week next before the time at which the next public sale shall take place. 11. That all lots of land which shall have been offered as "Free Grants" and shall not have been located and occupied at the expiration of one year from the time the same shall have been so offered, shall no longer remain as "Free Grants," but shall be open for private sale or shall be exposed to public sale by Auction as part of the lands in the same Township in which the same are situated, and upon the same terms as other lands therein. 12. That all lands (except those now exempt) shall be subject to settlement duties, and no Patent in any case (even though the land be paid for in full at the time of purchase) shall issue for any such land to any person who shall not be himself, or the person or persons under whom he claims, have taken possession of such land, within six months of the time of sale, and shall from that time continuously have been bona fide occupant of and resident on the land for at least two years, and have cleared and rendered fit for cultivation and crop, and had under crop for four years at farthest from the time of sale of the land, a quantity thereof in the proportion of at least ten acres to every one hundred acres, and have erected thereon a house habitable and of the dimension of at least sixteen by twenty feet. 13. That all other lands not embraced in the foregoing category be exposed to sale by Public Auction annually, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Crown Lands half yearly, for cash, at such times and places and at such prices as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall fix. 14. That the lands known as "Clergy Reserves" be sold on the same terms and in the same manner as other public lands in the Townships in which they respectively lie. 15. That prompt payment in all cases be made of the essence of the contract, and any default to be on pain of forfeiture of all previous payments and of all right in the lands. 16. That in the cases of sales already made, payment of arrears be required, and that public notice in the Official Gazette, and through the usual channels, that unless such arrears be paid within twelve months from the 1st of January, 1859, the land in respect of which default shall continue will be resumed by the Crown and resold, and that in the regard to all purchase moneys and interest hereafter to fall due, prompt payment will be exacted. 17. That the system of recognizing unauthorized occupation of land commonly known as "Squatting," be discontinued subject to the following provisions, viz: That public and general notice be given by the Crown Lands Department, that no claim to pre-emption by reason of such occupation will be entertained after the first day of September next, and that no claim to such pre-emption now in a state to be admitted can be made good by any act of the party hereafter, and that therefore his labor will be thrown away. That the prices above fixed for lands shall apply to Upper Canada only. The prices of lands in Lower Canada shall be regulated by Orders in Council from time to time. P. M. VANKOUGHNET, Commissioner-Crown Lands Department, Toronto, 13th January, 1859. 13

FOR SALE. Lot No. 10, Second Con., Township of Egremont, CONTAINING 100 ACRES, 25 of which are cleared, AND in an excellent state of cultivation. There is an excellent young ORCHARD of Apple and other Fruit Trees on the premises, some of which have already borne fruit. Also, two good Wells of Water, besides numerous living springs. There is an excellent 40 foot long, with two good fire-places therein; also, a good LOG BARN, 52 feet long.

The above will be found worthy the attention of those wishing to purchase, as the land is well adapted for all kinds of agricultural purposes; sufficiently supplied with excellent rail timber; and only 5 miles from the flourishing town of Durham. It is within a mile and a half of a Grist Mill and Distillery. Terms:—\$100 down; the remainder in three equal annual instalments, with interest. Application, with reference to the above, if by letter, (post-paid), to BENJAMIN CRITTENDEN, Bentinck P. O., C. W. Egremont, Feb. 24, 1859. 13

ECONOMISE YOUR MONEY. THOMAS JONES, CHEAP BOOT, SHOE, AND LEATHER STORE. THE subscriber, in returning thanks to the inhabitants of DURHAM AND surrounding country for the liberal support given him, respectfully intimates that he intends to keep constantly on hand, a large supply of all Kinds of Shoe Ware Suitable for this section of the country; for quality and style of fashion not to be surpassed in Canada, which he will sell at the lowest possible price for Cash. ALSO, All Kinds of Shoe Finding, Spanish Sole Leather, &c. Durham, Nov. 25, 1858. 1

T. GRAY, Blacksmith and Farrier, SADDLER STREET, DURHAM, IS PREPARED TO DO Mill Work, Horse Shoeing, AND GENERAL JOBBING, IN THE BEST STYLE and at Moderate Prices. Mill Picks Made and Sharpened. Axes Jumped and Tempered. Any person in need of a Farrier will find it to their advantage to call on him. Durham, Nov. 23, 1858. 1

NEW YORK TYPE FOUNDRY. Has now on hand an immense stock of Roman Type, Copper-plate Script, Music Type, Chess and Checker Type, Brass and Metal Rules, Labor Saving Rules, Fancy Type, German Type, Ornaments, Borders, Leads, Brass and Electro Circles and Ellipses, Corner Quads, Metal Furniture, &c.

THE TYPES are all cast by steam power from the hand metal peculiar to this foundry. The unparalleled rapidity in the process of casting enables me to sell these more durable types at the lowest prices of ordinary types, either for cash or credit. Presses, Wood Type, Ink, Cases, Sticks, &c., furnished at the manufacturer's lowest prices. A specimen pamphlet of Points of Letters only, and prices, mailed to printing offices, on the reception of seven cents, to pre-pay the postage. Printers of Newspapers who choose to publish this advertisement, including this note, three times before the 1st day of August, 1859, and forward me one of the papers, will be allowed their bills, at the time of making purchase from me of five times the amount of any manufacture. Address, GEORGE BRUCE, 12, Chambers St., New York. May 23, 1859. 26-3

FOR SALE. EDGE MILLS, 100 BARRELS CORN MEAL OF GOOD QUALITY, FOR CASH ONLY. ALSO—Good Flour always on hand Edge Mills, May 26, 1859. 25-10

PEWS IN Presbyterian Church, DURHAM. NOTICE is hereby given to all those who are desirous of obtaining Single Sitting or Family Pews in the Presbyterian place of Worship, Durham, that parties will be in attendance there for the purpose of letting out the same, on MONDAY, 6th JUNE, Between the hours of 1 and 3, and 7 and 9, P. M. ALEX. B. McNAB, Secretary. Durham, May 26, 1859. 25-2

SPLENDID OPENING FOR A BREWERY, Distillery or Tannery. THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE the following Property, viz: Park Lot No. 8, (Hunter's Survey), Containing Three Acres, with a SPLENDID SPRING, Well suited for Brewery, Distillery or TANNERY. For either or all of which there cannot be a better opening. PARK LOT NO. 8, (Hunter's Survey), Containing 3 Acres, with a never failing Spring, AND Four Other Building Lots, Quarter Acre Each. ALSO, 200 ACRES OF LAND, Township of Glenelg. Application, with reference to any of the above Properties, (if by letter, post-paid,) to the Subscriber, will receive prompt attention. JOHN MILLER. Durham, Feb. 3, 1859. 10

JOHN BLACK, Commission Merchant and GENERAL AGENT, HAS on hand a GOOD ASSORTMENT of FAMILY GROCERIES AND CROCKERY, Which he is prepared to Sell at the Very Lowest PRICES. FOR CASH ONLY. The Store is opposite Mr Miller's Old Stand. Durham, March 3, 1859. 14

LIST OF LETTERS. LIST of unclaimed Letters remaining in Bentinck Post Office, May 4, 1859. Anderson, W. McCall, Lachlan 160 Boyd, John McCall, Walter 230 Bailey, John McFarlane, Dug'd 2 Bryce, George McQuay, Rob't 1000 Brown, George McLean, Alex 1000 Blake, John Marshall, Jno 1000 Brant, Wm Mitchell, R 1000 Baird, John McCall, John 1000 Cunningham, Aron Moore, W. G. 1000 Campbell, Duncan Magee, John 1000 Daley, James Miller, Elizbt. M 1000 Elliot, Jno 2 McKinnon, Malcom 1000 Ferguson, Jno Muir, Arch'd, Senr 1000 Folsom, Joseph McDonald, Niel 1000 Fleming, Thos 2 McDougall, Angus 1000 Gilles, Lauchlin McCahan, Allan 1000 Graham, Donald McDonald, Neil 1000 Gorman, Jno 2 Nicholson, David 1000 Hooper, Jno Sterret, Thomas 1000 Hargrove, Wm, Junr Stewart, Donald 1000 Harrison, Daniel Sterret, Mary Jane 1000 Hooper, Jno & Asloy Stewart, Robert 1000 Lane, Jno W. Small, Walter 1000 Leslie, George Taylor, Alex 1000 Lindsay, Samuel Labra, Thos 1000 Labra, Thos 1000 Lawrence, Jno Wils'n, Geor m 1000 Levingstone, James Watson, Wm 1000 Langrell, Isaac 1000 McKinnon Angus 1000 ALEX. B. McNAB, Post Master. Durham, Nov. 23, 1858. 1