



# THE GUIDE.

Dundalk, November 8, 1877.

TO OUR READERS.

It is now over nine months since we commenced the publication of the *GUIDE*, and during that time we have labored early and late to make it a first-class local newspaper, but the return we have received has not been equal to the inducements held out to us in the commencement, and as we have several large payments to make within the present month, we shall be glad if those indebted to us, either by subscription to the *GUIDE*, or for job work and advertising, will please set at once; and shall take it as a favor. As a further inducement to extend the circulation and usefulness of the *GUIDE*, we make the following

## Very Liberal Offer:

We will give the *Guide* from the present date to the end of the year 1878 for ONE DOLLAR, cash. At the commencement of 1878 we intend to make the subscription \$1.25 unless paid strictly in advance. For the past few weeks we have been late with the day of publication, but in the future we expect to publish promptly on time.

## Dundalk Monthly Fair.

A DECIDED SUCCESS.

On Tuesday last the first Monthly Fair was held in this village. A large number of buyers were present, and, considering the state of the roads, the number of cattle offered was quite surprising. The prices were not so high as they probably will be at the next fair, and those offered were always satisfactory to the parties offering cattle for sale; consequently, a large number of cattle were driven home again. The following are a few of the sales made: Adam Bruce, Proton, two steers, \$40; James Bryce, Proton, heifer, \$21; Wm. Acheson, Proton, steer, \$23—bought two years old at \$12.50 each; Andrew Longway sold a bull for \$16; Rich. Ludlow 3 head \$62.50; Peter Sander, cow, \$26; Samuel Edgerton, cow, \$20; Wm. McQuay, yoke oxen, 5 y'd old, \$62; Geo. Acheson, cow, \$20; Mr. John Rundie bought five head, an average of about \$18; Mr. T. Peers, of Toronto, bought 23 head at an average of \$25 each, and Robert Gordon bought 25 head. A large number of working oxen were offered. Cattle that were fat were quickly bought up. A number of farmers who intended to have brought in cattle, did not do so, owing to the bad state of the roads. A large number of good horses were offered for sale, and considerable "trading" was done in the afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Morrow held an auction sale near the *GUIDE* office, and demonstrated his superior talent as a "Knight of the Hammer," and, we have no doubt, will soon receive a number of calls to attend Auction Sales in the surrounding Townships. The storekeepers and others did a good business.

The next Monthly Fair will be held on Tuesday, December 11th, and as the day is suitable for a Christmas Fair, we think it would be advisable to offer prizes for the best fat cattle and sheep offered for sale that day, as we have no doubt this would tend to bring in more cattle of a superior quality, and increase the popularity of "The Dundalk Fair." Farmers express their satisfaction at the success of the establishment of a fair here, and we believe it will be of great advantage to the surrounding Townships, as those feeding cattle will gradually put up warmer buildings, improve their stock, and enter more largely into raising and feeding cattle. By having warm buildings they will find that their feed will last much longer than it does at present with many of them, and well bred cattle feed much quicker and sell for more than the ordinary grades, and are, therefore, more profitable to stock raisers.

## Local and Other Items.

**LIGHT! LIGHT!**—Who would be without a lamp after looking at the splendid assortment just arrived at the Dundalk Medical Hall?

The Mount Forest Board of School Trustees have engaged seven teachers, including the Principal, for the Central School next year.

The Fergus by law for the exchange of \$15,000 of debentures for Credit Valley Railway bonds was passed Thursday, 1st inst., by a majority of 129.

**SAW-MILL BURNED.**—Mr. James McKeag's Saw Mill on the 8th Concession of Garrafraze has been burned down. The cause of the fire is unknown. There being no insurance, Mr. McKeag's loss must be heavy.

**CATTLE FAIR AT ORCHARDVILLE.**—A number of cattle buyers have announced their intention of attending a cattle fair at Orchardville on the same day as the Durham fair—the third Tuesday of each month. This will no doubt prove a boon to the farmers in that neighborhood. —*Con-federate.*

**METHODIST CHURCH.**—The quarterly business meeting of the Dundalk Mission will be held at Armstrong's Church, Innisfrage, on Saturday next, commencing at one o'clock. On Sabbath the usual quarterly services will be held in the same place, commencing at ten o'clock a.m. On Sabbath evening the Rev. Mr. Shaw will preach in the Orange Hall in this village, service commencing at half past six.

**THE HON. L. S Huntington** was married on the 27th ult. in Montreal on Saturday evening, to a widow lady named Mrs. Marsh.

A NEW CHURCH of England has been opened at Hanover, and Rev. Samuel McGuy appointed to take charge of the congregation.

The next meeting of the "Central Reform Association" of South Grey will be held at the Town Hall at the town of Durham, at one o'clock p.m. on the first Monday of December next.

**TAX SALE.**—The Treasurer's Sale of lands for taxes took place at the Court House, Owen Sound, on Wednesday, last week, and was largely attended. The keen competition for most of the lots shows that lands in this county are becoming more valuable than they were. The adjourned sale will take place on the 15th instant.

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**SUPPER AND PRESENTATION.**—On Tuesday evening, Mr. John S. Johns, Master of the Band of the 31st Battalion was entertained at a supper in the Queen's Hotel, Owen Sound, by the members of the Band. The supper was all that could be wished. After supper Mr. Johns was presented with a handsome Silver Cornet given him by the Members, value \$95, as a mark of their esteem for him personally, and an acknowledgment of the care and attention paid by him to their instruction in the science of Music. The presentation was worthy both of the givers and the receiver.—*O. S. Advertiser.*

**DEATH OF CHIEF-JUSTICE DRAPER.**—Hon. John Henry Draper, C.B., Chief-Justice of the Court of Error and Appeal, died on Friday afternoon, after a lingering illness, at his residence in Fonthill, Yorkville, in his 77th year. The deceased was born in Surrey, England, and was the son of Rev. Henry Draper, D.D., rector of St. Atholians, Watling street, London. In his early youth Mr. Draper was a cadet in an East Indianman. He emigrated to Canada in 1820, and studied law in Port Hope. He was called to the Bar in 1828 and practised in Toronto. He was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada in 1831 for the County of Russell, and was afterwards returned to London. He was a member of the first Government after the union of Quebec and Ontario. He was appointed to the Queen's Bench in June, 1847, and was made Chief Justice of Upper Canada in July, 1863, some years later being appointed President of the Church Association in Toronto.

**NEARLY A FIRE.**—On Monday evening last a little boy of Mr. McGuinness, while attending the store for a short time, lighted a match and throwing it down, it fell among some paper underneath the counter, and in a few moments the paper was all in a blaze. The little fellow ran over and fetched Mr. H. Graham, who, by a plentiful application of snow, soon put the incipient fire out, but not before some damage had been done.

**REMARKABLE BUSINESS TRANSACTION.**—An incident of an amusing character occurred here on Fair day. An intelligent (?) youth drove a steer into the village, and a buyer offered him \$22 for the beast; but as the aforesaid youth had been cautioned by his father before leaving home, not to take less than \$20, he refused the buyer's offer, as "he would not take less than \$20!" It is unnecessary to add that the buyer agreed to the difference between them, and paid the price demanded. The seller returned home, satisfied at having obtained his own price.

On Monday evening last the Rev. Mr. Scott, of Owen Sound, was to lecture in the Orange Hall, under the auspices of L. O. No. 797, but owing to the heavy storm, the attendance was not very large.

Mr. Scott being unwell, having been very sick last week, concluded not to take any great length of time in addressing those present, but gave a short, earnest address suitable to the occasion. Mr. J. Townsend occupied the chair. About New Years it is the intention to hold a Soiree in the Orange Hall, and upon that occasion it is expected that the Rev. gentleman will give an address.

**ELOPEMENT IN PEEL TOWNSHIP.**—A well-to-do farmer in Peel whose wife died a couple of years ago, leaving him the charge of seven children, did a very foolish thing last week. After the death of his wife he secured the services of a widow woman, who had six children to support, and she attended to his household until last spring when one of Garrafraze's fair maidens became the well-to-do farmer's second wife, and the housekeepers services of course were dispensed with. All went well apparently until last week when it was rumored the housekeeper in question was soon to be married. The well-to-do farmer met the buxom widow at the Goldstone station, en route for this village to secure the wedding fixings, and in a twinkle an elopement was arranged, and the pair left for Uncle Sam's dominions, leaving a fond wife, a lovesick swain, and thirteen children to mourn their absence. We are told from one of the neighbors that the well-to-do farmer has written to his father, acknowledging that he went to the States, but relieving the old man's mind by telling him that "a bad penny might return again." Alas for poor fallen humanity.—*Elora Express.*

**MAGISTRATES' COURT SHELBURNE.**—On Monday last, Mr. William E. Cornell was brought before Messrs. Wm. Airth and Robert McGhee, J.P.'s, at Hornings Mills, charged with having unlawfully beaten and assaulted a little boy in his custody known by the name of George Cornell. The case had been previously up for hearing before Mr. Airth, at Shelburne, when several of the most respectable residents of Shelburne testified to the nature of the injuries received by the poor little lad who is only about 12 or 18 years of age. It appeared from the evidence that the child had been beaten with some portion of a harness. At the adjourned hearing Dr. Barr gave further evidence for the prosecution. Cornell was fined \$2.00 and \$6.00 costs, in all \$8.00.—Mr. John Tremain and Mr. Allen, of Shelburne, (not Mr. Joseph Allen) were fined \$3.00 and \$1.00 costs, in all \$4.00, for appropriating a set of harness belonging to Mr. James Cobean, of Shelburne. There was no felonious intent, the matter being simply trespass.

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**Standard.**

**CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.**—We are pleased to welcome on our table this week the *Canada Presbyterian* published in Toronto by C. Blacker Robinson, printed in a new form, and in a new dress. The success which has attended the circulation of the *Presbyterian* since its commencement, is astonishing, but from the able manner in which it has been edited, and large amount of useful and entertaining reading given, it is only what it deserves. No Presbyterian after once taking it would be without it, and even members of other denominations who read it will acknowledge it to be one of the best religious weeklies published in Canada, and with the new and improved form in which the paper is got up, will tend to further increase its circulation and popularity.

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