

Notice to Advertisers.

Hereafter parties who have contracted advertisements in the WEEKLY MERCURY must bring in their fresh advertisements, or give us notice of the same, on Saturday, before the first side of the next week's paper is printed.

The Brodie Case.

The Mail, taking up the complaint of the Elora Times, makes a great noise about the alleged dismissal of Mr. Brodie, and the appointment of Mr. John Molloy, as Valuator of Crown Lands in North Wellington.

A few days after Dickens' death an Englishman deeply grieved at the event, made a sort of pilgrimage to Gad's Hill, to the home of the great novelist.

The Treaty Bill Carried.

The "willing loyalists" have won the fight, and carried the Bill ratifying the Washington Treaty. The strange and heterogeneous elements which composed the Government supporters—the Super-Loyalists, the Doubtfuls in Britain's faith and sincerity, the Annexationists and Independence men—united and helped the Government through their difficulty.

Domination Elections.

It is the general belief that the elections for the Dominion will be held very soon after the close of the session, which will be between the middle of June and the first of July.

The latest strike on record is that of the servant girls in Scotland. It cannot be alleged that they make extravagant demands. They ask no increase of wages but desire a half-holiday every week and a Sunday to themselves every fortnight.

The trusses of the old part of the roof of the Basilica of St. Peter, at Rome, were framed in 816, and were sound and good in 1844, a space of nearly a thousand years.

It is said that the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, is making arrangements to fence its track with Osage orange. The coming spring it is intended to set out plants along the line from Alton to Macomb—a distance of about five miles.

Within a period of fourteen months two societies of iron workers in England paid out for the support of men on strike the enormous sum of \$3,283,000.

CHARLES SWANSON, GUELPH. On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Williams, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John W. Charlesworth to Miss Jessie Grievy, all of Respector, Ont.

DAVIDSON. In Guelph, on the 15th inst., from the effects of burning, Jane, daughter of Mr. James Davidson, builder, aged 2 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at half-past 2, p.m., from her father's residence, back of Catholic Hill. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1817. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day. Incidents over \$1,250,000. Affording with the unaltered capital of \$75,000 a Security of Over \$2,000,000.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF TRIMMED HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS. Ladies—Call and See them. WM. GALLOWAY. Guelph, May 16, 1872.

THE MAMMOTH COLLAR. JOS. A. TOVELL, Saddle and Harness Maker, HAS REMOVED to the premises immediately in rear of St. George's Church.

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber.

SPRING STOCK. JOHN HORSMAN'S. Bird Cages, several varieties; Garden Tools and Flower Baskets; Clothes Wringers and Mangles; Floor Oil Cloth and Mats, elegant new patterns; Furniture, Stove, and Picture Varnish; Whitewash and other Brushes; Fishing Tackle, etc.; Family Glue Pots, a useful little article, should be in every house, quite cheap, at JOHN HORSMAN'S.

PAPER HANGINGS. ANDERSON. Has a complete and extensive stock of English, Canadian and American Wall Paper, consisting of Gold, Satin, Embossed, Marbles, Oak, etc., etc., suitable for Drawing Rooms, Parlors, Halls and Dining Rooms, which he is determined to sell cheap to make room for New Goods.

WINDOW SHADES. Plain Green 36 and 42 inches; Satin Green, Buff and Figured Window Shades, large and cheap assortment.

ANDERSON'S. Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot, OPPOSITE THE MARKET GUELPH. Guelph, May 11, 1872.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES FOR MAY. DAYS BOOKSTORE. BOW BELLS, YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL, GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL, LONDON JOURNAL, WORLD OF FASHION, BOYS OF ENGLAND, YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN, CHAMBERS' JOURNAL, &c. &c. &c.

FOR MAY. DAYS BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH. ARRIVED! A Large Lot of BOYS' TWEED SUITS, Knickerbocker, Sailor, Highland Kilt, Tweed.

CHEAP TWEEDS For Children's Wear at JAMES CORMACK'S, No. 1, Wyndham Street. Guelph, April 25, 1872.

New Advertisements. GUELPH TEA DEPOT. E. O'DONNELL & Co. ARE SELLING New Prunes 5 cents per lb. New Raisins 5 cents per lb. New Currants 5 cents per lb. New Figs 5 cents per lb. The best Dollar Green Tea for 80 cents per lb. The best Black Tea for 60c. The best 75c. Green Tea for 60c. A beautiful Bright Sugar 11 lbs for \$1.

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES. Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches. IN THE SAME PREMISES. Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years in the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK. Will be introduced in a few days, and in the mean time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices. REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY. And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited. Guelph, May 17, 1872. GEO. S. POWELL.

AUCTION SALE. As we have to close up our business to fill other engagements, we will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION EVERY EVENING. Commencing to-night, Monday, May 6th, the whole of our stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glass-ware, Wines and Liquors, &c. &c., without any reserve. Private Sales during the day at Greatly Reduced Prices. This is no sale got up for the purpose of clearing off old stock, but a GENUINE CLEARING SALE, as the store must be closed in two weeks. All the Shop Furniture for sale, including a FIRE-PROOF SAFE. The Ladies are respectfully invited to attend this sale; seats will be provided for their accommodation. Sale on Saturday at 10 a.m. Terms cash. No reserve. T. H. TAYLOR & Co., Day's Block, opposite the Market. Guelph, May 6, 1872.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS! 100 boxes Messina Oranges. 500 Cocoa Nuts. 1000 lbs. fresh Dates. 100 boxes Fire Crackers. Will be offered to the trade below city prices. HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, May 1, 1872.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE, Higinbotham's Block, Guelph. Maple Molasses, West India, Portland Syrup, Honey, Golden, Amber, Oranges and Lemons, Table Apples very fine—to arrive; New Teas, of all grades; A very fine Black Tea, at 50 cents; Sugars, a new stock of different kinds. PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

SEED POTATOES NOW IN STOCK. GARNET CHILLIS. Early Rose, Early Goodrich; Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered to any part of the town. MOULTON & BISH, No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block Guelph, April 19, 1872.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS. MURTON & REID. Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. I. Co's COAL of all sizes. EGG, STOVE AND CHESTNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY. This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash. All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices. Office—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton. GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph.

TO COAL MERCHANTS AND SUPPLIERS. Coal and Wood Contracts for Public Institutions. SEALED TENDERS. Addressed to the undersigned, will be received until noon, on Saturday, the 1st of June, COAL AND WOOD. For the undermentioned Institutions: Hard Soft Hard Soft Coal Coal Wood Wood Tons Tons Cords Cords of of of of 2,000 2,000 125 125 lbs. lbs. cubic cubic

ARCHIBALD MCKELLAR, Commissioner. Department of Public Works, Toronto, April 27th, 1872. NEW Fancy Spring Goods, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF BERLIN WOOLS ALL COLORS. Braid, Sashes, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys. STAMPING DONE. Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale. MRS. WRIGHT, Next to the Wellington Hotel Guelph, April 13, 1871.

J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co. Carriage Builders, GUELPH. Awarded at the PROVINCIAL and other fairs upwards of 100 FIRST PRIZES. For the Best Work made in Canada.

Waltham Watches! A new stock of American Waltham Watches all sizes and grades. JUST OPENED: REAL PEBBLES And other Spectacles. D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph. LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO., MONTREAL. Have, with a view to meet the increased demand for their Celebrated Perfected Spectacles Appointed Mr. D. Savage.

As their sole agent for this place. They have taken care to give all useful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agent to satisfy the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will be thus afforded to procure at all times, Spectacles unequalled by any for their Strengthening and Preserving Qualities. Too much cannot be said as to their superiority over the ordinary glasses worn—there is no glimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer and producing a clear and distinct vision as in the natural and healthy sight. They are the only spectacles that preserve as well as assist the sight, and are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary. Guelph, March 18, 1872.