

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

American Despatches.

Republican Majorities. Bangor, Me., Sept. 14.—182 Towns give a Republican majority of 13,672, making a gain over last year of 5,683.

Strange Phenomena. New York, Sept. 15.—The steamer Russia from Europe arrived this morning.

More Trouble in Queensland. The New York Herald's Australian letter says: Troubles have again arisen with the blacks in Queensland, and thirty of them have been deliberately slaughtered by the native police.

The English Eleven in New York. The All England Eleven yesterday visited the St. George's Cricket grounds.

Board of School Trustees. The Board met on Monday night, present, Mr. Peterson chairman, Messrs Pirie, Ball, Knowles, Newton, Bruce, Harvey, McNeil, Herod and Innes.

Mr. Newton presented the report of the Finance Committee recommending the payment of Mrs. Fetherstonehaugh's account \$5, Bell Wood & Co's account \$4.

The Board resumed, when Dr. Herod moved, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the report be adopted.

The Board divided, when five voted for the one and five for the other. The chairman gave his casting vote in favor of Mr. Cowan, who was accordingly appointed.

The following were appointed as special examiners with the Local Superintendent during the approaching examination:—Messrs. Peterson, Newton, Knowles, Mitchell, McNeil, Dr. Herod and Rev. Mr. Ball.

The Superintendent asked for instructions in carrying out the last clause of the School Management Committee's report, which precluded boys advanced from Mr. Hutton's school to enter there again.

SCHOOL SECTION PICNIC.—Last Thursday afternoon was kept as a holiday by our friends in Section 4.

WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY E. HARVEY.

OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH. Guelph 11th September. daw

Educational Classes. THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce to the ladies and families of Guelph and vicinity that their Educational Establishment will open on SEPTEMBER 15th, 1888, at their residence, Waterloo Road.

DANCING CLASSES for young ladies and children will commence the FIRST WEEK

New Advertisements.

FACTS for ADVERTISERS.

The circulation of the DAILY and WEEKLY MERCURY is DOUBLE that of any Paper in Guelph, and larger than that of any paper published west of Toronto.

NOTICE.

M. R. W. J. McCURRY'S subscribers for Papers and Periodicals will be supplied herewith by R. CUTHBERT.

Singing and Pianoforte.

MISSES L. RHEMMIE beg to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1888, at her residence, Waterloo Road.

ARRIVED

New Turkey Figs, " Ivica Almonds, " Barcelona Filberts,

New French Walnuts, " Brazil Nuts, " French Prunes,

New Lobsters, " Salmon, " 1 and 1/2 Tins Sardines.

AT Geo. Wilkinson's. Guelph, September 14th. dw

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Brads, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Javen's Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St. Guelph, September 12th. dw

C.A.R.D.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am now manufacturing a full assortment of all the Staple Lines in Boots & Shoes EXPRESSLY BY HAND.

I would also intimate that my Stock of Machine Made Goods are purchased for Cash from the largest Manufacturing Houses in the Dominion of Canada.

I am therefore in a position to Buy and Sell this Class of Goods Cheaper, by ten per cent., than any Retail Manufacturer in the County of Wellington.

One call will convince all that I have the Largest, Best, Cheapest and most Fashionable Stock of Boots and Shoes west of Montreal.

All Work Warranted. Terms, Cash. Soliciting a share of your esteem, I remain, yours respectfully,

JOHN McNEILL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store Wyndham-St. N. B.—German Spoken. dtwf

Medical Dispensary

COUGH NO MORE! But try a bottle of HARVEY'S RASPBERRY COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

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NO MONOPOLY

PETRIE'S Drug STORE,

Old Post Office, Wyndham Street.

DYE STUFFS!

BEING determined to maintain my reputation for keeping THE BEST DYE STUFFS IN GUELPH,

Have this year devoured a greater amount of time and care to their selection and preparation than ever.

Very FINEST SHADE. A. P. B. would call particular attention to his BRIGHT SCARLET DYE, which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years, and pronounced by all parties superior to any they have ever used before.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist. Guelph, September 1st. dw

A SURE THING

For Tomatoes, Peaches Plums, &c.

SELF-SEALING JARS

Sold by JOHN A. WOOD are the best ever invented. Buy before they are all sold.

PURE HONEY,

Only Twenty Cents per lb., Cheaper than Butter.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, September 7th. dw

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

N. CROFT WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on

CHURCH STREET, Two doors West of Deady's Hotel.

Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.

CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. Agent for the best Sewing Machines.

N. CROFT, Church-st. Guelph, 11th September. d

TO RENT.

DESIGNED, having removed to his farm in the Township of Guelph, on Saturday last, a small Red Cow, with horns turned in, giving milk, and in a thin condition.

Apply to PETER GOW. N. B.—The buildings could easily be arranged for two tenements. Guelph, September 8th. dtf

COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of MRS. BOWLES, near the Scotch Church, Guelph, on Saturday last, a small Red Cow, with horns turned in, giving milk, and in a thin condition.

Apply to WM. STEWART, Merchant. Guelph, September 15th. dt-w1

2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Receiving daily, a complete assortment of CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Plain China Tea Sets, White and Gold Tea Sets, Extra Fancy Tea Sets, White Granite Tea Sets, Colored Granite Tea Sets, Fancy Granite Tea Sets.

A Large Assortment of GONNETS, TUMBLERS, DECANTERS, BAR BOTTLES, &c., Cheap at E. CARROLL & Co's. Guelph, September 15th. dw

Public Notice.

THE GLASGOW HALL will re-open on Saturday, 16th September. And will have a display of FRESH SAUSAGES LARD and PICKLED PORK.

He will shortly have on hand Beef, Pork and Mutton Hams; also, his famous Mince Collops, Smoked Bacon, Smoked Hams, &c.

OPEN CONFESSION

THE Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, "does not pretend to Manufacture Boots and Shoes," so says the advertisement. (Read it if you want to have a jolly good laugh.)

JOHN A. McMILLAN invites the Penitentiary to come to him and he will learn it to Manufacture Boots and Shoes. He wants three apprentices yet, (having already selected three of the six he advertised for the other day.)

People of Wellington, note the fact that the Wellington Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St., Guelph, "the Old Post Office Block," is the only spot in the whole County, where Boots and Shoes are manufactured extensively.

The Cheapest Boots, the Best Boots, all Home-Made Boots, are to be got at the "Wellington Boot and Shoe Store," Wyndham Street, Guelph, "The Fergus Boot and Shoe Store," corner of St. David and St. Andrew Streets, Fergus, and the "Eloira Boot and Shoe Mart," directly opposite Kirk & Clarke's Eloira.

I DEFY COMPETITION.

JOLN A. McMILLAN, Guelph, 15th September. (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

CORDWOOD WANTED

ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. THE undersigned is prepared to receive Cordwood

In any Quantity, from FIVE CORDS upwards, Delivered anywhere along the Line.

From Brampton to Stratford. —ALSO, AT STATIONS. Payments as Wood is delivered, either weekly or monthly.

Choppers will find Constant Work, and Good Wages Paid Weekly. For further information address

ALEXANDER NAIRN, Rockwood, September 14th. dt-w1st ROCKWOOD STATION, G. T. R.

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

FACTS FOR THE PUBLIC! DON'T BE HUMBUGGED NOR DECEIVED.

IF you want a Stylish, Neat or Durable Boot or Shoe, you have to buy an imported one—THAT'S A FACT.

THE Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, does not pretend to manufacture Boots and Shoes, neither do we import Goods and palm them on the public as home made—THAT'S A FACT.

THE public should know that there is no establishment in Guelph that can or does manufacture all classes of Goods suitable for the trade—THAT'S A FACT.

For Cash Cheaper than the Cheapest. JOHN CRIDIFORD. Guelph, September 11th. dw

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The Right Place to Buy CHEAP GROCERIES and LIQUORS

THE BEST STORE IN GUELPH TO BUY China, Crockery, and Glassware.

WE are constantly receiving large additions to our present Extensive Stock from the best Markets in the Dominion and the United States, and will sell at prices that shall defy successful competition.

Try our New Crop TEAS. Purchase our Bright Sweet SUGARS. Try one Plug CHEWING TOBACCO, at 20c. per lb.

BASS' PALE ALE AND GUINNESS'S PORTER, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Particular attention paid to fine Wines and Liquors, and we recommend buying the dozen or single bottles, as purchasing by the Jug destroys a fine article. A quantity of SALT at

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 10th. dw

JUST OPENED!

AT BUCHAM'S. Just opened and selling remarkably Cheap, a nice selection of

New Fall Dress Goods, New French Lustres, New Empress Cords, New Sultana Cords, New French Merinoes,

NEW FIGURED LUSTRES.

—The above Goods are new and decidedly Cheap. See them.

THIRTY-THREE AND THIRTY-SIX INCH GREY COTTONS, THIRTY-TWO AND THIRTY-SIX INCH WHITE COTTONS, SIXTY-FOUR AND SEVEN-Y-TWO INCH GREY SHEETINGS, 84 AND TEN-QUARTER WHITE COTTON SHEETINGS.

NEW PRINTS. NEW PRINTS.

We will guarantee the Cotton Goods just opened, fully FIFTEEN PER CENT UNDER REGULAR CURRENT PRICES.

A. O. BUCHAM.

AMERICAN HOUSE

BOSTON, MASS.—The largest first-class Hotel in New England offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city.

During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tait's magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly replenished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.

Telephone Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor. Aug 18 40 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Proprietors.

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply Firewood consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Personal buying the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning of underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE. Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of L. Lewis, Esq. Guelph, June 15. d-3m

MEDICAL HALL!

Ontario, Guelph, Wyndham Street.

E. HARVEY & CO. Just received, a fresh supply of

MINCASEA

For the successful rearing of Infants. This article is prepared under medical supervision, and supported by the Scientific and Theoretical Institutions of Great Britain, France, &c., and is the only preparation manufactured for this purpose.

Cocoa Nut Oil Soda Soap

For imparting a Beautiful Whiteness and Softness to the Skin. CAMPBELL'S

Quinine Wine!

—A large supply just received. E. HARVEY & CO., Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph. Guelph, September 1st. dw

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 lbs. of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first class building in the town that is capable of doing a first class business. The hall is through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house is capable of doing a first class business. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. The site is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

A CAPITAL FARM.

Like as there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of the best and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at a valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

TERMS—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.

JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor. Guelph, Aug. 29. dawif

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Belgian Standard American tables. Guelph, June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor. do ly

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and Wood Pickings.

At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 28. dw D. MOLTEN

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1888. d

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st Toronto, 1st April 1888. d