

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1871

BOYS WANTED

SEVERAL GOOD BOYS WANTED
TO SELL

"The Evening Mercury"

Apply at the Office.

DROWNING SORROW.

The soothing custom of drowning sorrow is a very ancient one, and was at one time more popular than it is now, though it does not even now lack devotees amongst those who believe that the only way to keep one's spirits up is to pour spirits down. It appears that this venerable custom has been revived with great effect in Chicago, where it is the custom for the mourners returning from a funeral to stop at places of refreshment and offer libations to the memory of the deceased, whose departure is regretted and whose virtues are recounted amidst the flow of whisky and the fall of tears. Such bibulous grief has been voted unbecoming by the city authorities, and the fiat was sent forth that grief should go dry, at least while returning from funerals. But to what purpose do tyrants fulminate against the dearest privileges of a free people? Like many another edict the law has been more honored in the breach than in the observance, and the lachrymal has continued to mingle freely with the extract of corn indigenous to the country. Some of the more respectable journals have cried out for the enforcement of the law, while others have espoused the cause of the thirsty weepers by declaring that the law was not only unjust but illegal, and that the local Solons had no power to interfere with the spiritual consolation which the "friends of the corpse" minister unto themselves and unto one another. Thus Chicago is divided against itself, and smaller towns like New York rejoice greatly over the inter-municipal struggle. It is probable, however, that the olden practice will be continued, or it is difficult to deprive a people like those of Chicago of a single excuse for drinking, either upon festive or funeral occasion.

NEW LIGHTS IN THE LONDON PULPIT.—One of them is the Rev. Mr. Dykes, who was some years ago the assistant of Dr. Candlish of Edinburgh; and his health giving way, he went to Australia. There he was re-suscitated, and coming back to England, the pulpit of the late and lamented James Hamilton was open to him. Not without anxiety did he agree to become the pastor. His health is so delicate that he cannot do more than deliver one sermon on the Lord's day. A young assistant conducts the worship both before and after the sermon. His discourses are models, and thoroughly original. There is the highest culture, along with a genius all his own. The Rev. Donald Fraser is the second "bright particular star" who has appeared in our ecclesiastical horizon. Mr. Dykes is a Scotchman proper, with-out aught of provincialism in any way, and his high culture and genius are recognized at once. But as to Donald Fraser, his ancestors were pure Highland Celts. They fought and fell in the dreadful battle with Prince Charles at Culloden. He is an orator born. His whole aspect is impressive. He is graceful, without studying to be so. He is above the middle height, ruddy, and fair. He is still young, and his bodily vigor seems never to have failed him. He became early gray, but not bald; his eye is not weak, nor his natural strength abated. He is essentially an orator—I would venture to say, the first pulpit orator in the metropolis.—Letter in American paper.

THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE.—Telegrams from all parts of the country show that the earthquake on Sunday morning extended from the western part of this Province down to the North Shore, below Quebec. The duration of the shock varied from a few seconds to twenty minutes, apparently increasing in intensity as it travelled eastward—that being the direction it took—judging from the time at which the disturbances are reported to have occurred. No serious consequences followed the earthly rocking in any place. The shock appears to have been most severely felt in parts of the Niagara district, and about the "ancient capital," though in some other towns the afflicted people for a few minutes expected to instantly witness the demolition of their houses. The quaking is generally described as having been accompanied by a noise resembling the sound of rushing waters, or a "lightning Express" train. In Montreal the earthquake was followed by some curious phenomena, the thermometer rising in 80 degrees, and the next day being dark and gloomy as if there was an eclipse of the sun.

ANECDOTE OF THACKERAY.—Jas. Jules in the Atlantic Monthly for January, relates the following anecdote of Thackeray. During Thackeray's first visit to America his family knew no language, and if he were a sary often to express him when he was walking the streets. I well remember his uproarious shouting and dancing when he was told that the tickets to his first course of readings were all sold, and when we rode together from his hotel to the lecture hall, he insisted on thrusting both of his long legs out of the window, in deference as he said to his magnificent ticket holder. An instance of his prostration occurred the evening of his first public appearance in America. His lecture was advertised to take place at half past seven, and when

he was informed of the hour he said he would try to be ready at eight o'clock, but he thought it very doubtful. Horrified at this assertion, I tried to impress upon him the importance of punctuality on this, the night of his first bow to an American audience. At half-past seven I called for him, and found him not only unshaven, but rapturously absorbed in making a pen-and-ink drawing to illustrate a passage in Goethe's "Sorrows," which illustration—a charming one, by the way, for he was greatly skilled in drawing—he vowed he would finish before he would budge an inch in the direction of the (I omit the adjective) Melodion.

BLACK BALL.—The First Night of the "Maple Leaf" Club will commence practice this evening at 8 o'clock, playing against the field. Telegraphic reports of the game at London can be seen on the afternoon of the 24th, at the store of Mr. J. R. Parke.

Town Hall, One Night Only
TUESDAY, MAY 23rd, 1871

FREEMAN'S

ENGLISH COMBINATION AND

Female Brass Band

Female Brass Band Six in number

Miss Freeman,
Scottish Balladist.
Mr. Harry Clarke,
London Comic.
Mr. J. H. Graham,
Scottish Tenor.
Mr. Harry Nicholson,
Song and Dance Artist.
And the Best Orchestra Travelling.

Minstrel Scene and Ohio!
Doors open at 7 o'clock, commence at 8 o'clock.
Admission 25 and 50 cents.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, May 22nd, 1871.

Town Hall, One Night Only.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1871

A thoroughly American, Operatic, Dramatic and Musical Entertainment.

AN EVENING

WITH THE

HOLMAN FAMILY

Or, Musical Sketches of Old People, embracing

Miss Sallic Holman

Miss Julia Holman

Mrs. Harriet Holman

Mr. A. D. Holman

Assisted by the celebrated Pianist, Artist from the

Amateur, London, England.

Mrs. C. J. MIERKS,

Who will appear in his Vocal Specialties; also,

MASPER CHAPMAN MELVILLE, the Juvenile

Prodigy, in his favorite songs and dances.

The entertainment will embrace a

GRAND CONCERT

The opera bouffe entitled LITZCHEN and

THE YOUNG MAN, and the Provenance of the

YOUNG MAN.

Admission 25c. Reserved Seats, 50c.

Tickets to be had at Thornton's Bookstore.

TOWN OF GUELPH

Tenders for Watering the

Streets.

TENDERS for Watering part of Wyndham-st.,

and the Market Square, will be received at

this Office up to 10 o'clock, p.m., on THURSDAY,

the 24th of May.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF GUELPH

COURT OF REVISION

TAKE Notice that the first sitting of the Court

of Revision will be held in the Council

Chamber, on THURSDAY EVENING, 24th May,

commencing at half past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, May 15, 1871.

Auction Sale of a Splendid

Farm.

LOT 4, 3rd Concession, Division C, in the

1st Township of Guelph, within one mile and a

half from the Market, the property of Mr. James

Trainer, containing about 97 acres of land, with

two good dwelling houses, barns and outbuildings

erected thereon. The farm is well watered,

three excellent orchards in full bearing, well

fenced.

The above property will be sold

Wednesday, June 7th,

at the MARKET HOUSE, at the hour of one

o'clock, in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

The land is of first-class quality, and in a high

state of cultivation, and well worthy the atten-

tion of parties who are desirous of purchasing.

TERMS—One-fifth cash, the balance in four

equal instalments with interest at 6 per cent. on

the unpaid principal annually.

For further particulars apply to the proprie-

tor, on the premises.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Guelph, May 23rd, 1871.

Cow Strayed.

STRAYED from the commons on Wednesday

the 17th inst., a BLACK MULET BOW

MADAME MONSIEUR

(SEEING MEDIUM).

ASTROLOGIST & PHRENOLOGIST

Has arrived in Guelph, and will remain for a

short time only at

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

Where she can be consulted in regard to future events, relative to sickness, health, distant friends, place of residence in future, and even the complexion and condition in life of the future husband and wife, and will answer any questions given her on any subject whatever, agreeable to the person propounding the same. By what means she can do this last is not known to herself; she barely knows as others know—she can do it.

She is descended from a long line of French Astrologists, and can also tell the future "b" he had and child.

Those who wish for consultation will call on her at the Queen's Hotel, or at her residence, 12-14

Consultation free, unless and section.

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NEW GOODS

AT 2 DAYS' BLOCK

AND GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

NEW TEAS, NEW TEAS

Comprising YOUNG HYSONS, GUNPOWDER, BLACK, JAPAN, PEKOE, &c., a Splendid Article at 75c per lb., NOTHING LIKE IT IN TOWN FOR THE MONEY.

SUGARS, SUGARS

Eleven lbs. Bright Muscovado Sugar for One Dollar, THE BEST VALUE IN TOWN.

COFFEE, COFFEE

ROASTED AND GROUND ON THE PREMISES EVERY MORNING—A CHOICE ARTICLE FOR 25c per lb.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

THE BEST ASSORTED AND CHEAPEST STOCK IN TOWN—NICE WHITE GRANITE TEA SETS 44 PIECES FOR \$2

BROOMS, PAIRS, AND WOODENWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS—A GOOD BROOM FOR 124 CENTS

JUDY'S FAMILY WASHING SOAP, ONLY 15 CENTS PER BAR

All other Goods proportionately cheap. Goods delivered punctually in all parts of the town.

J. E. McELDERBY,

Successor to E. CARROLL & CO.

No. 2, Day's Block, noted for Superior Teas.

Alma Block, Guelph.

REPLENISHED

OPENING TO-DAY

A LARGE LOT OF NEW BLACK DRESS SILKS

2 CASES NEW DRESS GOODS, CHEAPER THAN EVER

20 DOZ. PARASOLS, AND SILE UMBRELLAS

25 ENDS NEW DRESS MUSLINS

10 PIECES "PRINCESS LOUISE" STRIPES, BEAUTIFUL GOODS

100 PIECES NEW PRINTS AND BRILLIANTS

50 DOZ. BOYS' PERRY RUBBED HOSE

2 CASES OF LATEST NEW YORK HATS

TO THE LADIES:

Our stock is now thoroughly replenished in every department, and you are invited to examine our New Goods.

A. O. BUCHANAN,

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store.

Alma Block

Guelph, May 16, 1871

G. D. PRINGLE

Has the Largest Stock of

WATCHES

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

And sells them at

THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE

E. T. A. PERRY

HAS MUCH PLEASURE IN INVITING HIS FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC TO GIVE HIM A CALL AT HIS NEW STORE, HIGGINBOTHAM'S BLOCK.

On Wyndham Street, Guelph

See, One and all—come and see PERRY and take a look at his

TEAS, COFFEES, WINES and LIQUORS,

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE

Remember the sign of Perry's Grocery Store is

E. T. A. PERRY.

Trv Hepburns Celebrated Boots and Shoes

W D HEPBURN & Co.

The only Manufacturers of

BOOTS AND SHOES

IN GUELPH

HAVE on hand a large and well assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, suitable for spring wear, and which are superior to anything ever offered in Guelph, and will be sold much cheaper than at retail prices.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. feel gratified to tell numerous customers for the large success that has attended their efforts to please their patrons, and as they have the most facilities they possess to call from all who have not yet given them a trial to test the superiority of their work.

Support Home Manufacture

As the money paid out for wages is all spent in Guelph, and not sent away to enrich other places, every description of Boots and Shoes made to order under the management of Mr. T. Brown which for style, quality, fit and finish, cannot be surpassed in any city or town in Canada.

Repairing done Neatly and Punctually

Store and Factory East side Wyndham Street

Guelph, March 1, 1871

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