

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 Military Organization of Europe.

According to a statement in British papers, all the principal countries of Europe, except Austria, are now reorganizing their armies. Germany is about to increase her military force by 400,000, and Russia expects under the new system to have a force of 2,902,800 men, not reckoning the local troops and the militia.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

Statistics show that the negro race in this country is decreasing, especially in large cities.

The United States national debt has been reduced over fifteen millions of dollars during the past month.

Correspondence has been passed between the two governments relative to a legislative union between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The result of the surveys for the Canadian Pacific line indicates that the line can be built for an average per mile no greater than that of other railroads.

The Tories of Kent have decided upon offering Rufus Stephen, M. P., as a sacrifice to the electors at the next election. No one else was willing to die for the party.

The Legislature of Michigan has passed a joint resolution formally opening the canals of this State to the use of the Canadians upon the same terms as our own citizens, provided their canals are also opened to us.

The Editor of the Hamilton Spectator had an interview a few days ago with the Hon. J. C. Carleton, one of the senators from British Columbia, and with Mr. Thompson, who is the member of the Commons for Cariboo in that Province. Both these gentlemen are of opinion that even now a considerable trade might be done between British Columbia and Ontario.

Opening of the Metropolitan W. M. Church. - This splendid edifice, opened for Divine service on Thursday, at the morning service at 11 o'clock there was a very large attendance.

Fire in Burlington. - The largest fire which ever occurred in this village broke out on Wednesday evening, destroying two hardware and grocery stores, together with other dwellings, one fancy store and one private dwelling house.

Public Meeting at Aberfoyle.

According to announcement a public meeting of the electors of Pashineh, called by Mr. Sturton, M. P., was held on Thursday evening in the Town Hall at Aberfoyle.

He then introduced Mr. Sturton, who in an excellent speech of an hour and a half reviewed the proceedings of the Dominion Parliament during the last four years, and necessarily travelled over a good deal of ground occupied at his previous meetings in the same Township.

Mr. James Macle was then introduced, and after alluding to the clear statement of most important facts to which they had just listened, went on to say that the great political problem the present Government were anxious to solve was

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The Prince and Princess of Wales will return home in June.

MARRIED

SMITH-SMITH-On the 29th ult., at the Presbyterian Manse, Eramosa, by the Rev. Dr. Harris, Mr. William Smith, to Miss Mary Ann Smith, both of Eramosa.

DIED.

ANDERSON-In Guelph Township, on the 4th inst., John Kidd, son of Mr. Thomas Anderson, aged 22 years.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1847. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day. Investments over \$1,250,000. Affording with the unallocated capital of \$875,000 a

Security of Over \$2,000,000. For the exclusive protection of Assurers. Claims paid for Deaths since commencement 800,000. Annual Income over 400,000. Sums Assured nearly \$10,000,000.

A. C. RAMSAY, Manager.

FAREWELL LECTURE

MR. SAMUEL CAPPER.

Subject: "Clever Men."

Thurs. April 11th, 1872.

THORP'S OLD MUSIC HALL, Guelph, April 3, 1872.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Yorkshire Relish

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST SAUCE IN THE WORLD!

Price 25 cents per bottle.

McTulloch & Moore, Wellington Hotel.

NEW BAKERY.

READY'S WELLINGTON HOTEL.

BRITISH SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT, ROCKWOOD.

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM BULL.

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE.

WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD.

COME AND SEE A. O. BUCHAM.

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS.

FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE.

A. O. BUCHAM.

SILK, LINEN, COTTON, OR WOOLLEN GOODS.

At Precisely Last Season's Prices.

Intending purchasers will save MONEY, as well as TIME AND TROUBLE, by going direct to the ALMA BLOCK.

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New Advertisements. LAST BENEFIT NIGHT OF THE SEASON! ON SATURDAY OYSTERS WILL BE SOLD 25 CENTS PER CAN. HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. SHAW & MURTON. Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this Season more than usually attractive.

OPENED AT JAMES CORMACK'S, No. 1, Wyndham Street. SPRING IMPORTATIONS. COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, &c.

Co-Operative Store. The Twenty-fourth Quarterly Dividend of Three per cent. for the quarter will now be paid on presentation of Pass-books. J. C. Macklin & Co.

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS. FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE. A. O. BUCHAM. JUST RECEIVED. JOHN M. BOND & Co. SILK, LINEN, COTTON, OR WOOLLEN GOODS. At Precisely Last Season's Prices.

Anderson's BOOKSTORE. WALL PAPER. Anderson has just opened out a Very Extensive and Entirely New Assortment of Wall Paper from English, Canadian and French MANUFACTURERS.

PARKEE'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

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A full stock of all the School Books now in use in all the Public and Private Schools.

ON HAND AT DAYS BOOKSTORE.

DAY sells cheap, and has a Large Stock.

BRUSHES. A large and complete assortment of Whitewash Brushes AND Paint Brushes JUST RECEIVED.

JOHN M. BOND & Co. IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

PLASTER, PLASTER! Just Received.

600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!

Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Seed Grain.

For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing. G. BALEWILL.

Guelph, Feb. 20th, 1872.