

ould be returned to him; he returned
of \$200,000 in money to me, remarking
me that it was the same money which
he had received from Mr. Gould and some
of the securities; he promised to return
the balance, and gave an order for them
on persons whom he said had them; he
has since countermanded said order.

After some discussion, the Court gave
Mr. Gordon a week to put in affidavits
in rebuttal, both Mr. Gould and Mr.
Gordon to be then present to submit to
examination.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1872

Notice to Advertisers.

Hereafter parties who have con-
tract 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. We are obliged to make
this rule in order to prevent the
duplicating of advertisements which
is sometimes the case now, and
which we cannot do in future on
account of our crowded space.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

TORY NOMINATIONS.—Mr. William
Wallace, of Ottawa, late editor of the
Ottawa Times has been nominated
for South Norfolk. Mr. Samuel Price
has been nominated for East Elgin.

A WASHINGTON despatch states that
the House of Representatives, by a
vote of 73 to 65, rejected Gen. Butler's
proposition to admit free of duty salt
actually used in curing and preserv-
ing fish.

GLADSTONE'S grand majorities in the
House of Commons have shrunk
to a shadow. The other day the
Government was defeated in a motion
on an amendment to the Scotch
Education bill by a vote of 216 to
209. If this sort of thing goes on
much longer, the fabric of the pre-
sent Ministry will soon fall irrecover-
ably.

The Herald's Washington special
says despatches between Minister
Schenck and the State Department,
have been constantly passing during
the past two days, owing to the pres-
sure of the English Cabinet upon the
Minister to bring about accompani-
ment on terms less embarrassing to
the British Government than the
firm stand of the President would
necessitate.

INGERSOLL AFTER THE FIRE.—The
people of Ingersoll have held a meet-
ing to devise ways for the immediate
rebuilding of their town. They are
men of energy and determination,
and are bound to have the burnt dis-
trict rebuilt before the snow falls.
In this connection the Hamilton
Spectator is pleased to be able to
chronicle a most generous promise
made by Mr. Muir on behalf of the
Great Western Railway Company,
which is that all building material
needed in Ingersoll shall be carried
by the Great Western at half rates.
With such enterprise on the one
hand and such liberality on the other
no fears need be entertained for the
future of Ingersoll.

**THE FRUITS OF THE WASHINGTON
TREATY.**—American fishermen are al-
ready asking that the privileges, to
which they will be entitled under the
Washington Treaty, of fishing within
the three mile limits, upon the sea
coast, shall be extended to the shores
of our noble lakes! As the Belleville
Intelligencer says: "Give them an inch
and they will take twenty," and, as
he pertinently asks, "Hadn't they
better come and gather our grain
harvest next autumn, and claim a
share of our cattle, and sheep, and
pigs, and horses?" The Volunteer Re-
corder, in noticing this matter says,
that this new demand is the natural
action of the Treaty of Washington, and adds:
"It is very evident that we are at the
commencement of a series of troubles,
and encroachments for which the con-
ditions of that Treaty will furnish a
pretext, and that in the end we will
be obliged to resist, the result being
an appeal to arms to rectify the blun-
ders of diplomacy."

Plain Speaking.

The Fergus Express deserves credit for
its manly and outspoken sentiments on
public questions. In its last issue it
says:

The Hamilton Express is a Liberal-
Conservative sheet, and cannot, therefore,
give a hearty support to the present
Dominion Government, but it has not
opposed it "in all things," being that it has
not ventured an opinion upon any other
question than that of the Treaty. And in
doing that, it endorsed the honest and
outspoken views of "an Old Conservative"
who felt disgust at the anti-Canadian
Policy of the Ottawa be-titled lick-spittles
of Imperialism who are ready to sacrifice
the best interests of the Dominion at the
bidding of a brooding street wire puller.
It has defended such acts of the Ontario
Ministry, "down even to that Isolated
Risk Insurance affair" as it deemed com-
mendable, and has not waited its cue from
Toronto organists upon either side. It is
as ready to condemn as approve when it
sees condemnation deserved, but it is not
so bound to this body of men or that—
this little clique or that huge ring—as
some bigger brethren of the Press whom
it could name without travelling outside
of Toronto to find them, and can afford
to say what it thinks. Happily, a good
many more newspapers in this Province
are in a similar position, and the result
of the outspoken utterances of a free
country press will lessen ere long. Con-
servatives can stand much for the sake of
party, but when the leaders of that party
forsake their principles, and in payment
for mushroom baronies or expected
Governorships, trade off the best interests
of the country, the time has arrived when
the line must be drawn, and the foot put
down.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Greeley and Brown's Nomina- tion Endorsed.

Warlike Preparations.

The Washington Treaty.

Nashville, Tenn., May 9.
The Democratic State Convention here
endorses the Greeley and Brown ticket.

Charleston, S.C., May 9.
A large public meeting of whites and
blacks was held at Greenwood on Mon-
day last to ratify the Cincinnati nomi-
nations. Speeches were made and resolu-
tions adopted strongly endorsing Greeley.

New York, May 10th.
A Washington special says: At a ses-
sion of the Cabinet on Tuesday the Pres-
ident said he had for months past deplo-
red the inefficiency of our coast defences
and regretted he could not do anything
to strengthen them. After interchange
of opinion it was finally decided that
every ironclad in the navy should be put
in a condition for immediate service. The
Secretary of War was also instructed to
make the coast defences, particularly on
the Southern seaboard, as impregnable
as possible. The orders to fit out so
many monitors at this time excites the
suspicion that trouble is imminent with
Spain. Information has reached the
Navy Department that Morro Castle,
guarding the entrance to Havana harbor,
is being rapidly strengthened, and that
fifteen inch guns pointing seaward are
now being put in position.

The State Department is anxiously
expecting a despatch from Schenck in
continuation of those exchanged since
Monday, which with the answer to be
made to it by this Government will pos-
sibly determine whether there will be any
occasion for the meeting of the Tribunal
of Arbitration next month. Should the
next exchange of despatches end unfavor-
ably for the arbitration, it is in contem-
plation to issue immediate orders of recall
to the agent and counsel appointed to
conduct the case at Geneva, and bring
them back to the United States in time
to prepare for the next session of Congress
an exhaustive statement and vindication
of the action of our Government prior to,
and under the Treaty, for the double
purpose of setting the country and ad-
ministration right before the world, and
conservating our interests against such
future measures and opportunities as may
arise for the satisfactory settlement of the
differences between ourselves and Eng-
land.

GOVERNOR HARBOUR.—During the winter
and spring the water in the great lakes
and the St. Lawrence River has been un-
usually low, and is therefore satisfactory
to know that in consequence of the im-
provements made on the harbor, there is
plenty of water for the largest vessels na-
vigating the lakes to enter with perfect
safety. At present there is fourteen feet
of water, while at Kincardine there is
only eight, at Chatham eight, at Port
Stanley ten and a half, at Toronto and
Port Colborne eleven, and at Collingwood
twelve, while at Southampton and Bay-
field vessels have to load off the shore.—
Signal.

We should not hesitate to recommend
to any friend of ours, *Parson's Purgative
Pills*; they are scientifically prepared,
and are adapted to all the purposes of a
good purgative medicine.

DETROIT is building four iron propellers
of enormous dimensions, each to carry
sixty-three thousand bushels of wheat at
a cost of \$170,000 each.—These are to ply
between Buffalo and Chicago.

The Danish Government is dealing
sharply with the Internationalists. They
have been forbidden to hold their mass
meeting in Copenhagen, and the President
and Treasurer of the society were also
arrested.

BIRTHS.

JACKSON—At Guelph, on the 6th inst., the
wife of Mr. J. E. Jackson, of a daughter.

NEW GOODS

Direct from England!

EX "SAMARITAN."

ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE.

EVERYBODY'S

STATIONERY

CABINET!

CONTAINS—

2 Quires Cream laid Note Paper

2 Pkts. " " Envelopes

Penholders, Pens, and Blotting Paper

Price 25 Cents.

The Alexandria Packet

Of Fancy Colored Waterlined Colored
Edged Note Paper and Envelopes

Price 25 cents.

BOOK MARKS

The Largest and Cheapest Stock ever
Imported to Guelph

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, News, and Base
Ball Emporium,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

GUELPH

Guelph, May 1, 1872

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.

A GOOD OFFER

For Six Days Only

AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

PARTIES BUYING

Books,
Stationery,
Wall Paper,
or Fancy Goods

Amounting to One Dollar

WILL BE PRESENTED

WITH A BOOK

WORTH

\$1!

The Goods are at the old low prices, but to
reduce the stock before stock taking, I will
give a dollar book with each purchase of
One Dollar or over.

The Book given away is not an old shop
worn book, but a new nice good fresh dollar
book.

Now is the time to buy your Wall Paper,
Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods.

My stock is the largest and cheapest in On-
tario, Toronto excepted, therefore you have
a large stock to select from.

Large stock, low prices, quick sales, and
small profits.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

WYNDHAM ST.,

GUELPH.

LARGE SALE

DRESS GOODS

—IN THE—

The Newest Materials!

Commencing to-day, and

CONTINUING

FOR 10 DAYS

Special Bargains Given.

WM. GALLOWAY.

Guelph, May 1, 1872

JUST RECEIVED.

FISHING

TACKLE!

A Splendid Assortment.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, April 27, 1871.

FEED, FEED, FEED!

Red Hill, Waterloo Road.

FEED STORE

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. T. KNIGHT

Sells every description of Feed cheap and
good; also

FLOUR, MEALS AND OFFALS

Cheap as other People.

Guelph, May 2, 1872

POSITIVELY A FACT!

Mustard's Catarrh Specific

Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia,
Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache,
Weak and Sore Eyes. The Specific is a new
remedy, prepared from Medicinal Barks,
Roots, Gums, and Flowers. Free from poi-
sonous drugs, it is harmless, novel, and phi-
losophic in its operation. Try it if you are
afflicted with the above diseases. It is also
one of the best Cough and Croup Remedies
extant.

Mustard's Vegetable Pills should also be
used in connection with the Specific for Sick
Headache and Catarrh; and those who are
afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mus-
tard's King of Oils.

Sold in Guelph by McCullough & Moore
Druggists.

Manufactured at Ingersoll by N. H. Mus-
tard, Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

OPENED THIS WEEK

1 case New Dress Goods
1 case Hosiery
1 case Parasols and Silk Umbrellas
20 doz. American Hats, latest style,
4 doz. Sailor Hats.
50 doz. Sine Hats,
50 sett Lace Curtains,
600 pieces French Cambric,
to be sold at 15c. per yard, regular price in town 20c.

Our Stock is now fully assorted in the various departments with the newest and best
Goods for the season, and ladies are invited to examine our new arrivals.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block,
Guelph, May 10th, 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.

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.

SLEEMAN'S

BOTTLED ALE

IN PRIME CONDITION

QUARTS AND PINTS.

J. E. McELDERRY,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

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

TWO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime,
Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he
will sell at reasonable prices to all who may
favor him with their patronage. He also
keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or
otherwise, at his residence near the G. T.
station, where he will see to this new busi-
ness in person in the usual way, and hopes
to be patronized hereafter as he has been in
the past. Orders promptly attended to.

SEED POTATOES

NOW IN STOCK.

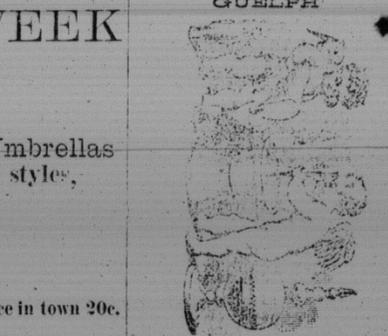
Garnet Chillis,
Early Rose,
Early Goodrich;

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

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH



A large and well selected stock of

HAIR, NAIL, AND TOOTH

BRUSHES

FOR SALE BY

E. HARVEY & Co.

A very superior quality of

SPONGES

at E. Harvey & Co's.

A large and varied assortment of

TOILET ARTICLES & PERFUMERY

AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

Also a fresh supply of Carbulated Glycer-
ine Jelly.

E. HARVEY & Co.
Family and Dispensing Chemists.
Guelph, May 9, 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 se-
lected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

BERLIN WOOLS

ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Sweaters, Chignons, General Fan-
cy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT,

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, April 13, 1871.

PARKER'S

Carriage Works,

Macdonnell St.,

Near the G. T. R. Station.

Now on hand a splendid assortment of

Carriages, Buggies,

&c., made of first-class material, of the best
workmanship, which he will warrant to
any purchaser as second to none in
the Province.

Repairing, repainting and retrimming as
usual, at low prices.

ROBERT PARKER,
Guelph, April 23, 1872.

ARRIVED!

A Large Lot of

BOYS' TWEED SUITS.

Knickerbocker
Sailor
Highland Kilt
Tweed

Also, a fine lot of

CHEAP TWEEDS

For Children's Wear at

JAMES CORMACK'S

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, April 25, 1872.

HAMILTON MONTHLY FAIRS.

To Stock Grocers, Farmers, &c. &c. &c.

A Fair for the sale of Live Stock, will be
held at the

CRYSTAL PALACE GROUNDS

City of Hamilton, on

The First Thursday of Every Month

Under the management of the City Council.

No fees will be charged at these Fairs.
By order,

THOMAS BEASLEY,
City Clerk.

Hamilton, April 17, 1872

FARM FOR SALE.

The east half of
Lot 4, Con. 13, Township of Peel, con-
taining 100 acres, more or less, 40 acres clear-
ed, the remainder excellent timber land.
The property fronts on the Elora and Sauge-
see, Gravel Road, 2 1/2 miles from Drayton
Station, and 1 mile from the track of the W.
G. & Bruce Railway. This farm requires no
praise—intending purchasers can see it for
themselves. Terms: the greater part of the
money will be required down, and time will
be given for the remainder, secured by the
first mortgage, with 8 per cent interest.
A clear Crown Patent given. Apply to the
proprietor on the premises, or if by letter
prepaid, to J. Harty, Dowsworth P. O. Essex