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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

OATS

DOWN TO 55 CENTS IN SILVER.

FLOUR DOWN

To \$3.62 in silver.

At WEBSTER'S.

CHEAP Photographs W. BURGESS

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents, he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish at kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

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of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

W. BURGESS.

Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON

Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario

(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)

OFFICE:

Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Dr. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Fattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

The new anesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.

TROTTER & GRAHAM (dw-ly)

Guelph, 2nd August, 1867.

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice

IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleaning, beautifying and preserving the teeth: W. D. Day, M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR.

R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: 'I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think it quite equal to Rowland's Ontario, at about one-fourth the price.'

Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Drug-gists.

Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

TO-DAY.

Choice Bacon, Cumberland Cut.

Sugar Cured Hams,

Canvassed Smoked Hams & Shoulders.

—ALSO—

Ingersoll Factory Cheese

AT 12 1/2 CENTS PER LB.

GEO. WILKINSON.

Guelph, June 20. daw 1w

TOWN OF GUELPH.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Jonathan Kelly has been appointed Health Officer for the East and North Wards, and Mr. Francis Marriott for the South and West Wards.

Any person having a complaint to make respecting a nuisance, by informing said officers, will have such complaints investigated and the same removed.

By order of the Board.

JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk.

Guelph, June 23, 1868. d 61 w 2

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.

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OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, JUNE 24, 1868.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY

Will be published to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 7 a. m., and will be for sale at the bookstores in town, as well as at the office of publication. It will be a capital number for members of the volunteer corps to send to their friends at home.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—On Saturday last about 2 p. m., a boiler in a distillery at Belleville exploded with great violence, doing considerable damage and scalding the engineer very severely.

The great Auction Sale continued to-morrow and on Saturday, at 10 o'clock each day, at John L. Lewis'.

HILLSBURG AND READING ROAD.—The Committee appointed to let the contract for the construction of the Hillsburg and Reading Gravel Road, met at Donaldson's Tavern, Garafraxa, on Saturday the 20th inst.

DOMINION DAY IN ROCKWOOD.—Rockwood has made preparations for celebrating Dominion Day in a manner such as becomes people proud of their Canadian nationality, and of the dignity to which nearly a year ago their country was advanced.

PARTIAL RETURN TO SPECIE PAYMENT.—A Bill has passed the Senate of the United States, legalizing contracts expressly payable in coin.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—A correspondent from Erin complains that we have not printed his second letter in reply to one from another correspondent on the same subject.

The Great AUCTION SALE continued to-morrow and on Saturday at 10 o'clock each day, at John L. Lewis'.

REUNION.—A reunion of the Guelph Grammar School will be held in the Town Hall, on the evening of Friday 26th inst.

On Monday of last week, three children of Mr. Frederick Johnson, township of Glanford, during their mother's absence, drank from bottles containing liquid dye.

Musters of the 30th Wellington Battalion.

In accordance with Governmental instructions, the several companies, composing the 30th Wellington Battalion, assembled, with their officers, in Guelph this (Wednesday) forenoon to commence their sixteen days' annual drill.

The Ermosa Company came into town early in the morning, and put up at Ella's Hotel. The following are the officers of this Company:—Capt. Swinford, Lieut. Kennedy, Ensign Day.

It appears to have been arranged that the Battalion Band should escort each Company as it arrived from the upper end of the town to the Drill Shed, but the Whittington and Erin Companies seem not to have been aware of this.

Thus considerably before noon the whole Battalion had mustered with the exception of the Mount Forest men, who came soon after.

FALL WHEAT.—Mr. R. L. Campbell of Erin yesterday brought us a sample of wheat of extraordinary length.

VERY LIKELY.—A rumor comes from Buffalo, that General O'Neil who, if he had fulfilled his promises, should have been in Canada at the present time at the head of a victorious army.

RAILWAY DEPUTATION.—The railway deputation from Hamilton en route for the great railway meeting in Walkerton, reached Guelph to-day at 10 o'clock.

OMITTED.—In giving the list yesterday of those who agreed to provide bed or board, or both for the Volunteers, Mr. Deady's name was omitted.

LACROSSE MATCH.

The match which we announced some days ago as coming off between the Brant and Guelph Lacrosse Clubs, was played on Monday last, on the Guelph Cricket ground.

In about 15 minutes the ball, as the Guelph players thought, went through the red goal, which their opponents were keeping.

The insinuation is here thrown out that the insurrection are a parcel of gluttonous gourmands, who will eat up everything that comes within sight of them.

BILLIARDS.—By reference to the advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Billiard Hall has been refitted.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. Wednesday, 24th.—D. Finessey was charged by Dr. Herod with allowing pigs to run at large, and fined in the sum of 50c.

GREEN PEAS.

A Machine for Shelling Green Peas, with which a child of nine or ten years of age can in a few minutes shell as many Green Peas as will serve twelve persons at dinner.

HARD ON THE VOLUNTEERS.

To the Editor of the Mercury. SIR,—Your article of five days ago was what Belle Nicol Jarvis would call on "the north side of friendly" to our Volunteers—in fact he grossly insulted us.

Now, sir, this comes pretty hard from a paper the editor of which knows that nine-tenths of the volunteers are drawn from families as respectable as his own.

"Many assert their readiness to pay \$3 for the board of Volunteers at other places, rather than take them to their heart's content, and we can easily understand why it is so.

The insurrection are a parcel of gluttonous gourmands, who will eat up everything that comes within sight of them, and impoverish everybody who is unfortunate enough to have to board any of them.

Elora Correspondence.

The most oppressively warm weather in conjunction with the abundance of rain this spring has caused vegetation to rush forward rapidly.

SUICIDE.—On Monday afternoon last the body of a man was discovered in the water tank, at St. Thomas, on the Port Stanley Railway.

The Volunteers and the Town

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury. SIR,—Your article of this evening on the doings of the Town Council, with respect to certain accommodation of volunteers, I beg to say is not in accordance with that fairness that has characterized the Mercury.

The volunteers are quite willing to put much rougher fare than that there is any necessity for it; but there is no sleep in shade and it is not their fault if they are rather too had, merely to Mayor and Council.

The peace of Belfast has been threatened by the announcement of a course of lectures to be delivered by some inflammatory addresses which have produced some deplorable results in the magistracy.

The great AUCTION Sale continued to-morrow and on Saturday at 10 o'clock each day, at John L. Lewis'.

The Town Hall, Kingsville, was destroyed, together with its contents, by lightning on Tuesday last.

The Windsor Record is conveying the course of the Globe on the question will be fully justified.

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