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## 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. Advertisers, both in this County and at a distance, should bear this fact in mind when they wish to make their business known to the public.

## Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

THURSDAY EV'G, SEPT. 10, 1868.

## IMPORTANT FROM HALIFAX.

THE LEGISLATURE CONDEMN THE GOVERNOR.

A despatch from Halifax on Wednesday says: At the secret session of the Assembly yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted, condemning the course of the Governor in relation to Wilkins' speech, as interfering with the right of free speech. Some persons say the resolution passed unanimously, others that it was carried on a division, the Governor voting in the minority. General Doyle has informed the Government that if the resolution is not expunged, he will dissolve the House. The House sat again this afternoon with closed doors, debating the subject. Nothing reliable is known of the result. The country members insist in abiding by the resolution, and say they do not fear a dissolution. The Executive Council were in session this morning, considering the matter.

A later despatch says: The secret session lasted two hours, and resulted in the resolution condemning the Governor being expunged. The galleries were then opened, and the House proceeded with routine business.

## Chancery Suit.

A bill has been filed by Mr. Chas. Carpenter, in the interest of Mr. Robt. McElroy, to prevent the transfer of the G. W. Railway stock held by the city of Hamilton to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. Mr. Carpenter professes to be the holder of a Great Western Railway debenture for \$900, and another for \$100, and on the score of this holding, and being a ratepayer, files a bill to restrain the transfer, on the ground that he is entitled to the security not only of the debentures pledged for that particular issue, but of those which were sold and repurchased; and that, although the stock was once sold and went to pay off the creditors' claims, it was repurchased with the proceeds of the taxes of 1862 and 1863, and having been so repurchased, ought to stand pledged again. The Chancellor refused to grant the injunction *ex parte*, stating that even if transferred in the way intended, it might continue subject to the plaintiff's lien or claim in the hands of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce railway, and he gave leave to serve notice of the motion for to-day, when the matter will come on for argument.

## The Postage Stamp Case.

The Court of Chancery here has recently given a decision in favor of the United States in the "Postage Stamp case." This important suit has been in course of preparation for over two years, and neither labor nor expense has been spared to secure a favorable decision. The Hon. Caleb Cushing was retained by the U.S. Government as counsel. Mr. George Morphy of Toronto has conducted the case before the Court. The principles involved are of great importance to the United States, and have a direct bearing on the status and the belligerent rights of the late Confederacy. As this is the first of many cases involving the same questions pending in England and France which has come to a final hearing on bill, answer, and proofs, it is a valuable precedent, and the result is worth the money expended, which, however, is not equal to the value of the property involved. These stamps to the amount of \$12,000, were captured in July, 1864, by the Confederate cruiser Florida. They were sold by the purser of the Florida, about 5 months after the surrender of Lee and the downfall of the Rebellion, to one Woods of Liverpool, who bought and paid for them in good faith, and consigned them to Toronto for sale, where they were enjoyed by the U.S. The stamps have been given up to the U.S. Government.

**FENIANS IN OTTAWA.**—The Ottawa correspondent of the New York Tribune, who is present at the Whelan trial, says that there are six Fenian head-centres from New York and Massachusetts in that city, watching the trial.

A writ of habeas corpus on behalf of the assassination conspirators at the Tortugas has been denied by the U.S. District Court.

On Tuesday morning, following the morning of the total eclipse, the shores of the South of the Gulf of Mexico by phosphoric waves of light had been bathing in the sea. The astronomers who teach looking through the telescope at the sea side at a pony head are strongly of the belief that the eclipse caused the remarkable phenomena, and not a kernel spawn.

## New Publications.

**The Civil War in America.**—Numerous histories of this struggle have been written. The author of the work under notice is John William Draper, a Professor in the University of New York, and an author of considerable repute. The History is in three volumes, and is published in good style by the Harpers. Volume II is now ready, and may be had wholesale from Tunis & Co., Clifton, or at Day's bookstore, Guelph.

**The Opium Habit.**—This is also a new publication by the Harpers, and is a book that will prove very interesting. Incidents in the lives of De Quincy and Coleridge, the most inveterate opium eaters known beyond China, occupy a considerable portion of it. Their experience is given, pretty fully, and the narrative of their sufferings should act as a deterrent to those who have an inclination to use the insidious drug. There are also valuable suggestions as to a remedy for the habit. The book is for sale at Day's bookstore.

**Bulwer's Miscellaneous Prose Works.**—These works are published in two volumes by the Harpers, and we have received copies from Messrs. Tunis & Co., Clifton. The works consist of some short stories written in Bulwer's best style, some metaphysical dissertations, and some essays and reviews. Altogether the volumes are valuable, and will form no mean acquisition to a library. For sale at Day's bookstore.

**Popular Education.**—The author of the new book bearing this title is S. S. Randall, for fourteen years superintendent of the public schools of New York city, and a gentleman consequently well qualified to deal with the subject of popular education. The writer does not shun the responsibility of pointing out the errors and defects in existing systems of public instruction. The book is for sale at Day's bookstore.

**Coker's Navigation.**—A copy of this compilation has been received from Tunis & Co. It is a manual of instruction in navigation as practised at sea, and is adapted to the wants of the sailor. It contains a number of tables, and a nautical almanac for several years ahead. For sale at Day's bookstore.

**The Dover House.**—This is the latest addition to Harper's Library of Select Novels. The authoress, Annie Thomas, has already gained a wide reputation in the field of literature by the production of several works of fiction of more than ordinary merit. "The Dover House" will be found equal to "Theo Leigh" or "Denis Donne." For sale at Day's bookstore.

**ENGLISH MAGAZINES.**—Mr. T. J. Day, opposite the Market, has received his supply of English magazines for September. The *Sunday Magazine* and *Good Words* are specially attractive for this month. Call early for your numbers.

## American Despatches.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The bridge on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, two miles east of Iowa City, was washed away on Monday night. The train going west, when reaching that point at 2 a.m. yesterday, the engine was precipitated to the bottom of the ravine, dragging after it three crowded cattle cars. The engineer was killed, and the fireman so badly injured that he died shortly after. The *Hippocampus*, a propeller plying between St. Joseph, Mo., and Chicago, left the former place on Monday night, with 30 passengers and a full crew, since which time nothing has been heard of her. It is feared she foundered during the storm on Monday night, and all on board were lost.

A Charleston paper estimates the rice crop of the Carolinas, Georgia, and Louisiana, this season, at 75,000 to 80,000 tierces.

## New Advertisements.

### Singing and Pianoforte.

MISS L. RHEMMIE begs 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, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road.

### 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, 1868, at their residence, Waterloo Road.

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

### Amateur Concert

TOWN HALL, GUELPH: Friday Eve'g, Sept. 11th.

A GRAND Amateur Concert, for Charitable Purposes, will take place as above stated, when some of the most TALENTED AMATEURS in the Town will take part in the Programme.

Tickets, 25c. Reserved Seats, 50 cts.

Tickets may be procured at Cuthbert's, Day's and McCurry's Bookstores, and at Clark's Music Store. The Piano intended to be used on this occasion will be supplied by Mr. Warner Clark, free of charge.

### R. J. JEANNERET.

From England, (Established in London, Ont., 1842 and in Guelph, 1863.)

### WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

DAYS BLOCK, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each.

## TO RENT.

THE undersigned, having removed to his farm, is prepared to let or lease his late residence. The house contains ten rooms, besides kitchen, cellar and milk-house, with the necessary out-buildings and garden. There is a never-failing spring of water runs through the cellar. Situated about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The premises can be leased for one or more years, with more or less land, as may be agreed upon.

Apply to PETER GOW, N. B.—The buildings could easily be arranged for two tenements.

Guelph, September 9th. dtf

## WALL PAPER,

AT A BARGAIN,

For ONE MONTH Only.

The best 30c Satin Paper, now selling for 20, 18, 16 and 14 cents a Roll.

Good Common Paper, 5 cents the Roll.

The balance of our Stock must be sold to make room for our Spring Stock.

Call early and get Good Patterns, at

## DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.

Guelph, September 9th. dw

## 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 developed a greater amount of time and care to their selection and preparation than ever. My stock will now be found complete and all parties buying from me will have no difficulty in making colors required, and of the

## Very FINEST SHADE.

A. B. 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 will be found equal to "Theo Leigh" or "Denis Donne." For sale at Day's bookstore.

## 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.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF

## PURE HONEY,

Strained or in the Comb,

Only Twenty Cents per lb.,

Cheaper than Butter.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S,

Guelph, September 7th. dw

## CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

## Washing Composition!

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes,

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year

In a family of eight or ten persons.

IT will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETRIE'S Drug Store.

July 16th dw PATENTEE, Guelph, Ont.

## JUST RECEIVED

AT THE

## Medical Dispensary

An entire NEW STOCK of

## Toilet

## Requisites.

## E. HARVEY.

Wyndham Street,

OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.

Guelph, August 31st. daw

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that if their accounts are not settled by note or otherwise on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST NEXT,

they will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that date silver will be taken at par in sums not exceeding \$50.

N. HIGGINBOTHAM,

Guelph, 22nd July. wtj

## New Advertisements.

## Competition is the Life of Trade.

## Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,

AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

DOWN with Prices is the word at the Montreal Boot and Shoe Manufactory. If you buy Imported Work your money is shipped away to Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, or Montreal. You can get better and cheaper work from John A. McMillan, and the money is kept in Guelph. If you buy Imported Work you have to pay for boxes, carriage, postage and express charges over the Manufacturer's prices. You can save all these by getting a better article, for less money too, made in Guelph by John A. McMillan. Every Imported Boot or Shoe you buy, you give your assistance to build up the prospects of places where you have no interest. John A. McMillan offers you a better article cheaper, manufactured here in Guelph. Encourage home manufacture, encourage home enterprise, and the difference of the result will be—

1st. To bring scores of workmen and their families into Guelph. 2d. Every Saturday night to have hundreds of dollars spent amongst the storekeepers and tradesmen of Guelph, the wages of those workmen. 3d. A larger home market, and greater demand for farmers' produce. 4th. Lighter taxes for both local and county purposes, those workmen having to pay their share. 5th. Guelph a more populous, busy, prosperous town, and the whole country reaping the benefit thereof. Everybody can see the difference. John A. McMillan's Boots and Shoes require no puffing. See them and you at once acknowledge their superiority. Try them and your permanent patronage is secured.

Remember the spots for the cheapest and best Boots and Shoes in the County of Wellington—are the "Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory," Wyndham Street, Guelph, "The Fergus Boot and Shoe Store," corner of St. Andrew and St. David Streets, Fergus, and the "Elora Boot and Shoe Mart," next door to Vicker's Hotel, Elora. Six Boys as apprentices wanted immediately.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,

Guelph, 10th September. (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

## E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The Right Place to Buy CHEAP

## GROCERIES and LIQUORS

## China, Crockery, and Glassware.

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. Take one Plug CHEWING TOBACCO, at Twenty Cents per Pound.

## BASS' PALE ALE and GUINNESS' PORTER.

Bass' Pale Ale, and Guinness' 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.

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 10th. dw

## KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

## BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

TO THOSE who don't wear Coats we would say, come in out of the wet or you will catch cold, at the same time we would advise the general public to buy their

## BOOTS AND SHOES

At the PENITENTIARY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, where they will find a large Stock of New Fall Goods, manufactured by the best makers in the Dominion, which are equal in quality and as low in prices, as any house in the trade, no matter what amount of puffing you may see to the contrary. Careful comparison invited.

Guelph, September 4th. dw

## NOW'S THE TIME!

To Preserve your Fruit.

## Arrivals daily at Fruit Depot,

Crawford Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Plums of every Variety, Apples, Tomatoes, Grapes, &c.,

Also, a Lot of GLASS FRUIT JARS at greatly reduced prices. Quarts, 12c. cents, two quarts, 20 cents.

## HUGH WALKER,

Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 9th September. 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,

Sultana Cords,

New French Merinoes,

See them.

WEAVER'S COTTONS,

VERY WHITE COTTONS,

SEVEN-TWO INCH GREY SHEETINGS,

SEVEN-QUARTER WHITE COTTON SHEETINGS.

## NEW PRINTS.

At FIFTEEN PERCENT UNDER REGULAR

A. O. BUCHAM,

dw

## 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 Tutts' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.

Aug 18 do 6m. LEWIS RICE & SON, Proprietors.

## CHEAP FIREWOOD!

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

## CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 2,000 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, 7th June 18. d-3m

## MEDICAL HALL!

Ontario, Guelph.

## 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 that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 120 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 everything that holds over 1000 barrels 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 runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and some in the basement. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stable attached, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and ready to back to rest.

## A CAPITAL FARM.

Like-wise there is a farm of 30 acres (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 board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at 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 indubitably 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 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 on the second half, if paid at time of sale.

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

## BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables.

W O'CONNOR, Proprietor.

Guelph, June 24. do 17

## SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for

Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and

Wool Pickings.

At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street.

Guelph, July 28. dw D. MCLINTON.

## COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of MRS. BOWLES, near the South Gate, Guelph, on Saturday last, a small Red Cow, with a white blaze on her face, and a white spot on her side. Any information respecting her whereabouts, or if she is suitably rewarded. Apply to MRS. BOWLES, at her residence, Guelph, September 1st. dw-3

## Gold Ring Found.

FOUND in Guelph, on the 1st of September, a Gold Ring. The owner, on proving property, and paying cost of this advertisement, can have it by applying to

ALLAN SIMPSON,

Guelph, Sept. 8. ds