

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The circulation of THE MERCURY is guaranteed to be three times more than that of any paper published in Guelph, or in the County.

The Tea and Coffee Duties to be Taken off.

As will be seen by our Parliamentary report, Sir Francis Hincks has given notice that on Monday next he will move that the duties on tea and coffee be taken off after the 1st of July. This step is taken in consequence of the repeal of the duties on these articles by the United States Congress, which also takes effect on the same day.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

OWAN SOUND has a population of 3,884.

According to the Quebec Mercury the Dominion elections will not take place till September.

The amount of deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank during the month of March was \$193,726.90.

The volunteer camp at Niagara will be established on the 12th June instead of on the 6th, as previously announced.

At the meeting of the Reform delegates for Welland, Mr. David Killings, ex-member of the county, was unanimously chosen as the Candidate in the Reform interests for the coming election in opposition to Mr. Street.

The New York Sun has the following remarks on the importance of enlarging the Canadian Canal:—The river St. Lawrence is a natural outlet to the vast extent of rich and productive American territory, and if the Canadians have sufficient wisdom and enterprise to render it accessible to American commerce by an adequate enlargement of the canals connecting it with the lakes, they will reap a rich reward not only from the receipt of tolls and the advantage of their own carrying trade, but from the increased activity in every branch of business which will naturally spring up along the pathway of so vast a traffic as can only be attracted to the Dominion by the exercise of a liberal policy.

A SATELITE PLAN.—Says the Galt Express:—The Guelph Herald has undertaken to write down Mr. Jas. Young, M. P., for South Waterloo, and insinuates that his position before the electors of South Waterloo will be somewhat unsatisfactory and "alarming" to say the least of it. This will be news to the people of South Waterloo, but then it is necessary at times to go abroad for home news. The Herald is excellent authority on all such matters in the inverse ratio, however, as during the past decade in no single instance have the predictions of the Herald come within a shadow of a shade of being correct. Our ancient contemporary should endeavour to become truthful in his old age. In a few weeks we hope to be able to invite him to present at the South Waterloo nomination and Mr. Young's election by acclamation.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

On May 7, Sir F. Hincks gave notice that on Monday, the 14th inst., in consequence of the duties on tea and coffee being taken off in the United States, he would move that after the 1st of July next the duties on tea and coffee should be repealed. (Hear, hear.)

Sir John A. Macdonald introduced a bill to amend the law relating to the law as it now exists in England. He had another bill to propose in connection with the bill. The one object of the bill is to amend the law.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald moved that the House go into committee on the resolution that it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law relating to patents of invention. He explained that the bill he proposed to introduce would give the inventor a right to his invention in this country on the same basis as in England. It was in fact an assimilation of the law of the United States. It did away with the requirements of the year's residence, and it required that the manufacture of the article patented should be carried on in this country.

The House went into Committee, adopted the resolution, and rose and reported.

Hon. Mr. Pope then moved the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion notes.

Mr. Holton moved in amendment:—That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to authorize an unlimited issue of Dominion notes on the basis of so much as is sufficient to reserve a twenty per cent; that to empower the Ministry of the day to advance Dominion notes to chartered banks to an unlimited amount, on the security of their own certificates of deposit, might lead to disastrous consequences. Lost, yeas 51, against 107.

Mr. Young moved that it be referred back to the Committee to provide that for any excess of notes issued over twelve millions, the Government should hold dollar for dollar in gold, as provided in the original Act. Lost, yeas 69, against 89.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

Sir G. E. Cartier rose to move that the House go into Committee to consider certain resolutions respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, and read a message from the Lieutenant-Governor recommending the measure to the House. He informed the House that at a conference with the Ontario Government last year, it had consented to give every alternate block of land of the same depth of blocks promised to be given by British Columbia through that part of Ontario where the railway would run. He had no reason to believe that the present Government of Ontario would not carry out the promise of the former one.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The South Endorsing Greeley.

Reunion of the Army of the Potomac.

The War in Mexico.

Charleston, South Carolina, May 7.—The Charleston News will tomorrow endorse the nomination of Greeley and Brown.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 7.—The fourth annual reunion of the army of the Potomac began in this city today. The attendance was large including several prominent generals.

San Francisco, May 7.—A fire occurred in Sacramento Street this morning, in which 3 Chinamen and Chinese women and a child were burned to death.

The steamer Montana from Guaymas and Lazap reports Mazatlan in possession of the rebels. Pesqueira had by hard fighting driven Marques out of Calacaon, but the latter had entrenched himself in the suburbs and fighting was still going on.

Matamoros, May 7.—The revolutionists broke up camp yesterday near Reynosa, and are returning to Camargo. It is said that large numbers of them have deserted and their force is in a complete state of demoralization. Arrivals today from the interior report nothing of interest. The Government is gradually recovering the whole country lately under the insurgents' control.

GREAT FIRE IN INGERSOLL.

Best Portion of the Town Burned.

HEAVY LOSS—LOSS OF LIFE.

INGERSOLL, May 7, 11 p. m.—A fire broke out today in the Royal Exchange Hotel stable, corner of Oxford and Charles streets, and spread north, south and east until it reached Thames-st., the principal street of the town, destroying the Niagara District Bank, Church office, and intermediate stores, many of which were of substantial brick, three stories high. The fire caught the east side of the street, and burnt all the principal dry goods and grocery stores of the town.

One man named Prince is supposed to have been lost whilst saving stock from Young's solitary store. The fire is still raging. Firemen from London arrived at 11:15 p. m.—Our firemen have worked bravely, but were utterly exhausted. Since the Londoners arrived, the fire has been got under control, and the Hon. E. Smith's block will be saved. The saving of this block will save a thickly populated part of Second street, King street, which in other circumstances, thanks to the Londoners, would have been saved.

The owners of the burned property are the following: John Walsh, Royal Exchange Hotel, with four or five other frame buildings; A. Bance, confectioner; Bow, H and Baker, Hardware; Niagara District Bank; Geo. E. Perkins, brick, three-story; J. & H. Little, groceries; J. S. Woodson, Tailors; W. Wallis, grocer; the Church office; Mrs. Curtis, Millinery; M. Miller, grocery; J. F. Morrey, cabinet show rooms; and F. G. Lewis, photographer; J. Lates, Tailor; Sharpbill, grocery; W. S. McFarlane, dry goods; estate of Alex. Reid, dry goods; J. G. Shown & Co., hardware; F. A. Baker, photographer; Barnetlong, boots and shoes; Holmes & Gillespie, dry goods; M. Tripp, druggist; J. MacNiven, dry goods; Jas. Macdonald, hats and caps; Palford, fancy goods, into this building most of the type was taken from the Chronicle office, and afterwards burnt.

A. McCandee, dry goods; J. Gaylor & Co., druggists; D. White, dry goods; O. B. Caldwell, druggist; Allan McLean, stationery and fancy goods; Noe, fruiterer; R. Galt, barber.

Many other houses were emptied of goods and furniture, and it is impossible to estimate the loss at this stage. Competent judges say the loss must be at least half a million dollars. Only eight stores of the business part of the town are saved.

A number of clergymen of the Scottish Church sailed yesterday in order to be present at the General Assembly soon to be held in Detroit. This is said to be the first acknowledgment of the Church in America.

Base ball has become a favorite Sabbath-day amusement among the boys on the bank of the Grand River near Galt.

BIRTHS.

Conveyed at Guelph, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. James Corman, merchant, of a daughter.

Conveyed at Galt, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. John C. Brown, of a daughter.

JUST RECEIVED.

FISHING TACKLE!

A Splendid Assortment.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, April 27, 1872.

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Mill Property!

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph,

On Saturday, 18th May, 1872,

At the hour of one o'clock, p.m., that excellent steam saw and grist mill and three acres land, situated on the front of Lot 6, in the 2nd concession of the Township of Maryborough, County of Wellington, now in possession of Michael Trommsdorfer. The saw-mill is capable of cutting from 1,000 to 1,200 feet per hour with the circular saw. It is fitted with the best machinery in the County of Wellington, including a new steam engine and boiler of 22 horse power. The mill has only been running about a year, so that the machinery is as good as new. The grist mill is in good working order, with new machinery. This is a good opening for business, being only a short distance from the W. G. and B. Railway, and in a direct line between Guelph and Listowel. Title good. The above will be sold under mortgage. For further particulars apply to OLIVER & MACDONALD, Solicitors Guelph. April 26, 1872.

The Brantford News says that \$34,000 will be paid to newspapers for advertising the \$20,000 reward offered by the Ontario Government for the arrest of the murderer of Thos. Scott. When the News undertook to tell a lie it was as well to tell a good one.

A GOOD OFFER

For Six Days Only

—AT—

DAYS 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 Ontario, 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.

NEW! NEW!!

Spring Goods.

Splendid Lines of

Trimmings, Ruffles, Braids, Ladies' Under Garments, Children's Clothing, Infants' Robes, &c.

Every thing NEW in

Hair Braids, Chignons, Coronets, Switches, And a splendid line of

REAL THREAD LACE GOODS

Branch of Madame Demorest's Emporium of Fashion. All kinds of Patterns at great reduction in price.

The place for all kinds of

Wools and Fancy Goods, Toys, etc.

JOHN HUNTER, Berlin Wood, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 21, 1872.

NEW GOODS

Direct from England!

EX "SAMARITAN."

ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE.

EVERYBODY'S

STATIONERY

CABINET!

CONTAINS—

2 Quires Cream laid Note Paper

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Penholders, Pens, and Blotting Paper

Price 25 Cents.

The Alexandria Packet Of Fancy Coloured Water-lined 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

TO 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 day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to. DENIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 11th, 1872.

New Advertisements.

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.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

The Brantford Stove and Plough Depot

CORK STREET, GUELPH.

MESSRS. WEBSTER & WOOLHOUSE

Having entered into partnership in carrying on the Stove and Tinware Business, are pleased to inform the public of Guelph and vicinity that they are now better able than ever to supply them with every imaginable article in their line, and at prices that will astonish their customers. The stock is the largest in Guelph, comprising

Tin, Japan, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware,

Coal Oil Lamps, Wicks and Chimneys, and every article pertaining to the Trade.

THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS

Is called to their immense stock of

STOVES AND PLOUGHS!

Which, for Cheapness and Perfection in all the latest improvements, stand unrivalled in the country. We make a specialty of PLOUGHS, and are therefore able to supply the Farmers with just what they want.

PLOUGHS and CASTINGS always on hand from the factory of Latz & Co., Galt. Our store is crammed with TINWARE of all descriptions, and our prices are as low as our stock is varied.

CISTERN PUMPS always on hand, and LEAD TROUGHS put up in town and country on short notice.

WEBSTER & WOOLHOUSE.

Brantford Stove and Plough Depot.

MR. WEBSTER begs to tender his thanks to the Public for the liberal support he has received during the last 11 years, and hopes, under the new firm, to extend his business and render it more worthy than ever of the support of his old customers. They will always find him at his old place.

ALL outstanding accounts up to the 22nd of APRIL will be paid to the undersigned. Parties indebted will please CALL, AND SETTLE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. JOHN WELLS, Guelph, April 26th, 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.

BANKRUPT STOCK.

WALL PAPERS

WALL PAPERS! WALL PAPERS!

AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

P. C. ALLAN'S

(Late Thornton's.)

Albums by the Cord!

Family and Pocket Bibles, STANDARD BOOKS

Of all kinds must be sold off at any price, so come along while there is yet time.

P. C. ALLAN, Opposite the English Church, Guelph, May 6, 1872.

LARGE SALE

DRESS GOODS

— IN THE —

The Newest Materials!

Commencing to-day, and CONTINUING FOR 10 DAYS

Especially Bargains Given.

WM. GALLOWAY,

Guelph, May 4, 1872.

W. J. PATERSON,

Official Assignee, REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND General Insurance Agent

Office:

Day's Block, - - Guelph, Ont.

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Hon. Peter Galt, M. P., Provincial Secretary; DAVID STRIBBON, Esq., M. P., Guelph; JAMES MASSIE, Esq., Receiver, Guelph.

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The Huron and Erie Building and Saving Society,

Head Office, - - - London, Ontario.

Farmers, Mechanics and others who may desire to borrow money will find it to their advantage to apply to this Society before going elsewhere. Loans payable in yearly instalments. No Lawyers fees charged to the borrower.

Fire and Life Policies issued in first-class Companies on favorable terms.

Several Valuable Farms for sale. Full particulars on application to

W. J. PATERSON, Day's Block, Guelph, Guelph, May 1st, 1872.

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STEAM FITTING

Done in the best style and most workman-like manner

AT HOWARD'S

All Kinds of Fittings made to order on the Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs

Done on the shortest notice.

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.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up to SATURDAY, the 11th of MAY, for the erection of a CLOSE BOARD FENCE at the High School, such Fence to be not less than five feet two inches high, with Cedar Posts 6 feet apart from centre to centre, inserted three and a half feet in the ground, with spurs to each post where needed in wet places. Posts not to be less than six inches diameter at the top. Scantling to be used as follows: 12 inch board at the bottom, then a cap bevelled to turn the water upright boards 4 feet, with a two inch cap at the top, with wrought nails driven through from the bottom of cap to prevent climbing over. Tenders to state price per rod.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Guelph, May 4, 1872. Chairman S. P. C.

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale, either at the Pit, or delivered, when required, First class Sand suitable for either Building or Plastering. Apply to John Ford, Paisley Block Road.