

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.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET TUESDAY EV'G, SEPT. 8, 1868.

THE RAILWAY PROSPECT.

The Toronto papers are greatly exercised over the failure of the narrow gauge delegation in Normandy last week. The Globe, which has all along been the mouth piece and special organ of Mr. Laidlaw and the rest of the narrow gauge agitators, lets them down gently after their defeat in that Township, and offers some plausible excuses for the withdrawing of the by-law in favor of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce road.

The Leader is more honest than the Globe when discussing this railway question. Not so deep in the confidence of Laidlaw, Chisholm & Co., it is more outspoken, and does not hesitate even to tell those gentlemen where they have done wrong, and to point out the reason why the narrow gauge enterprise has failed.

But the Leader does not stop here in its plain speaking to these narrow gauge schemers. Another great mistake in the undertaking, it says, was in selecting the insignificant narrow gauge, which would be found unequal to the rapidly growing wants of the rich and prosperous country to the north of us.

THE next regular meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, on TUESDAY EV'G, September 8th, at 8 o'clock.

THE highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calskins, and Wool Pickings. At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 23 d/w D. MOLTON.

Statistics of the Crops of Ontario.

The Hon. Mr. Carling has sent a circular to the Secretaries of the various Agricultural Societies with a view of procuring correct and reliable information respecting this year's crop in Ontario.

Miss Rye, who recently paid a visit to Canada, has received an annuity of £75 from the Home Government as a reward and tribute for her unwearied exertions in the work of emigration.

The year 1869 will witness the completion of the two greatest engineering enterprises the world has ever witnessed; the Suez canal and the Pacific railroad.

The Nashville Press and Times reports that an immense segment of Lookout Mountain has just been detached from near the top and rolled down toward the Tennessee with terrific noise.

New Advertisements.

Board Wanted. WANTED a room and board in a private family for a single gentleman. Address, D. J. M. Post Office, Guelph.

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.

COW STRAYED. STRAYED from the premises of MRS. BOWLES, near the Scotch Church, Guelph, on Saturday last, a small Red Cow, with horns turned in, giving milk, and in a thin condition.

FOR ORGAN STUDY & PRACTICE. USE ZUNDELL'S MODERN SCHOOL. A NEW and Progressive Method. In 3 Parts.—By John Zundell, Organist and Director of Music at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ALBION HOTEL, MONTREAL, P. Q. IN 1857 MR. DECKER purchased the "Albion," which then contained fifty rooms.

SPEED LODGE No. 180. THE next regular meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, on TUESDAY EV'G, September 8th, at 8 o'clock.

A SURE THING. For Tomatoes, Peaches Plums, &c.

SELF-SEALING JARS. Sold by JOHN A. WOOD as the best ever invented. Buy before they are all sold.

PURE HONEY. Strained or in the Comb. Only Twenty Cents per lb., Cheaper than Butter.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, September 7th.

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY BOOT & SHOE STORE



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 & 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.

JOHN CRIDFORD. Guelph, September 4th.

FRIEND,

WHERE can I get good, sound first-class Bacon, Hams and Shoulders?

AT WILKINSON'S

He has the best in town. The largest, cheapest and best assortment of BRIAR ROOT AND FANCY PIPES

IS AT GEO. WILKINSON. Guelph, August 3.

NEW MARBLE WORKS,

Woolwich-St., GUELPH. THE Subscriber would intimate to the public of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened New Marble Works in Guelph, where he will have for sale and manufacture to order

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, TABLETS HEAD STONES, POSTS, &c.

OF ANY SIZE OR DESIGN. Being a practical workman, and having had over 17 years' experience in some of the largest Marble Factories in Canada and the Eastern States, he has every confidence in being able to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

ALFRED S. FEAST. Guelph, August 15.

NO MONOPOLY

Very FINEST SHADE. A. P. 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 have ever used before.

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.

Very FINEST SHADE. A. P. 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 have ever used before.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist. Guelph, September 1st.

Notice to the Public. I HEREBY give notice that, from and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by my wife, without my consent or written order.

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.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, September 7th.

New Advertisements.

FALL GOODS, 1868.

New Fall Goods.

An Immense Stock, ARRIVING DAILY AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 4th September 1868.

JUST OPENED!

AT BUCHAM'S. Just opened and selling remarkably Cheap, a nice selection of

New Fall Dress Goods, New French Lustrés, New Empress Cords, New Sultana Cords, New French Merinoes,

NEW FIGURED LUSTRES.

The above Goods are new and decidedly Cheap. See them. THIRTY-THREE AND THIRTY-SIX INCH GREY COTTONS, THIRTY-TWO AND THIRTY-SIX INCH WHITE COTTONS, SIXTY-FOUR AND SEVENTY-TWO INCH GREY SHEETINGS, 8-4 AND TEN-QUARTER WHITE COTTON SHEETINGS.

NEW PRINTS, NEW PRINTS, NEW PRINTS. We will guarantee the Cotton Goods just opened, fully FIFTEEN PERCENT UNDER REGULAR CURRENT PRICES.

A. O. BUCHAM. Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 3, 1868.

FALL IMPORTATIONS!

J. CHARLESWORTH & Co. 44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO. WE have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of NEW GOODS in each Department.

Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods. We would call the special attention of our friends to several large lots of Plain and Fancy Wineys, which we think particularly good value.

Our Stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, & Fancy Wool Goods, will be unusually complete. We would also mention as worthy of notice Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trowersings.

We have imported a more Complete Stock of Staple Goods than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in having an early inspection. Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season.

J. CHARLESWORTH & Co. Toronto, August 31st.

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.

PUBLIC NOTICE. SINCE THE TEAS of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some 18 months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended.

The quantities of Low Quality and adulterated Teas introduced into Canada for sale to COUNTRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE HAS EVER BECOME MORE GENERAL.

All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, sold by their Agents in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.

Only two Prices.—In air-tight packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 20¢ and 31¢ per lb. OBSERVE.—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet.

N. B.—Those who desire Cheaper Teas, in half-dozens or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 23 Hospital St., Montreal.—Samples sent on application.

The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL. E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph. Guelph, August 18.

EVERYTHING as it SHOULD BE

AT THE Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, ONT.

SHOULD you want to see John A. McMillan, personally, you will please walk up stairs to the first flat of my Factory, and you will there find me at the Cutting Board. I have to work hard, because the price at which I sell Boots and Shoes being less than everybody else in the County of Wellington, I cannot afford to go about with my coat on, dressed like a gent.

When you call at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory for Boots or Shoes, you will be waited upon by Ladies, skillful, polite, and attentive to their business. All the men and boys in connection with the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory are engaged in making Boots and Shoes, and as I am determined to make and sell the cheapest and best Boots and Shoes in the County, I cannot and will not ask you to pay men's wages, when ladies can do the same work better and cheaper.

No hollering, every body busy working, no time wasted, through with the work, go ahead! the word at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, and the proprietor sets the example—all hands have got to follow.

You can see the reason why the Cheapest and Best Boots in the County are to be got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph.—The Old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, 3rd September. (d/w)

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 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet high between columns; cellular full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 34, with a cistern 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 none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

A CAPITAL FARM. Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of 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 destroyed 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 indisputably 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 as 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 off the second half, if paid at time of sale.

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

MEDICAL HALL!

Ontario, Guelph, Wyndham Street.

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 Therapeutical Institutions of Great Britain, France, &c., and is the only preparation manufactured for this purpose.

E. HARVEY & CO. 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.

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 Tuttle's magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly replenished 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 15 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

CHEAP FIREWOOD! THE subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply FIREWOOD, consisting of Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam, in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons handling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends turning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this season.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE. Also for sale about 8,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of the subscriber. Aug. 15 do 6m Guelph, June 15. d-3m

Change of Business. THE subscriber begs to notify his customers and the public that he has disposed of his business and interest in the Butcher's Stall No. 2, Grand Market, to Mr. James Simpson, whom he recommends to their favorable notice, as an experienced butcher, in whom they may have every confidence. The subscriber in retiring from the business begs to return his sincere thanks to his friends for the liberal support he has received from them for the past eight years.

JOHN TYSON. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. In reference to the above, the subscriber begs to inform the public that he will always have on hand at Tyson's old stand, meat of the best quality, which he will sell at the lowest possible rates.—He hopes by strict attention to business to continue to receive the patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor. JAMES SIMPSON. Guelph, 3rd September. 6td

SPECIAL ATTENTION. THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calskins, and Wool Pickings. At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 23 d/w D. MOLTON.

WANTED. WANTED, before the 30th September, a house containing Five or Six Rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. Apply at this office. Address Box 45. Guelph, September 4th. d1v1