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The Evening Mercury

CONTAINING the latest News by Telegraph up to the hour of going to press, is published at 6 o'clock every afternoon (Sunday excepted) and mailed to all parts of the country by the evening mails on the following TERMS: Single copy, one year, \$4. Single copy, 3 mo's \$1.6 months 2. Single do. 1 week 10.

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PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY. IS THE LARGEST COUNTRY NEWSPAPER in the DOMINION, containing 40 columns of reading matter. Special care is devoted to THE WEEKLY MERCURY, and care is taken that none of the best and most select reading appears in its columns.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Business men will find THE EVENING and WEEKLY MERCURY to be unrivalled advertising mediums, as their respective circulations are in advance of any others in North Western Canada, and is the only means by which extensive settlements can be reached by the judicious advertiser.

Book and Job Printing.

Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the art. Having every facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.

Military Tailor

J. JONES, Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment, IS READY to receive orders for making all kinds of

Military and Civilian's Clothing.

the latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Eating House.

C. H. DAVIS RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public

Eating House and Refreshment Rooms.

A few doors above the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, where will be provided Meals at all reasonable hours, at moderate prices.

Oysters, Sardines, &c.

TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE. An opening for a couple of Boarders.

Bifemen and Sportsmen

GOULD'S MAGIC RIFLE CLEANER For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Leading, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing out with water.

THE OLD SAUSAGE SHOP.

Upper Wyndham Street. ALWAYS ON HAND, BEEF AND PORK HAMS Smoked Ham and Shoulders, Fork, Fresh Sausages, Lard.

FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed. CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran,

Business Education!

THE importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and its advantages are perhaps more emphatically shown by nothing more than by the vantage ground on which it places the fully trained clerk above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation.

The British American Commercial College has in full operation such a course of instruction as to give it practical proficiency.

An important characteristic of this institution is its maturely organized actual business system, whereby the college is made a type or model not only of an extensive business house, but even of a large trading community.

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student.

We were again awarded the First Prize at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, for the best specimen of Business Penmanship, and an Extra Prize for our system of Writing.

MURPHY & WRIGHT, October 12, 1867. daw-1f TORONTO

JAPANESE DUST

THE only effectual preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c. Prepared by WALLS, CLOSE & CO London, England.

CONDY'S PATENT DISINFECTING FLUID, THE safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions.

A CHOICE LOT OF DYE STUFFS! INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Cutbarr, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the 'ANALINE DYES', of every shade in liquid form to suit purchasers.

FURS, FURS, FURS. The Highest Price paid for Raw Fur. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 884 w732

OYSTERS!

IMPORTED direct from the Packing House in Baltimore by GEORGE WILKINSON, Those celebrated and select XXX BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

Wholesale and Retail, equally low as any house in the trade. Enquire prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Fresh Groceries. TEAS of superior quality FRESH COFFEES. REFINED, Muscovado, Ground and Dry Crushed Sugars.

ROBSTERS, Sardines and Marmalade. FIRST-CLASS CHEESE—new and Extra DRYE and Family Whiskey.

GEORGE WILKINSON. Next door to Telegraph and Express Office. Guelph, 25th October, 1867. daw-1f

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, in Guelph Township, on the Waterloo Road, 5 miles from Guelph, a farm containing 70 acres, about 25 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

EDWARD VANCE, Guelph, Oct. 30, 1867. daw-1f

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

Table with columns: DELIVERY, CLOSE, A.M., P.M. Lists arrival and delivery times for various locations like Hamilton, Grand Trunk, Toronto, etc.

Special Notices.

Why Bristol's Pills are Popular. Because they relieve the bowels, tone the stomach, regulate the liver, and promote the general vigour of the system, without causing pain.

PERORS OF YOUTH.—A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who send the simple remedy by which he was cured.

THE CONFESSIONS & EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID. PUBLISHED for the benefit and as a CAUTION to Young Men and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and constant &c., supplying at the same time the Means of Self-cure, by one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery.

INFORMATION guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or bald face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Lumps, Blisters, Itch, or on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing THOS. F. V. BROADWAY, N.Y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. THE Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of his affection and that dread disease Consumption.

THE MURDERER CURRIE.—A petition is being circulated in the city, praying the Executive to commute the sentence of death passed at the late term of the Assizes on Currie, convicted of the wilful murder of his wife, in the township of Binbrook, in April last.

THE LAST AMERICAN SENSATION.—Our neighbors of the Republic are in a perfect blaze of excitement over the projected feat of the pedestrian Weston, now in progress, of walking from Portland, Me., to Chicago, Illinois, in a given time.

STOCK HELD BY BANK DIRECTORS.—Several papers have remarked on the singular fact that the directors of the Commercial Bank collectively had only the paltry amount of \$14,900 out of its capital stock of \$4,000,000.

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Local News.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—These services in connection with Knox's Church, on Sunday last, were highly gratifying. The children made a pleasing appearance, and conducted themselves with the most praiseworthy decorum.

A HEAVY DOSE.—The Littlewood Bazaar of a young lady in that locality who became partially insane on account of the death of her parents, and who on the evening of Sunday, the 10th inst., took six bottles of medicine of various kinds, which had been prescribed for her mother and then swallowed an ounce of laudanum.

FOOT RACES.—No less than three foot races were run on Saturday last. Thos. Hoban beat Wm Hower a very little in a race of 125 yards.

THANKSGIVING.—The Government takes periodical pious fits, and proclaims a day of general thanksgiving for the bounties of Providence.

SNOW IN LOWER CANADA.—It snowed heavily all day in Montreal on Saturday. In Ottawa about six inches of snow fell the same day.

NO EMPLOYMENT.—The Chicago Tribune advises young men to keep away from that city, unless they are possessed of means to enter into business for themselves.

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Extraordinary Destruction of Farm Property by Fire in Scotland.

The numerous destructive fires that have recently occurred on farm steadings in Edinburgh and adjoining counties, are exciting so much attention throughout the district, that a feeling of alarm, approaching in some places almost to a panic has begun to prevail in regard to them.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Chicago, Nov. 16.—Flour steady; extra No. 1 @ \$9.50 for No. 1—choice extra; wheat, No. 1 spring \$1.84 @ \$1.85; No. 2, \$1.67 @ \$1.74; corn 86¢ for No. 1, and 90¢ @ 94¢ for No. 2; rye active at \$1.38; barley firm at \$1.16 for No. 3; provisions firm; dressed hogs quiet at \$4.50; Receipts—8000 bush wheat; 60,000 bush of wheat; 52,000 bush corn; 25,000 bush oats.

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