

Hesperia Items.

Two of the roughs who made themselves notorious at the Queen's Birthday celebration on Monday, have since been before C. Harsh, J.P., and dropped five dollars a-piece into the public till, leaving at the same time some \$4.50 each with His Honor, to be presented with their compliments to Constable Miles, as a light acknowledgment for the trouble he took in forwarding "His Honor's" invitation to them.

J. Schofield & Co.'s machinery has been all removed to the new premises, and is being rapidly put in running order. This week will probably see all hands at work again. The knitting machinery, purchased from Randall, Farr & Co., will be running full blast in a short time.

The empty houses are gradually becoming inhabited, and it is to be hoped that ere long the faces of "Tenant House" owners will be wreathed with smiles as of yore.

Rev. W. Williams, ex-President of the Methodist New Connexion Conference, and the clerical members of the deputation appointed by the Milton Conference to wait on the ensuing English Conference, is to leave Hesperia on Thursday, en route for Liverpool. He expects to sail from Quebec on Saturday, the 6th inst., by the Polynesian. We wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

The Rev. gentleman's brother, Mr. John Williams, will fill the Hesperia pulpit during his absence.

George Hespeler, Esq., intends shutting down his grist mill and distillery about the middle of the present month, though we believe not permanently, only for repairs.

Mr. Andrew Jardine, machinist, is employed at present in the manufacture of some knitting machinery, to go to Valleyfield, Province of Quebec.

The village fathers have, we are told, decided upon ignoring the claims of the back streets to any repairs during the present year, with the exception of a few days' work to be put upon the hill on Galt Street, and a little grading to be done on Cooper Street.

The bulk of the public money is to be spent on Queen Street, east and west. If the report be correct, the inhabitants of the less public streets have just cause of complaint.

Hespeler, June 1st, 1874.

Fergus Correspondence.

The weather is now warm, and with the late genial showers the crops look well. So far the grass promises to be a good crop, and the blossoms on the fruit trees promise a good turn out of fruit.

The Queen's Birthday was spent here in the usual way, and although the day was wet the country people turned out in large numbers. The games, etc., came off well. The bazaar and concert in connection with St. Andrew's Church was a success considering the weather.

The sum realized after all expenses were paid was \$150.

Most of the churches will be vacant next Sunday, the ministers of the village being absent at Synod. The Rev. John Davidson, of Alma, preaches in Melville Church next Sunday evening.

Dr. Orton, M. P. has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. Ballantyne, agent for the Polar and Tropical Worlds is securing a large subscription list in the country.

Business is now much brisker in town, the farmers being nearly through with the spring work.

Elora Correspondence.

The fair on Tuesday was not quite up to what our fairs have been of late, there not being many cattle on the ground. Prices ranged from 4c. to 4 1/2c. per pound live weight.

The quality was not so good as the last. A good many buyers were present. The market is proving quite a success, the last fair day being the best market day we have had since opening the market.

A large number of implements were on the ground, and the fair had as much the appearance of an old country fair as we have yet seen in Canada.

Next Tuesday week a grand concert will be given by the Carpet Factory hands, in aid of the building fund of St. John's Church.

The Carpet Factory is in a very prosperous condition, and there is some talk of extending the business.

We had quite a lot of sports on Monday night, created by one of your townsmen driving a number of pigs into the village and endeavoring to get them weighed on the market scales, but piggy displayed considerable antipathy to being weighed.

First an attempt at weighing and then a race over the common, was kept up for near two hours, attracting quite a number of "citizens" to witness the fun.

The spring crops look splendid in this section, and give promise of a plentiful harvest.

Palmerston Correspondence.

The steamer saw, shingle and bath mills of Mr. John McDermitt were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last. The fire was discovered about half-past one a.m., at which time it had made considerable headway and the roof fell in, shortly after. The loss is about \$4,000, partly covered by insurance of \$2,000 in the Farmers' Mutual of Hamilton.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

A temperance picnic will be held in one of the neighboring groves on the 17th inst.

The first car for a line between Toronto and the oil regions at Packburg, Virginia, has been built at Port Hope, Toronto. It is meant to be fitted with a large iron tank 25 feet long by five feet in diameter.

At each end movable head-blocks are placed, so that the tank when placed upon it can be firmly fastened by bolts, thus avoiding the possibility of its shifting from its proper place upon the car, and as the trucks are on the anti-friction principle the oil can be carried steadily, avoiding the unsteady motion of the ordinary truck.

Seasonable Goods.

In Toronto \$1.30 to \$1.40 is about what will be paid, but it is not thought likely that farmers will sell much at these figures at first. In pulled wool no sales are reported.

Montreal buyers have been paying for fleece wool, 30 to 33c; pulled wool super, 32 to 34; ditto No. 1 black and unsorted, 30c.

Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.20; Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 2.05 to 2.10; Treadwell do. 2.00 to 2.10; Spring Wheat (Glasgow) 1.95 to 2.05; Spring Wheat (red chaff) 1.70 to 1.75; Oats do. 1.44 to 1.47; Peas do. 1.35 to 1.39; Barley, new do. 1.00 to 1.00; Hay, per ton 12.00 to 16.00; Straw do. 3.50 to 5.00; Wood, per cord 4.00 to 4.50; Eggs, per dozen 10 to 11; Butter, per cwt. 15 to 16; Butter, rolled packed 15 to 16; Potatoes, per bag 4.00 to 6.00; Apples, per 100 lbs. 75 to 90; Beef, per cwt. 4.00 to 7.50; Wool 33 to 34.

Toronto Markets.

Toronto June 3. Fall Wheat, per bushel \$1.24 to \$1.27; Spring Wheat do. 1.20 to 1.23; Barley do. 0.90 to 0.95; Oats do. 0.75 to 0.80; Peas do. 0.53 to 0.55; Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 8.00 to 8.50; Butter, lb rolls 25 to 26; Butter, tub dairy 16 to 18; Eggs, fresh, per dozen 10 to 12; Apples, per barrel 4.00 to 6.00; Potatoes, per bushel 75 to 90; Hay, per ton 29.00 to 30.00; Straw do. 29.00 to 28.00.

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton June 2. White wheat, per bushel \$1.28 to \$1.30; Treadwell do. 1.25 to 1.27; Deill do. 1.10 to 1.12; Red wheat do. 1.18 to 1.22; Spring wheat do. 0.90 to 0.90; Oats do. 0.70 to 0.75; Peas do. 0.50 to 0.55; Corn do. 0.70 to 0.70; Buckwheat do. 0.70 to 0.70; Clover do. 6.00 to 6.20; Timothy do. 3.25 to 3.75; Butter, fresh, per lb. 12 to 13; Butter, tub do. 12 to 18; Apples, per bag 1.50 to 1.75; Potatoes do. 1.25 to 1.40.

Galt Markets.

June 3. White Wheat from \$1.24 to \$1.34; Treadwell \$1.23 to \$1.27; Barley \$1.25 to \$1.30; Peas \$0.50 to \$0.55; Oats \$0.70 to \$0.75; Butter 18c to 20c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Hay \$11.00 to \$14.00; Straw \$ 00 to \$ 80; Pork \$6.50 to \$7.00; Wool 35c to 35c-Reformer.

Elora Markets.

June 3. Fall Wheat from \$2.05 to \$2.15; Spring Wheat \$1.90 to \$1.95; Treadwell \$1.90 to \$2.00; Barley \$0.80 to \$0.85; Oats \$0.70 to \$0.75; Peas \$0.50 to \$0.55; Butter 18c to 20c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Pork \$6.50 to \$7.00; Wool 35c to 35c-Reformer.

Fergus Markets.

June 3. Fall Wheat from \$1.90 to \$2.00; Spring Wheat \$1.75 to \$1.80; Treadwell Wheat \$1.80 to \$1.90; Barley \$1.90 to \$2.00; Peas \$0.50 to \$0.55; Oats \$1.15 to \$1.17; Butter 15c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Pork \$12.50 to \$12.50; Wool 30c to 32c.

Clifford Markets.

June 3. Fall Wheat from \$2.00 to \$2.05; Spring Wheat \$1.85 to \$1.90; Treadwell Wheat \$1.90 to \$2.00; Barley \$2.25 to \$2.30; Peas \$0.50 to \$0.55; Oats \$1.35c; Butter 16c to 18c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Pork \$12.50 to \$12.00; Wool 30 to 30.

Drayton Markets.

June 3. Fall Wheat from \$2.05 to \$2.10; Spring Wheat \$1.90 to \$1.95; Treadwell Wheat \$1.95 to \$2.05; Barley \$2.25 to \$2.30; Peas \$0.50 to \$0.55; Oats \$1.35c; Butter 16c to 18c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Pork \$12.50 to \$12.00; Wool 30 to 30.

Harrison Markets.

June 3. Fall Wheat from \$2.00 to \$2.05; Spring Wheat \$1.85 to \$1.90; Treadwell Wheat \$1.90 to \$2.00; Barley \$2.25 to \$2.30; Peas \$0.50 to \$0.55; Oats \$1.35c; Butter 16c to 18c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Pork \$12.50 to \$12.00; Wool 30c.

Mount Forest Markets.

June 3. Fall Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.18; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.08; Treadwell from \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley \$2.10 to \$2.20; Peas \$0.50 to \$0.55; Oats \$1.10 to \$1.15; Butter 16c to 16c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Pork \$6.50 to \$6.25; Wool 00 to 00c; Sheepskins 00c to 00c.

Rockwood Markets.

June 3. Flour \$6.00 to \$6.50 per barrel; Fall Wheat \$1.18 to \$1.24; Spring Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.20; Barley \$1.90 to \$2.00; Peas \$0.50 to \$0.55; Oats \$1.30 to \$1.35; Beef \$0.06 to \$0.08; Mutton 5c to 6c; Pork \$6.50 to \$7.00; Hides \$0.00 to \$7.00; Sheepskins 7c to \$1.25; Hay 17c to 20c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Cheese 13c to 15c; Hay \$15 to \$17.00; Potatoes 75c to 80c.

Listowel Markets.

June 1. Fall Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.15; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.12; Barley \$1.25 to \$1.25; Peas \$0.50 to \$0.55; Oats \$1.25 to \$1.25; Flour per barrel \$6.50; Apples per bush \$1.25 to \$1.40; Beef per lb. 8c to 9c; Mutton per lb. 9c to 10c; Dressed Hogs \$8.00 to \$9.00; Butter 15c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Turkeys \$0c to \$0c; Geese \$0 to \$0; Ducks per pair 7c to 9c; Chickens per pair 5c; Hides per 100 cwt \$5.50; Sheepskins each \$1.25 to \$1.25; Hay 17c to 20c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Cheese 13c to 15c; Hay \$15 to \$17.00; Wool 30c.

Plants.

1,000,000 Plants Now Ready

Comprising all the choicest varieties of the undermentioned well grown from selected stock seeds:

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, etc., etc.

Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates.

All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch.

Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital, GILCHRIST BROS., Guelph, April 16, '74 dw

TO BUILDERS.

The subscribers have on hand and will continue to keep

Glazed Sewer Pipes ALL SIZES;

FLUE PIPES, OVAL AND ROUND, Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton. All orders executed promptly.

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NEW Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Albers' Church.

He hopes by strict attention to business and using none but the best material to secure a share of public patronage.

All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.

W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph March 1, 1874. dwlm

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the K. H. on the York Road, Guelph.

Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph. PEARSON & SON, Guelph, March 31, 1874. sm

Seasonable Goods.

McKelvey's Arch Refrigerator, Improved for 1874.

THE COOLEST Refrigerator Known

Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Pecks and Mallets, Wire Dish Covers,

John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of JOSEPH F. RAINER,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT. The stock consists of about 40

First-class Instruments!

Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

Am inspection invited. An competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwf

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS Men's English and American styles

Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store, G. S. POWELL, West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

WOODLAND NURSERIES.

New and Beautiful PLANTS

Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.

The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices.

Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many

New and Beautiful Plants. Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

Vegetable Plants Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, etc., etc.

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Mrs. Wilson's MYSTIC PILLS. Cure LEUCORRHOEA (or Whites) PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, ULCERATION OF THE UTERUS, OVARIAN DISEASE, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a medicine on which MARRIED LADIES can depend for the hour and time of need as an infallible FEMALE REGULATOR.

Sold by all druggists everywhere. Price one box \$1.50; six boxes \$7.50; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for pamphlet, which will be sent in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamp to pre-pay return postage. Address all letters for pamphlets or orders to

WILLIAM GRAY & Co., Windsor, Ont. Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. Terms: per annum in advance; credit 5%. Delivered in town by the week 10 cents.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 6 cents per nonpareil line per insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over five lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.

For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement is 100.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, first insertion, and 5 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 50 cents per nonpareil line; obituary notices 50 cents per nonpareil line; and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time.

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