

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

A POSTAL TREATY.

A Postal Convention has just been concluded between the United States and British Post Office Departments for establishing and regulating an exchange of mails in the United States, the Straits settlements, and the British East Indies, by means conjointly of the line of United States mail steamers plying between San Francisco and Hong Kong, and of the line of British mail packets plying between Hong Kong and Singapore, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, and Aden.

THE FAMINE IN THE RED RIVER.

We have already adverted to the almost total destruction of the crops in the Red River by the grasshoppers this summer. Subsequent accounts published in the Nor' Wester confirm the first reports, and the testimony of the principal ministers in the settlement go to show that the distress is even more widespread than was at first anticipated.

It is in reply to your request of this morning I have to certify, that in your issue of the 4th inst., the following statement is not exaggerated 'that within the whole colony not one bushel of any kind of grain will be harvested.'

"I am really happy to learn that you intend to call upon our friends of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario for assistance. The knowledge of the liberal disposition of the inhabitants of both Provinces had at first prompted me to take some step in that way, but, being well aware of the many calls on the charity of the Canadians,--having experienced it so often myself in favor of the flock entrusted to my care, I felt so reluctant to take any personal action of the kind that, after long and anxious thought, I had resolved to exhaust all my resources and then to suffer with my people rather than ask for relief from abroad."

EARTHQUAKE AT CALLAO.—A fearful earthquake took place in Callao on the 13th, inst which lasted seven minutes. No lives were lost, but many houses were injured.

FOLLY OF IRISH LORDS.—The folly of some Irish landlords is shown in the leases which Mr Scully, who was lately shot at, recently required his tenants to accept. One condition was that they were to leave their farms at any quarter day on receiving twenty-one days' notice.

Posters, Show Cards, Programmes, Circulars, Cards, &c., tastefully got up at the MERCURY Cheap Book and Job Printing House, East Macdonnell-st, Guelph.

Don't go through life on a jerk. Steady is the word. Jerking is bad. It gets things out of joint, and almost always goes backwards.

MARRIAGES. WHEATLY.—SMITH.—On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. M. Wheatly to Mary Emma, daughter of Mr. James Smith, all of Guelph.

DIED. WINFIELD.—At Mount Forest, on the 3rd inst., the beloved wife of Mr. W. W. Winfield, merchant.

New Advertisements. 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.

WANTED. WANTED, before the 29th September, a house containing Five or Six Rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. Apply at this office.

CHALMERS' CHURCH. THE REV. D. H. McVIGAR, of Montreal, will preach in the Court House, on SABBATH NEXT, the 6th inst., at 11 a.m., and at 6.30 p.m. Collection in aid of the Sabbath School Library.

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY BOOT & SHOE STORE

AND THE HEAD COOL.

KEEP THE FEET DRY

TO THOSE who don't wear Gaiters 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 price, as any house in the trade, no matter what amount of puffing you may see to the contrary. Careful comparison invited.

JOHN CRIDIFORD. Guelph, September 4th.

FRIEND,

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

AT WILL

He has the best and best assortment

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THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.—The Provincial Synod will meet at Montreal on the 9th inst. The opening sermon will be preached by the Lord Bishop of Rupert's Land.

The Gold Question. The steady and continuous rise in the price of gold in the States is again attracting attention. The theory of some is that the States people are fast becoming involved in increased debt to Europe.

"On this assumption we have shipped \$720,000,000 of bonds in six years, or at the rate of \$120,000,000 a year. The average price obtained has been about 70 per cent. in gold—\$255,000,000 in all, or \$87,500,000 each year. In other words, we have bought, imported and consumed more goods by that amount, than we have been able to pay for.

THE VOTE ON THE REPEAL RESOLUTIONS.—The Nova Scotia House of Assembly voted on the repeal resolutions on Thursday. The Roll being called, it was found that the only absent member was Lawrence, who is in England.

FROM OTTAWA.—It is stated that the Railway Commissioners are to be appointed on Monday next. It is said that a temporary appointment is to be made for Nova Scotia. It is not expected that any appointment to the vacant Cabinet offices will be made until next February, just before the meeting of Parliament.

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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.

Lady

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.

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 loitering, everybody 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,

Guelph, 3rd September. (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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, 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,

We will guarantee the Cotton Goods just opened, fully FIFTEEN PER CENT UNDER REGULAR CURRENT PRICES.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 3, 1868.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE

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, 70c and \$1 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-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 25 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.

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

Subscriber is prepared to enter into contract to supply Firewood, consisting of Spruce, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in not less than five cords. Price, fifteen cents per cord. Persons handling the wood must be supplied at \$1.75 per cord. A cord burning off underneath in must be removed during this season.

ALBION HOTEL, St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the ALBION HOTEL, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

HALIFAX HOTEL, WOLFE STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.

THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.

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, 2 stories high, and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water.

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 country.

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.



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.

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 devolved 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. 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.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calveskins, and Wool Pickings.

At No. 4, Day's-old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 28

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.

Aug 18 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs