

Notice to Advertisers.

The Circulation of THE MERCURY is guaranteed to be three times larger than any paper published in Guelph.

Centre Riding Conservative Meeting.

We see by the Fergus papers that a meeting for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the representation of Centre Wellington, in the Dominion Parliament, will be held at the North American Hotel, Fergus, on Saturday the 15th inst.

We hear that this for the present nameless party is at present much exercised in spirit over the recent change in the riding, proposed in the Re-distribution Bill.

Grant's Nomination.

The Philadelphia Republican Convention on Thursday nominated Gen. Grant as President by a unanimous vote.

Mr. JOHN HILLYARD CAMERON has brought in a bill providing that every bill of exchange and promissory note which bears date on the last day of any month, and is payable at one or more months from and after such date, shall become payable on the last day of the month or months expressed in the bill or note, with the addition of the legal days grace.

At a meeting held in Cornwall comprising the constituency of the late Hon. J. S. Macdonald, the determination was arrived at to ask Mr. Henry Sandfield Macdonald, eldest son of the late member, to accept a nomination for Parliament.

The Wentworth County Council have granted 30 cents a day to every non-commissioned officer and private belonging to the 7th (Wentworth) Battalion, during their encampment at Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe left Ottawa on Wednesday for Philadelphia, and thence will go to the Southern States. Mr. Howe's health is failing, and serious apprehensions are entertained as to his recovery.

Mr. David Ritchie, of West Giffraux, had eight lambs killed the other night by wolves it is supposed.

Wellington County Council.

The Council met this morning at 9 o'clock. The Warden in the chair. All the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Leslie moved, seconded by Mr. Nicol, that the By-law to extend the time for the sale of lands for taxes in this County be now read a third time and passed.

The Warden read an account from the North Riding Registrar for rent of office from the 1st January to 1st of July, 1872, 72-00. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that leave be given to introduce a By-law for the establishment of a fair at Hillsburg—Carried, and the By-law read a first and second time, and the first fair was fixed for the first Tuesday before the second Thursday in July, September, November, January, March and May.

The Warden read an account from Mr. J. W. Hall for gas consumed in his office, amounting to \$4.50. The amount was disputed by Mr. Hall with the Gas Company as to correctness. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Massie remarked, amid much laughter, that he thought it was very unusual for a Master-in-Chancery to require gas.

On motion of Mr. McKelvie the By-law to assess equivalent to Government grant for Public Schools was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. McManus, that a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Leslie, Rea and Johnston be appointed to determine the amount that should be spent by Pilkington as a pro rata contribution for road and bridge purposes in connection with a County Grant made last year for that purpose.

Just Received another Large Lot of PICK & SCOTLAND Professional

DEAD BALL The same as that used by the Canadian Champions.

BASE BALL CLUBS Second growth Ash, Willow, etc. etc.

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GUELPH Guelph, June 1, 1872

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DR. WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CASARIN. This elegant and agreeable preparation has been found to be a most reliable in the cure of Diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH. Thursday, Friday and Saturday JUNE 6th, 7th, and 8th.

HOWORTH'S MIRROR OF IRELAND AND THE LATE Franco-German War.

GRAND COMEDY COMPANY. 60 SILENT PAINTINGS.

Grand Matinee: Saturday at 2 p.m. Children to Matinee, 10 cents.

Admission 25 cts, Reserved Seats 50c. Children under 12 years of age 15 cts.

For full particulars, see large posters and programmes. GEO. CRUIKSHANKS, Agent. Guelph, June 3, 1872.

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CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1847. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day

Incurred over \$1,250,000, Allocating with the unallocated capital of \$750,000

Security of Over \$2,000,000 For the exclusive protection of Assurers.

Claims paid for Deaths since commencement 5,800,000 Annual income 400,000 Sums assured nearly 10,000,000

Moderate Rates. Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explains the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.

A. C. RAMSAY, Manager. F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph. March 2, 1872.

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EMPORIUM PATRONIZED BY THE Champions of Canada, GUELPH MARLBOROUGH.

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New Advertisements.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE. HOW TO SAVE 25 PER CENT

The Subscribers have purchased another stock of

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

Which they now offer Retail 25 cents in the Dollar below what is usually paid.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. Guelph, June 6th, 1872

GEORGE S. POWELL Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

A NEW STOCK Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17, 1872 GEO. S. POWELL.

TWENTY POUNDS OF GOOD CURRANTS

FOR \$1.00 OR FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT

J. E. McELDERRY'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

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. DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!

PINE APPLES AND TOMATOES

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT? HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, May 25, 1872

DUIGAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

REGISTRY OFFICE FOR SERVANTS AND A LENDING LIBRARY. Guelph, May 27, 1872

BASE BALLS

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The White Dead Ball (Professional for 1872) \$1 50

The Red Dead Ball do do 1 50

The Harvey Ross Ball do do 2 00

The Practice Ball do do 1 50

The Junior Ball do do 1 00

The Half-dollar Ball do do 50

The Young America Ball do do 50

The Junior Ball do do 1 00

The Junior Ball (Red) do do 1 00

The Practice Ball (Red) do do 1 00

Hill's Patent Spring Bat, Patent Fluted Bat, Willow Bats, Ash, Bass, Spruce, Rock Elm, Pine, and White Wood Bats

AT LOW PRICES A first-class 38 inch bat made of Seasoned Ash from 15c to 30c

Base Balls mailed, postpaid on receipt of price. Orders by mail attended to the same day as received.

Day has the goods and sells low

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

Marmalade Oranges, Marmalade Oranges at John A. Wood's.

Belfast Ginger Ale, A Temperate Cooling Beverage. —PER DOZEN AT— John A. Wood's.

New Factory Cheese, New Factory Cheese at John A. Wood's.

Fancy Spring Goods, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns! A SPLENDID STOCK OF BERLIN WOOLS ALL COLOURS.

Druids, Switchee, Chimona, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE. Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale. MRS. WRIGHT, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, April 13, 1871.

NEW FANCY STORE, Upper Wyndham Street, Next door to Mr. Naismith's.

Mrs. WINSTANLEY. Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimmings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc.

Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a Registry Office for Servants, AND A LENDING LIBRARY. Guelph, May 27, 1872