

**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. Advertisers, both in this County and at a distance, should bear this fact in mind when they wish to make their business known to the public.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

OFFICE: .....MACDONNELL STREET  
THURSDAY EV'G, SEPT. 3, 1868

**France Preparing for War.**

In spite of all the protestations to the contrary, in spite of the periodical announcements that she desires peace, France has been steadily preparing, and is now ready for war. The reorganization of the army is completed, a sufficient supply of Chassepots has been laid in, and every arrangement necessary to enable France to take the field at a moment's notice has been perfected. Two years ago, she was confessedly in a position of military inferiority as compared with her neighbour, rival and possible enemy, Prussia. And during that two years she has strained every nerve in order to develop her military resources to the fullest possible extent. A New York paper, remarking on these preparations, says: It now remains to be seen whether France will assume an aggressive policy with regard to any of the numerous grounds of dispute between herself and Prussia that could at any moment furnish matter for a *casus belli*. If the Emperor means war, he will have no difficulty in finding a ready pretext for throwing down the gage of battle. Prussia can have no desire to precipitate matters, and we do not look for any aggressive step on her part. If she had wished for war she would have forced France into the commencement of hostilities a year ago. The Prussian army is not now in a more effective state than it was at the time of Sadowa, while France has taken advantage of the interval to increase her army by fifty per cent., and to double its efficiency in improved armament. If war is to come, Prussia can afford to wait in the accomplishment of her great German policy, and can have no possible interest in wantonly provoking a conflict with France. It is to Napoleon that the attention of Europe is now directed, and the slightest indications of his future policy will be watched for with the utmost interest. He has been avowedly preparing for a possible war for the last twelve months, ever since France uttered the "cry of alarm" at finding herself comparatively powerless for the offensive. And now it is officially announced that France is ready for all contingencies. It looks as if a crisis were at hand.

The peace of Europe may also be disturbed in another quarter. Spain forgetful of the past when she was mistress of the Old World and the New, but true to her later instincts, already hastens to place herself under the tutelage of France, forgetful too, that the proud Castilian dynasty was once replaced by a crowned Bonaparte. Napoleon apparently declines any interference in her affairs at present, but the perilous position of Spain, the earnest entreaties of her queen, and more than all, the political necessities and exigencies of France, may lead the Emperor to interfere.

**Imperial Veto of the Governor's Salary.**

A despatch has been received from the Colonial Office, dated July 30th, refusing the royal assent to the bill fixing the Governor-General's salary. The Duke of Buckingham argues that the proposed reduction would have a prejudicial effect on Canada, by reducing it to a third class among colonial governments; that the Governor-General is continually called upon to act in questions affecting international relations with the United States, and that the Queen's advisers could not invite to office men competent to fill it if the income was not sufficient to meet the demands on his resources. The despatch concludes by stating that Her Majesty's Government have felt it their duty to advise Her Majesty not to pass the bill into law. It will be recollected that the Government proposed to fix the salary at \$50,000 a year, but this amount was reduced by Parliament to \$32,000.

**LIBERALISM IN IRELAND.**

It is certainly a short-sighted policy that has required the retirement from the canvass of Mr. Mason Jones, the Liberal candidate for Parliament from Queen's County, Ireland. Friendship for Ireland, and not sympathy with Garibaldi, would seem to be the proper subject for consideration among Irish Liberals. The opposition to Mr. Jones shows that the Roman Catholics in Ireland have still to learn something of the difficult art of toleration, and that they have not yet been educated to the full meaning of liberty without respect to creeds or religious differences.

Colonel Gowan, the American gentleman who raised the Russian vessels sunk in the harbour of Sebastopol, is about to be intrusted with the work of searching Vigo Bay for the Spanish galleons, loaded with ingots, which were sunk by the Dutch and English fleet about the year 1702.

At a convention of the Savage wing of the Fenian brotherhood, held last Sunday President Savage sent in his resignation, and insisted upon its acceptance by the convention. Subsequently a union of the two branches of the brotherhood was effected. Now for it!

**MARRIAGES.**

McMILLAN-McLEAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Elora, Ont., by the Rev. James Middlemas, on the 3rd inst., A. G. McMillan, Esq., Elora, to Maggie H., second daughter of John McLean, Esq., formerly of the Hudson Bay Company. No cars.

**Local and Miscellaneous**

**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, Guelph 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

**WELLINGTON HUNT.**

**WANTED** immediately, a Steady Young Man to look after the Wellington Fox Hounds. For particulars apply to  
F. GRANGE, ESQ.  
Guelph, September 1st. 3td

**CHALMERS' CHURCH.**

THE REV. D. H. McVICAR, of Montreal, will preach in the Court House, on SABBATH NEXT, the 6th inst., at 11 a. m., and at 2:30 p. m. Collection in aid of the Sabbath School Library.

Guelph, September 2. w1 d3

**Collection of Postage Stamps FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE**, at Day's Bookstore, a Scrap Book, containing upwards of Three Hundred different kinds of Postage Stamps.  
Guelph, September 1st. d w

**TO PRINTERS.**

**WANTED** immediately, at the MERCURY Office, Guelph, a first-class Printer who can make himself generally useful at the Case and Job-work. Constant employment given. Also, a stout, active lad who has been at the business two or three years. A good opportunity of learning the business in all its branches. Apply at once.

McLAGAN & INNES,  
Guelph, Sep. 1. Mercury Office, Guelph.

**OATS DOWN TO FIFTY CENTS.**

**FLOUR DOWN TO \$3.50.**

**AT WEBSTER'S**

Market Square, Guelph, 2nd Sept. d

**THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.**

**Medical Department.**

**SESSION 1868-69.**

**Medicine & Medical Pathology.**

HON. JOHN ROLPH, LL.D., M.D., M.R.C.S., England.

**Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children.**

WALTER B. GEIKIE, M.D., L.R.C.P., London, England, and F.R.C.S., Edinburgh.

**Materia Medica and Therapeutics.**

CHARLES V. BERRYMAN, A.M., M.D.

**Institutes of Medicine.**

JOHN N. REID, M.D.

**Chemistry and Botany.**

JOHN HERBERT SANGSTER, A.M., M.D.

**Surgery & Surgical Pathology.**

WILLIAM CANIFF, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng.

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JOHN FULTON, M.D., L.R.C.P., London, M.R.C.S., England.

**Associates in Chemical Medicine and Surgery.**

JOHN KING, M.D., M.R.C.S., England.

**General Pathology.**

HON. JOHN ROLPH, LL.D., M.D., M.R.C.S., England.

**Medical Jurisprudence.**

CHARLES V. BERRYMAN, A.M., M.D.

**Demonstrator of Anatomy.**

JOHN BARRICK, M.D., L.R.C.P., London; M.R.C.S., Eng.; L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Edin.

**Curator of the Museum.**

L. P. MAY, M.D., Naturalist.

The Lectures will commence on the 1st day of October, and will continue for six months. Graduations both Spring and Fall, when the Examinations will be both written and oral.

DEAN—HON. JOHN ROLPH,  
18, Gerrard street, West,  
To whom apply for further information.  
Toronto, September 2. daw 1m

**Accommodation STAGE**

**To and from Fergus.**

THE Subscriber begs to intimate to the public that from and after MONDAY, the 31st of Aug., he will run a Stage daily between Fergus to Guelph, as follows: LEAVE FERGUS at 7 o'clock, a. m., making Guelph in time for the morning train East and West. RETURNING, will LEAVE GUELPH at 6 p. m., after the arrival of the train from the East, making Fergus at half-past eight o'clock. Special attention paid to the comfort of passengers, and particular care taken of all baggage and parcels.

JOHN GERRIE, Proprietor,  
St. Andrew's Hotel, Fergus.  
Guelph, Aug. 29. d6 w4

**OPPOSITION STAGES.**

**A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.**

UNDERSTANDING THAT MR. JOHN GERRIE has signified his intention through the Fergus paper, of starting an opposition line of stages, to run between Fergus and Guelph only, I beg to announce to the travelling community, as well as the public at large, that for the last two or three years, I have run a line of stages so as to accommodate both Fergus and Elora, timed to meet the arrival and departure of trains as well as the wants of the travelling public as well as Mr. Gerrie. I therefore have to mention that I will run covered stages at the times and hours mentioned by Mr. Gerrie, and will convey passengers at the rate of 10 cents, (return tickets) —free if preferred by passengers. These rates will be adhered to so long as Mr. Gerrie's line exists.

R. B. COULSON,  
Stage Proprietor and Mail Contractor.  
Guelph, Aug. 29. daw 2w

**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 ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, 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 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 desired 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 wishes to sell the 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 of the second half, if paid at time of sale.

JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor.  
Guelph, Aug. 29. daw 1f

**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 devoted 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 orders required, and of the

**Very FINEST SHADE.**

A. P. B. would feel particular attention to his BRIGHT SCARLET DYE, which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years, and is pronounced by all parties to be the best dye ever used before. Remember the Old Post Office Buildings.

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

**CLEARING SALE**

OF AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

**WALL PAPER,**

**Day's Bookstore,**

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

The balance of our Stock of PAPER HANGINGS will be sold at COST to make room for our Spring stock.

Now is the time to buy; sooner than keep it over till next Spring we will sell at First Cost.

A large lot on hand. Call early and select good patterns, at

**DAYS BOOKSTORE,**

Opposite the Market.  
Guelph, Aug. 22.

**JUST RECEIVED!**

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

**CONCERTINAS**

CHEAP.

**At Clark's Music Store.**

—ALSO—

**Several NEW PIANOS.**

Inspection invited. SHEET MUSIC IN GREAT VARIETY.

**At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE,**

Market Square, Guelph.  
Guelph, Aug. 29, 1868. daw 1f

**FRIEND,**

WHERE can I get good, sound first-class

**Bacon, Hams and Shoulders?**

**AT WILKINSON'S**

He has the best in town. The finest, cheapest and best assortment of

**BRIAR ROOT AND FANCY PIPES**

IS AT

**GEO. WILKINSON.**

Guelph, August 8. daw 1f

**New Advertisements.**

**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 floor of my Manufactory, and you will 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 gentleman.

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 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,**

**84 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. dtf

**FRESH TEAS! FRESH TEAS!**

**CROP '67 and '68.**

**REFORD & DILLON**

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—

**TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS,**

Col'd & Uncol'ed JAPANS, CONGOU, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.

**100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,**

With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

**REFORD & DILLON,**

Toronto, September 1, 1868. 12 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto

**A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,**

Are Now Opening their FALL

**IMPORTATIONS!**

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at

**32 Yonge Street,**

TORONTO. daw 1f  
Toronto, September 1, 1868.

**1868 Fall Importations. 1868.**

**KERR, BROWN AND MACKENZIE,**

HAMILTON,  
Beg leave to inform the Trade that they are now receiving and opening their

**Fall Importations of DRY GOODS,**

And will have their Stock complete early in September. Their assortment of

**Canadian Woollens, Cotton Goods and Hosiery**

IS LARGE. A FULL STOCK OF

**Teas, Sugars, Coffees and General Groceries**

ALWAYS ON HAND. daw 1m  
Hamilton, September 2.

**MEDICAL HALL!**



**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 Therapeutical 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. dw

**Special Notice**

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

**E. CARROLL & CO.**

BEG to notify that they are now receiving a large lot of NEW CHOP

**TEAS**

which they intend to sell cheaper than any house in Guelph. Examine OUR PRICES and judge for yourselves.

**Young Hyson per lb. 75c. worth \$1 00**

Old Hyson " 50 " 0 75

Gunpowder " 87 1 00

Japan " 62 0 75

Congou " 50 0 82

Souchong " 62 0 75

nd all other Goods equally low at

**No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.**

Guelph, August 12. daw 1f

**GOOD Pure CIDER VINEGAR**

25 cents per gallon,

**AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.**

NEW AND OLD

**FACTORY AND DAIRY CHEESE,**

Wholesale and Retail,

**AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.**

Good Young Hyson Tea, 50c

Good Congou Tea, - - 50c

**At John A. Wood's.**