Notice to Advertisers.

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

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

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The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and reported the resolutions without amendment.

In reference to the items in the supply bill for new custom houses and post offices in different purts of the Dominion.

Mr. Stirton said in Guelph they collected \$52,500 of customs revenue, and the business was all done in one corner of the Great Western freight shed. There no complaints, but if this system was adopted of erecting buildings in small places it would have to be extended all over the country.

The items passed on the understanding that a full discussion would be allowed on concurrence.

Weilington and the Redistribution Bill

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The Wellingtons, which come in for "readjustment" are now represented in the House by two members of the Opposition and one Ministerialist. Considering Mr. McKim's enormous majority at the last local election, it has no doubt been sufficiently obvious that something must be done to save Mr. Drew, the Ministerial representative of the North Division, from the fate threatening him. As Mr. Gow was returned for the South Riding last year by acclamation, we have to content ourselves with testing the effect of the proposed re-adjustment on the North Riding and Centre. In 1871 in the former Mr. McKim gained 1,531 votes, against 879 polled by his opponent Mr. Cross. In the Centre Mr. Clark polled 1,465, against 731 east for Mr. Mc-Luren. The former, therefore, had a majority of 652, the latter of 674. Under the new arrangement the vote would stand as follows:—

NORTH WELLINGTON. NORTH WELLINGTON.

Mount Forest 95
Luther 32 1
Amaranth 95
1,015
CENTRE WELLINGTON.
Reform, Conservati
Pilkington 172
Elora: 166
Nichol 194
Fergus 91
Garafraxa East 89
Garafraxa West 172 1
Peel 416' 1
Orangeville (Town) 72

Maryborough...... 203 Minto....... 336 Arthur....... 217

The effect would be to reduce Mr. Me-First-class Fruit Trees, Vines, Kim's majority by more than one-half, and therefore, applying the rule to the Dominion Parliament, to improve Mr. Drew's chances in the same proportion.

Puslinch.

Having lately had occasions to visit the greater part of the Township of Puslinch, and see some locations not seen for many years past, I was really astonished at the material progress in wealth, and improvement apparent on every side. New dwellings in lieu of the old, and often battered logs—built of stone, brick, and frame; with colossal barns, outbuildings; and stumping machines, in almost every field, evince the greatly improved condition of the community, and the taste and elegance displayed in the buildings especially deserve to be copied clsewhere to advantage.

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Mr. Jas. McLean, of Morriston, with his efficient staff of assistants, has erected several fine structures this season, and a good many more are under way. There can be no surer signs of a country's prosperity, or the reverse, than its house buildings, more especially in rural parts, and this district may without vanity feel proud of its position in the murch of progress it has attained.

Chors.—Notwithstanding the cold and backward weather this spring so far, and the protracted and severe winter, the Fall Wheat and other crops look well, and there is every prospect of an average yield.

Yours, Traveller.

Puslinch, 1st June, 1872.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Globe says that it was rumored among members on Tuesday last that the Ministry cannot well defend what they propose to do in Monek and Wellington in their re-distribution bill, and that they intend, upon the second reading, to propose a general revision of all the constituencies of Ontario. They know that upon the result of the elections in Ontario their fate depends, and our friends must not now be surprised at anything that may be proposed. The vote on Mr. Costigan's bill shows that the House is no check, and that it is ready to follow wherever Ministers may lead.

BIRTHS.

s-In Neustadt, on the 17th ult e of Mr. J. S. McEdwards, of

SARTY-In Guelph, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. Fogarty, baker, of a

ion.

In Fergus, on the 26th ult., the wife denry Laing, of a daughter, and In Eramosa, on the 27th ult. wife of Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of a bear.

In Fergus, on the 27th ult., the At Howick, on the 1st inst,

MARRIED

SER—At the residence of J. 49. Guelph, on the 5th inst., K. Sniith, M.A., Galt, Mr. American Express Compa o Miss Jennie Fraser, of Guel Exahax—On the 22nd ult., Wn. Millican, Mr. Vm. Horr, to June McLenahan, all

THE LARGE No. 1.

New Lace Shawls.

New Barege

New Ottoman " New Striped "

1 case New Silk and Cloth Mantles.

WM. GALLOWAY

Guelph, June 4, 1872

Notice is hereby given that the partner-ship heretefore subsisting between the un-ded time the partner of the

Dated at Guelph, this Fourth day of June A.D. 1872.

IN reference to the above, John Webster begs to inform his friends and the public that he will continue to carry on the above business at his old stand on Cork Street, opposite Chase's Hotel, and solicits a continuance of the favors bestweed on him for the past eleven years.

JOHN WEBSTER, Dealer in Stoves, Ploughs, &c. &c. Guelph, June 4th, 1872.

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FRUIT GROWERS. We notice that DREW & JOLLY, Agent for the celebrated firm of

CHASE BROS.

Nurserymen, Rochester, N.Y., are among us affording a favorable opportunity to those who are desirous of obtaining

&c. &c. &c.

Chase Brothers carry with them the high st encomiums, and we venture to say that no orders given them will be filled with are, and in a satisfactory manner, both as gards the quality of trees, and genuineness t varieties against

have.

As the agents are canvassing, they will be prepared to lay before all parties the certificates they have in their possession, from prominent Fruit Growers in Canada.

Black Silk Jackets.

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Summer Resort.

PRESTON, ONTARIO.

CHARGES:

\$7.00 a week for single room.
\$12.00 a week for single room if occupied by two.
25 cents for single bath.
Transient customers, \$1.50 a day.
Omnibus at each train.
C. KRESS, Proprietor.
Dr. Mulloy, Consulting Physician.
Preston, May 30, 1872.

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Cash Income over \$1,000 per day

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

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A. C. RAMSAY.

F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph. March 2, 1872.

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BASE BALL

EMPORIUM

PATRONIZED BY THE Champions of Canada,

GUELPH MAPLE LEAF.

Just Received another large lot of PECK &

DEAD BALL

The same as that used by the Canadian A Splendid Assortment of

BASE BALL CLUBS

Second growth Ash, Willow, etc. etc.

Their superior excellence being acknowled ged by all B. B. Clubs of note.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The Base Ball Players Book of Reference containing full rules of the Amateur and Professional Clubs.

Country Clubs Liberally Dealt with. Orders Solicited

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AND THE LATE Franco-German War.

AND A

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60 SPLENDID PAINTINGS.

Grand Matinee: Saturday at 2 p.m.

Children to Matince, 10 cents. Admission 25 cts, Reserved Seats 50c

Children under 12 years of age 15 cents. For full particulars, see large posters and June 3, 1872.

NEW FANCY STORE. The subscriber begs to inform the publi of Guelph and surrounding country that she is opening a Fancy Store

On the West Market Square, In Paul Cullen's old stand, where she will keep a choice stock of

BERLIN WOOLS

General Fancy State attention to business, and studying the wants of the public to merit a share of public patronage. Since the public patronage and state of public patronage. Since the public patronage and state of public patronage. General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

New Advertisements.

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TOMATOES

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, May 25, 1872

Hosiery, Hosiery, In Stock.

S Woms, Woms, and O S Woms. White Cotton Hose, including a full stock of the celebrated Balbriggan make.

S Woms, Woms, and O S Woms White Ribbed Cotton Hose.

White Merine Hose.

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Black Cotton Hose, pain and ribbed.

Jos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 White Cotton Hose, pain and ribbed.

Jos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Grey Derby Ribbed Hose.

Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Grey Derby Ribbed Hose.

Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 White Ribbed Hose.

Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Grey Berby Ribbed Hose.

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Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Grey Ribbed Merine Hose.

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Nos. 2 3 4 and 5 Brown Ribbed Hose.

Nos. 2 3 4 and 6 Grey Ribbed Merine Lactic tops.

Nos. 2 3 4 5 and 6 White Cotton Sox, various qualities.

Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Grey Cotton Sox, various qualities.

Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Fancy Cotton Sox, various qualities.

Il stock of S Mens, Mens and O S Mens Unbleached and Blue Cotton Merine Sox. dies Merine and Cotton Uncleding.

O. BUCHAM Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

TWENTY POUNDS

CURRANTS GOOD

FOR \$1.00 20

FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT

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.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock & BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES. Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 18 cars at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

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Will be introduced in a few days, and in the mear time the goods now on hand will be sold REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited. GEO. S. POWELL.

Guelph, May 17, 1872 DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB. SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber hegs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the ravers of practical experience of milling in Canada, has no hesitation in stating that he can give entire satisfaction to all that may give him a trial.

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 at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. He will be charged the most reasonable rates. Parties will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be controlled by the Cab.

April 3-wtf LAWRENCE ROSE

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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

The Red Dead Ball do do 1 50

The Harvey Ross Ball . 2 00

The Practice Ball . 75

The Junior Ball . 1 00

The Half-dollar Ball . 50

The Junior Ball . 1 00

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The Junior Ball (Red) . 1 00

The Practice Ball (Red) . 1 00

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Hill's Patent Spring Bat,

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Ash,
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AT LOW PRICES

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

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A Temperate Cooling Beverage, -PER DOZEN AT-

John A. Wood's.

New Factory Cheese. New Factory Cheese

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Mrs. Winstanley has also opened.
Registry Office for Servants,