

Martha J. Richardson, John Simpson, Annie Somers, Robert Tait, Maggie Thompson, Matthew Tovey, Jonathan Varcoe, Mary Louise Walsh, Robt. Wansborough, Arthur W. Wright. A special second-class certificate was granted to Mr. David Naim.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1873

Editorial Items

An Ottawa despatch says: The Governor-General is said to have signified his intention to prorogue Parliament on the 13th inst., according to the advice of his Ministers.

The *Globe's* Halifax correspondent says the Governor-General will not be in Ottawa on the 13th. He has engagements in Halifax as late as the 10th, and will remain seven days after that.

Alderman David, the member for Montreal East in the Quebec Parliament, has written to the Clerk of the House, requesting that his seat be changed to the Opposition side of the Chamber. This action is supposed to have something to do with the Pacific Railway outrage.

With regard to Senator Macpherson, the *Canadian Monthly* says, and we recommend it to the consideration of his organs: "On his conduct none but the merest satellite of the Government can henceforth cast any reproach. To forbid a man's protesting against a public wrong, because he is also a personal sufferer, would be to shut the gates of justice on the community. It would be to condemn Hampden for opposing [ship money]."

Wimbledon Jottings.

We clip the following from the London correspondence of the *Globe*:—

DISABILITIES OF CAMP LIFE.

On Sunday, the 20th, the rain came down in torrents, and with it we were favored with a perfect hurricane. The swarming to the Canadians on that morning was not a very pleasant one. The only safe place was on the camp bedstead. The articles of furniture and other moveable things, including boots and shoes, showed a disposition to ramble, and not only failed their intentions. The water ran about the Canadian Camp like a miniature Ontario, and when our volunteers turned out in the morning they found that everything left loose the night before was floating about in the most careless manner possible. However, late in the afternoon the sky cleared and the camp assumed a civilized aspect once more.

THE RAJAH OF KOLAPORE'S CUP.

This cup, given by the late Rajah of Kolapore, is competed for at 200, 500, and 600 yards, by one squad from Great Britain, one from the Colonies, one from India, and one from members of the Indian Civil Service, at home or on leave. The only representatives on this occasion were the English and Canadian teams. As you are aware, the Canadians lost the cup by fifteen points. Private Eaton, who at other times has always proved a most excellent marksman, had a run of ill luck and got off the target at the 500 yards. The weather was unfavourable, a gusty wind prevailed, and thus we leave the cup given by the Eastern potentate with the English team. England scored 437, and Canada 422. Last year a much larger score was made, made, 524 by the English team, and 502 by the Canadians. At the short range the Canadians looked like winners, but at the longer ranges all chance was lost.

THE CANADIAN PRIZES.

These prizes, given by the merchants of London to be shot for by the Canadians divided, as given below. The following are the winners, with points and amount of prize:—

PRIZES.	500 YARDS.	POINTS.
435 0 0	Sergt Omand, 13th Canada	25
25 0 0	Kiddy, 68th do	25
10 0 0	Colo-Sergt Lewis, 10th do	21
10 0 0	Capt. Morgan, 8th do	21
5 0 0	Lieut. Boyd, 6th Engineers	23
5 0 0	Major Morris, 7th Canada	23
5 0 0	Sergt. Power, 63rd do	22
5 0 0	Private Mitchell, 13th do	21
3 0 8	Sergt. Harris, 1st A. Canada	20
3 0 8	Baxter, 5th do	20
3 0 8	Marsh, 4th do	20

AN EXTRA PRIZE.

In the fourth series of extra prizes, 500 yards, Private Morrison, 15th Regiment, Canada, takes one prize, a portable telescope.

Mr. Morrison, who is a crack shot, is not with the team, but for the honour of Canada has been doing independent firing in matches which suited him.

LORD DUFFERIN'S MEDAL.

Assistant-Surgeon Vale, of New Brunswick, having made the highest aggregate score, is entitled to the medal, a prize offered by the Governor-General of the Dominion.

The Canadian Rifle.

The Canadian rifle, known as the Duval-Macnaughton, has been tried at Wimbledon, and has elicited marked expressions of praise from the metropolitan press. The *London Post* thus refers to it, and we select this opinion from a number of others:—

"During the afternoon a trial was made at the 900 yards range with a new Canadian rifle, named the Duval Macnaughton. This weapon is constructed on the hinge-block principle, and somewhat resembles the Henry and Martini-Henry in appearance. Its action, however, differs considerably from both these, and externally the principal difference is that there is no long lever below, the only lever visible being one which rises from the side of the lock, in much the same position as that occupied by the hammer of the Snider rifle. The springs of the lock are all upon the old principles, and if any were out of order they could readily be repaired by a common blacksmith; they are, moreover, of considerable strength, and the objectionable spiral spring, one of the principal faults of the Martini-Henry, does not find place in the lock. The extractor is of the most simple and ingenious character, being worked by a sort of double action, by which a pressure outwards is slowly given during the act of cocking the rifle against the cartridge case, followed by a rapid stroke against the angle of the extractor, which throws out the case at once. The facility of this action was well demonstrated by means of a tight cartridge case which, when a rapid pressure was applied to the hammer, was thrown out with a jerk that sent it a good two yards behind the manipulator. The manipulation of the gun is extremely simple, and a man lying down can load, fire, throw out the case and load again, without altering the position of the rifle, a great advantage when compared with the Martini-Henry, from which the cartridge cannot be extracted without using the lever below the stock, thus rendering it necessary to raise the gun or turn it to one side. By taking out a single screw, a plate on the side of the breech-chock can be taken off, exposing the whole mechanism of the lock, which can thus be examined, and, if needful, cleaned; while,

THE LION! THE LION!

SELLING OFF ALL SUMMER GOODS AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.

The sale will commence on Saturday, July 5th, and will continue for one month in order to clear out all Summer Stock.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

Our MR. CHANCE leaves for the British and Foreign Markets on Thursday to make purchases for the Fall and Winter Trade. Our Mr. Chance has had great experience in purchasing goods in Foreign Markets, thus making his 30th voyage across the Ocean, thereby giving him that experience which but few have, and certainly none in Guelph. The proprietors would inform the public that they are the only firm importing goods direct from the Manufacturers, Mr. Chance taking with him \$50,000 in order to pay cash for every transaction.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods will be shown at the Golden Lion this Fall and Winter ever seen in Guelph.

Don't Forget the Great Sale commencing on Saturday, July 5th, 1873.

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CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

if during such an operation it became necessary to use the weapon, the plate might be dropped into the pouch, and the rifle loaded and fired without it. The hinge lock of the breech is so grooved out that the barrel can be inspected or cleaned from the breech, so that the soldier or sportsman can clean out his rifle, both breech and barrel, without for one moment losing its value as an effective weapon. The rifle is entirely worked by the hammer and trigger, and 50 shots a minute can be readily got off from it by skilful hands. It can be half-cocked when necessary, and the barrel is constructed so as to use the ammunition supplied for the Martini-Henry. The barrel is also said to be of an improved construction, and to possess a considerably lower trajectory than the Henry barrel. It is rifled with seven shallow segmental grooves, and the recoil of the weapon is very slight compared to that of the Martini-Henry. It is said that the Canadian Government are about to supply the forces of the Dominion with this rifle, and if so they will have men armed with probably the most serviceable weapon yet provided for troops."

As Mr. Thos. Pritchard, of Pilkington, was on his way from Guelph on Tuesday evening, he stopped for a short time at Hirst's hotel, where a meeting of some kind was being held. Having left his buggy at the door for a short time some miscreant managed to take both nuts from the front axle, and of course before Mr. Pritchard had proceeded far, after getting in again, both wheels came off. Tricks of this kind are simply contemptible. As it was Mr. Pritchard escaped unhurt, as it might have been, he might have lost his life, or at least been seriously injured. The nuts of the axle were lost, and as others could not be obtained to fit, Mr. Hurst kindly lent Mr. Pritchard a wagon to take his load home, whilst there were plenty willing hands to aid him in unloading and loading up again.—*Elora Papers.*

DIED

MARRIOTT—At Darley Dale, Derbyshire, England, on the 7th ult., Mrs. Mary Marriott, aged 78 years. Deceased was mother of Mr. Wm. Marriott, of this town. Monks.—At Guelph, on the 1st inst., Victor Alexander, infant son of Mr. E. Morris, Manager Ontario Bank, aged 3 months and 3 days.

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's, Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

12 lbs. good sugar	\$1.00
11 " bright "	1.00
10 " brightest crystallized	1.00
8 " broken loaf "	1.00
8 " ground "	1.00
20 " new raisins "	1.00
20 " good currants "	1.00
20 " good rice "	1.00
8 bars of good washing soap	1.00

No one sells better goods, and no one sells them cheaper than John A. Wood.

VALUABLE Farm for Sale,

In the Township of Minto, County of Wellington, 150 acres, being west half of Lots 27 and 28, in the 4th con., 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation; small frame house and good frame barn. Situated three and a half miles from Palmerston, and three and a half from the flourishing village of Harrington, which has a station of the W. & G. R.R. and also of the T. G. & B. R.R. which line is nearly completed to the village. There is good water on the place and valuable timber. Patent from the Crown. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to Alexander Wright, Galt, Ont. Galt, July 18th, 1873. 4tw

ROCKWOOD ACADEMY.

THE FORTY-SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION COMMENCES AUG. 18th.

This popular Institution offers the highest advantages in point of location, accommodation, and management, as attested by a long career of uninterrupted success. A thorough course for Teachers of all classes, and the general students. A Commercial Course, including plain and ornamental penmanship (the Provincial first prize Penman of 1872 was trained here). A Classical Course for the Professors and Colleges, under the management of W. J. Ferguson, B.A. of Toronto University. Vocal and Instrumental music and drawing. Terms in advance. Board and tuition per quarter of eleven weeks, \$33. Classics, each branch, per quarter, \$2.50. Music and use of piano, \$5. Best of references, if desired. For circular with full information, address, jy23w

FRUIT TREES AND BUDDING.—Now is the time for budding all kinds of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Rose Bushes, and for Pruning Grape Vines. The undersigned is now in town, and has with him a quantity of buds of all kinds, which he is prepared to put on trees. He will be happy to receive orders for any kind of Fruit Trees, from the Mount Pelia Nurseries, London, Ont. Stoppi for a few days at Soden's Hotel, near the Grand Trunk Railway. CHARLES BAKER, Florist and Nurseryman, London, Guelph, July 31, 1873.

SALE SALE SALE Dry Goods Cheaper than Ever.

Mr. Stewart now in the British Markets.

Room must be made for the New Fall Goods.

Remainder of Summer Goods must be Sold CHEAP.

We would call special attention to the following lines:

Best Light Prints will be closed out at a York shilling a yard.

Best French Lawns, satin stripes, 17c per yard, would be sold at 30 cents.

20 pieces White Cotton, 38 inches wide, and very heavy, will be sold at 12½c.

Yard-wide Lybster Mills Cotton, 10c. per yard

Lot of Summer Dress Goods (damaged) less than half price.

Sun Hats closing out at 15c and 25c, worth more than double.

All Summer Millinery at less than half price.

Lace Curtains from \$1.

Assortment still Good in all the Departments.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, July 23, 1873 dw

FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

Guelph, June 24th, 1873. R. CRAWFORD, dw

WRIGHT'S Summer Hotel, GODERICH, ONT.

This House is delightfully situated on the high bluffs overlooking the Lake. A few rooms at present unoccupied. J. J. WRIGHT, Proprietor. Reference—James Watt, Esq., Guelph, Goderich, July 20th, 1873. 46

New Advertisements.

JUST TO HAND, A large lot of "Gem" self-sealing Preserve Jars, QUARTS and HALF-GALLONS.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

CHEAP LOT OF GOODS AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Horrock's 36in white Cottons at 12½c per yard. Lbyster Mills Cottons, extra quality, to be sold at 10 and 12½c per yard.

25 pieces White Book Muslins at 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c., all fine Muslins.

6 pieces black Lustres, new makes, to be sold at 25c and 30c—remarkably cheap.

50 pieces new dark Prints, choice patterns. 5 pieces plain black Prints.

20 pieces Mourning Prints, best goods.

Our stock is fully assorted in every Department.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, July 21, 1873 dw

Great Clearance Sale

THE CASH STORE

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

To commence on Saturday, the 12th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost prices to make room for

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

MR. CLAYTON

Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufacturers, and also having any amount of Cash at his command, he will be able to lay goods down in Guelph, cheaper than has ever been done before.

Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bargains to be obtained at the

CASH STORE.

RICH^d. CLAYTON,

Upper Wyndham Street.

WM. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Leam Dry, Devonshire street, Guelph, Guelph, April 22nd, 1873. 3md

GUELPH Planoforte Factory

IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new Instruments

Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor dw Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873

REMEMBER

Day's Cheap Sale

WALL PAPER

Ends July 31st.

Day is now selling

The best 25c Satin Paper at 18c. a roll. Choice Satin Paper at 14c. a roll. 20c. Paper at 10c. a roll. 15c. Paper at 5c. a roll.

A very large New Stock to select from

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

CALL and SEE

GREAT BARGAINS

Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Pictures and Picture Frames Albums, Sporting Goods, Music, Stationery, &c. &c.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND

On the most reasonable terms, and at the lowest rate of interest.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—A few first-class well improved Farms, varying in size from 25 to 150 acres. Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in and near the Town of Guelph.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—Lot 8, 12th concession of Maryboro', 100 acres of superior land. Well improved, with good buildings, and convenient to a railway station.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—

Two Dwelling Houses, of 7 and 10 rooms respectively, situated near the business part of the town.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—

A valuable building site on Quebec street, eligible for any kind of business.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

Guelph, June 17, 1873. w6w1amd

August Magazines,

AT PASHLEY'S.

Cheap Books,

AT PASHLEY'S.

Stationery,

AT PASHLEY'S.

Wall Paper,

AT PASHLEY'S.

Window Shades,

AT PASHLEY'S.

Music,

AT PASHLEY'S.

Pictures,

A fresh supply at

PASHLEY'S

BOOKSTORE,

Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

FARM TO SELL—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D., Township of Guelph, containing 90 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly arable, and more than 20 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing. Further particulars can be learned by application—i.e. by letter (prepaid), to John Mickle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned.

CHAS. DALYSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, June 23, 1873. 4w3m