

Examination of the Eye alone, with the only pair he selected, and recommend him to all needing optical aid.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 11, 1874.

Illness of the Premier.

Our readers, we are sure, will heartily agree with the following, which we copy from the *Hamilton Times*—The news that the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie is ill from over work will be received with general regret, mixed with partial concern.

The London Election Case.

Judgment was given on Thursday by Chief Justice Hagarty in the Walker Election case. The decision, which was given in writing, was very lengthy, being a full synopsis of the evidence adduced.

It is understood in Ottawa that the Ontario elections will take place after New Year.

Writs will be issued immediately after dissolution. The Renfrew election trial has resulted in the unseating of Mr. Lorn McDougall on the ground of bribery by agents.

Mr. A. F. Macdonald, who was the other day unseated at Cornwall, will again stand for that constituency, and is already in the field. Dr. Bergin will again contest the Riding with him.

The Ontario Council of Public Instruction offer one gold, two silver, and two bronze medals for competition, to be awarded to the teachers who passed the best examinations in 1874.

Sandford Fleming, who is at Metapedia, N.B., has been telegraphed to return immediately, in order to approximately locate the Pacific Telegraph Line, in order that the successful tenderers now in Ottawa may close their contracts with the Public Works Department, and proceed with the construction of the line as soon as possible.

CONSERVATIVE GATHERING.—We see by the *Mail* that a meeting of delegates representing the Ontario Opposition, from the several electoral districts of the Province, is to be held in Toronto on the 23rd of this month.

Reformers should take a hint from this, and not be behindhand in organizing and making due preparation for the approaching elections. Our opponents are already hard at work, and Reformers should not let them get ahead in any way in the necessary work which requires to be done in most of the constituencies.

AFTER a lengthy trial, the Hamilton and Minden Road Company have been forced to fully meet the claim of one Gray, who brought an action for injuries sustained by the falling of the iron bridge over the Desjardins Canal on the 16th March last.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Wednesday evening, about 5 o'clock, Thomas Cooley, late agent of the Toronto Mail, died suddenly in a cab while being conveyed to the city hospital in Hamilton. Deceased was 31 years old, and had been a respected resident of Hamilton for the past six or seven years.

ACCIDENT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BEVERLY.—As Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Westover's Corners, one day recently, was driving a span of horses in a buggy, on the 6th Concession of that Township, about two miles west of his own place, the pole of the buggy dropped down and the horses ran away. Wilson jumped out, breaking both arms in the fall.

TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at Toronto on Wednesday. The report of the Directors was read and showed a very satisfactory return for the past year.

A SHEEPSKIN TANNERY FOR SALE, Premises 80x60, one and a half stories, splendid supply of water, ample capacity for Washing, Beating, Sweating, Tanning and Finishing (1000 one thousand skins weekly).

A good comfortable frame dwelling, containing five rooms, I likewise have a stable and a stone ash house. Fire Wood cheap. Taxes low.

The Canada Thistle in Missouri.

The foothold which this most formidable of all weeds to farmers is getting in Missouri ought to attract attention. In England the thistle is held to be so noxious as to be a common enemy to the whole population.

Mr. Philip Smuck, late of Glenmorris, has purchased the Ayr brewery. Mr. Hespeler's new brick building is being roofed, and will be one of the finest structures in the city when finished.

ACCIDENT.—As Mr. James McDonald, of the Township of Morris, was returning from the harvest field with his cow on a few days ago, he had occasion to climb a fence.

Locations at the Dominion Land Office, Winnipeg, during the month of August, amounted to 47,200 acres, besides purchases by cash and warrants, 5,246 acres.

PROGRESS.—In the course of some remarks on the forthcoming Provincial Exhibition in Toronto, the *Globe* points out that twenty-eight years have elapsed since the first Provincial Exhibition was held in Upper Canada, at Toronto.

A match game of base ball was played yesterday, between the Eckfords of London, and the Young Canadians, of Dundas, resulting in a victory for the latter by 16 runs.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

BIRTHS. DOUGHERTY.—In Guelph, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Alexander Dougherty, of a son.

MARRIED. WILSON.—DORLING.—On Thursday, 10th September, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Mr. Holmes, pastor of the Baptist Church, at Ayr, Mr. James Wilson, of St. Thomas, to Miss Elizabeth M. Dorling, of Ayr, Ont.

DEATHS. WORSFOLD.—On Thursday, 10th inst., Ada May Worsfold, aged 10 months.

Stoves, Stoves.—Mr. John Horsman, the enterprising hardware merchant of this town, has added stoves and tinware to his establishment making it the most complete in Ontario. Stoves of all kinds can now be had of him.

THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.

To the Coal Oil Trade, I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early in the fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation.

A SHEEPSKIN TANNERY FOR SALE,

Premises 80x60, one and a half stories, splendid supply of water, ample capacity for Washing, Beating, Sweating, Tanning and Finishing (1000 one thousand skins weekly).

Fall Exhibitions.

CENTRAL—Guelph, Sept. 15 and three following days. NORTH ELGIN—Blyth, Sept. 17 and 18. PROVINCIAL—Toronto, Sept. 21 and four following days.

SLEEMAN'S

BOTTLED ALE

In prime order at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

English Malt Vinegar, French White Wine Vinegar,

For Pickling, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

LEWIS'

BOSTON LOBSTERS,

Frazer's Saugeenay Salmon AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

IMPROVED FARMS AND WILD LANDS FOR SALE

50 acres two miles from Rockwood Station on a good road, viz. East half, Lot 6, 7th Concession, Eramosa, 42 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush.

10 acres in the Town of Guelph, with a two story stone house, nine rooms and cellar. A good frame barn, stable and out-buildings complete, orchard, pump, well, &c.

107 1/2 acres, three miles from the Town of Guelph, on the leading road to Berlin. The land is of an excellent quality; 60 acres under crop; 47 acres covered with valuable timber, log house and frame barn, a small orchard, and good water.

200 acres in the Paisley Block, five miles from Guelph, on a good road, 155 acres cleared, fenced, and under cultivation, well watered by creek and springs, buildings log. Four acres of an orchard of choice fruit bearing trees, all ten acres of standing hardwood timber.

200 acres in the Township of Puslinch, seven miles from Guelph, and one mile from Ayr, viz. Lot 22 in the 9th con. The land is of a good quality, 130 acres under crop. The buildings are all of the very best quality; a good orchard and eighty acres of valuable bush.

6th—175 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Guelph, 140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and frame barn and outbuildings complete. There are ten acres of uncultivated bush and an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house.

\$20,000 Now waiting investment on terms more favourable than hitherto offered. For further particulars, apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Estate Agents, Guelph, Ont. Guelph, May 22, 1874.

FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.

Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph, Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874.

THE GUELPH Hot & Cold Water Baths

FOR GENTLEMEN ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES DEPARTMENT

IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION. Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor. Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

BUY YOUR GOODS

BEFORE THE CENTRAL FAIR. You will find a large assortment, and will SELECT YOUR STOCK MORE SATISFACTORILY.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co., TORONTO

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.

MULLON & BISH, Guelph January 1st, 1874.

SILKS, SILKS, SILKS RICH BLACK AND COLORED SILKS.

A. O. BUCHAM Begs to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he has just concluded an extensive and profitable purchase of Rich Black and Colored Silks and that he will offer the entire lot for sale

During the Week of the Guelph Central Exhibition

AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF. For further particulars and Grand Cheap Sale Price List see circulars and handbills now circulating in Town and surrounding country.

LADIES OF GUELPH: Remember the Grand Cheap Sale of Silks, Dress Goods, and

Velveteens all next week at the Fashionable West End, the spot for cheap goods.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.

WAR) GREAT EXCITEMENT. (WAR

Clattering among Stoves and Tins DOWN THEY COME

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S GUELPH.

I have been the means already of considerably reducing the price of Stoves, but STILL DOWN THEY MUST COME.

Buying the BEST STOVES for Cash, I will sell at bottom prices, and as heretofore wage a war against high prices.

I have now the largest, the best, and cheapest stock of

COAL AND WOOD STOVES

Which ever came into Guelph, and respectfully solicit the patronage of an appreciative public.

Remember—“Money Saved is Money Gained.”

All kinds of TINWARE manufactured on the premises by first-class and experienced workmen, and

THE BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT OF HIGH PRICES.

JOHN HORSMAN, William Stewart

General Hardware Merchant, GUELPH.

STOVES STOVES

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Stoves usually sold at \$32, now at \$26

All others at the same reduction.

Also: GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE

Give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW, Guelph, Sept. 9, 1874.

PEACHES, PEACHES!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Tomatoes, Apples, Pears, Sweet Potatoes &c. &c.

ARRIVING DAILY PER EXPRESS.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Aug. 10th, 1874

VISITORS

TO THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION

NEXT WEEK

WILL BENEFIT THEMSELVES

BY CALLING

AT ANDERSON'S

Book and News Depot, and Great Base Ball Emporium,

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

BLACK SILKS

Beys to announce the arrival of a Case of 5,500 yards of Black Silks.

Mr. Stewart respectfully informs the public that the present is a grand time to buy, as prices are again advancing.

WM. STEWART. August 28th, 1874.

N.B.—New Autumn Goods daily arriving, and grand value.

RECEIVED.

Ex. S.S. Caspian, 1 Cask Cutlery. " " " 2 Cases Steel. " " " 260 Bds Hoop Iron. " " " Scandinavian, 4 Cases Chains. " " " 3 loose " 1 Cask Hardware. " " " Memphis 250 boxes Canada Plate. " " " Scovon, 16 Rolls Oil Cloth. " " " Tread, 1881 Bds Iron. " " " Dominion, 11 Casks Hardware. " " " 1 Case " 10 Casks Chains. " " " 3 loose Chains. " " " 155 Bds Gas Tubes. " " " 10 Kegs Nails. " " " 5 Cases Borax.

More expected by every Steamer this month

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

BOOTS AND SHOES. WM. NOBLE, Opposite the Market, Guelph

NEXT TO HAY STORE. Great inducements will be offered for this season at Wm. Noble's shop, opposite the market.

He has now opened out his fall goods, which he will sell at the lowest prices, all new goods, no old stock in his shop, the kindest attention will be paid to customers that favour him with a call. My motto is "quick sales and light profits." I am also prepared to make all ordered work, in the neatest style and of the best material, no mistake. All sorts of little boys' work will be kept on hand. Repairing done on the shortest notice.

3 Shoemakers wanted that can make first-class work. Highest wages will be paid, and steady employment.

WM. NOBLE, Guelph, Sept. 2nd, 1874.