

## Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONELL STREET

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 3, 1898.

### Austrian Military Training.

Though defeated at Sedova Austria has not been completely crushed, and it may not be long before she again rises as pulsant as she was in her palmist days. At all events she does not mourn disconsolately over her losses, but has set to work resolutely to retrieve them. It is well known that hitherto Austria has been one of the least progressive of European nations, that the nobility were bound down by their contracted ideas of precedent and old custom, and neglected or despised those innovations of modern times which lost them the supremacy among the nations of Germany. But they are profiting by their experience, and imitating the example of their neighbours in making advances in military science. The following account of the manner in which generals and troops are now drilled, not in useless parades, but in mimic warfare, affords an indication of the great change that has been effected in the military system of the empire:

Two Generals, previously selected, are informed they are to oppose each other. They receive in the early morning of the day named, a list of the troops to be placed under their charge, and a "supposition"—that is to say, so much of the supposed intentions as may be necessary to take their measures. It gives no more information than they must have had through the reports of an intelligent staff. Their troops are then under their entire command to dispose as the will, in order to attain the object pointed out to them. They make reconnaissance or not at their pleasure, and then move forward to occupy or attack positions. Six Generals are detailed every day as judges, and to them all doubtful questions are referred. When one side has clearly beaten the other, or when the day is too far advanced, or, finally, if the men begin to commit impractical errors, the Archduke Albrecht orders the cessation of strife. He rides from place to place all day, watching the manoeuvres, and occasionally calls upon an officer to say why he executed certain movements. The troops are in easy costume, for their aim is not at effect, but at the acquisition of knowledge. After the day's work the Generals assemble and talk over the whole affair in the presence of the Archduke, who makes comments, and awards praise or blame as appears just. The effect of the system is that Generals and Staff officers are put upon their mettle every day. When they are not directing they are criticizing, and so it comes to pass that their talk at dinner and in the evening is not of wine and women, but about the business of their profession.

### BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

#### PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Paris, October 2nd.—The latest reports from Spain state that Marshall Serrano will not go to Madrid, because the National Guard who hold possession of that city, refuses to admit the troops of the regular army under his command. It is rumored that the Republic had been proclaimed at Madrid. A proclamation has been issued at Catalonia, demanding a Federal Republican form of Government for Spain.

Florence, October 2.—Signor Scavaso, the present Consul General at Belgrade, has been appointed as the Diplomatic representative of Italy to the Mexican Republic. Signor Scavaso has been empowered by his Government to act for France at the Mexican capital.

London, October 2.—An explosion occurred yesterday in a colliery at Rhiwabon, Wales. Eleven persons were killed and many hurt.

### American Despatches.

New York, October 2.—The horse disease has made its appearance in Suffolk County, and has killed one of the finest horses in that neighborhood.

Herald's special says it is learned from good authority in the Treasury Department that the public debt statement for September will show an increase of nearly four million dollars.

### THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate  
SATURDAY, 3rd.—*Henry Mulligan*, *Salem*, and *George Fisher*, butcher of Elora, were this morning charged by Mr. John Keith of the township of Nichol, with having stolen a horse from him on the night of Tuesday, the 29th inst. The beast was missed about noon on Wednesday, and the roads in the neighbourhood having been thoroughly searched without success, the tanneries at Elora, Aboyne and Salem were visited with a view of ascertaining whether the hide had been sold. At length it was discovered that a young man had brought a carcass of beef and a hide to Guelph on Wednesday morning, and that three quarters had been sold to Mr. Simpson, butcher, while the hide was purchased by Mr. Molton's agent on the market. Mr. Keith picked out first the horns of his heifer, and afterwards the hide from a pile that were lying in salt. Mr. Simpson, and the man who purchased the hide both swore positively to Mulligan as being the person from whom they bought. No evidence has as yet been produced against Fisher, and the case has been adjourned until Wednesday. The Magistrate offered to take bail for his appearance, some person to be bound for him, as he is not of age, in \$800, and two sureties in \$400 each. He could find only one bailman, however, and was in consequence obliged to go to gaol.

Orders have been received for the removal from the lakes, before the winter sets in, of the Imperial gunboats, which have been doing duty upon them for the past two years. It is said the whole fleet will winter at Bermuda.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT AT GLENVILLIAMS.—About 5 o'clock on Friday a fearful accident occurred at Glenvilliams. The upper benches for Chas. Williams's new woolen factory were being raised, and between twenty and thirty men on one of the benches were precipitated to the ground, about 30 feet, by the supports giving way. One young man was instantly killed. Walter Bell and Joseph Wiswell are supposed to be fatally injured, and about 10 more seriously injured, among whom we may mention Wm. Rodden, merchant, of Glenvilliams. This sad calamity has created a profound sensation in the neighbourhood.

John Burke, of Minto, was fined \$4 and costs, and bound over to keep the peace, for having given his wife a thrashing the day last week. Two of Mrs. Burke's pithers had given her a small retaliation, and he had returned home against them, they also were fined \$4 and costs.

### MARRIAGES.

GILSON—HINDS.—At Guelph, on the 15th ult., by the Rev. James Howie, Mr. John Gilson, township of Argenteau, to Miss Jane Hinds, Guelph township.

CUNNINGHAM—CHAMBERS.—At Guelph, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. James Howie, Mr. Robert Cunningham, farmer, Nichol, to Miss Isabella, eldest daughter of Mr. Jas. Chambers, Guelph township.

LOWE—BLASBY.—At Guelph, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. James Howie, Mr. Donald Lowe, Guelph township, to Miss Rebecca Bradley, Guelph.

### New Advertisements.

WANTED, A SERVANT GIRL.

Apply at this Office.  
Guelph, October 3rd. dtd

### BROOCH LOST.

LOST between the Post Office and Mr. Hogg's Store a Gold Brooch with hair in centre. Whoever returned the same to this Office or to Mr. Walker, will be suitably rewarded.  
Guelph, Oct. 3, 1898. ds

### Base Ball Meeting.

A MEETING of the Guelph Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will be held at Nichol's Court House Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING, October 5th, at half-past seven o'clock. As matters of importance in connection with the forthcoming Concert will be laid before the meeting, a full attendance is requested.  
WILLIAM SUNLEY, Sec'y.  
Guelph, October 3rd. dtd

### Colt Strayed.

STRAYED from the field near the Guelph Toll Gate, on the Elora Road, about two weeks ago, a Bay Horse Colt, three years old, has a swelling on the right hind leg, near the hoof. The finder will be suitably rewarded by bringing him to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery, to this office.  
HUGH HOGG, near the Toll Gate.  
Guelph, October 3rd. dtd

### Notice to Booksellers & Stationers.

Stationery and Bindery for Sale.

THE Bookselling and Stationery business, and Bookbinding in the Town of Guelph, known as J. M. Shevans. The stock consists of a large and well assorted stock of Miscellaneous and School Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Picture Framing Materials, with a very complete Bindery and Stock of Binding Materials. A large stock of Room Papers, well assorted and new. This presents a good opportunity for any energetic person wishing to establish themselves in the above business, as a field for a large and profitable trade is presented. Address  
J. B. THORNTON.  
October 3rd. dtd

### Dominion Store.

FANCY GOODS.  
JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid stock of Beads, Hair Ornaments, Portfolios, Stiches, Albums, Combs, Rings, Brooches, Wools, and a General Assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of INK, for sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottle or without.  
For the above mentioned Goods, or any Fancy Articles in Stock, SILVER WILL BE TAKEN AT PAR. The largest and best assortment of Pipes are to be had at the Dominion Store. Stamping for Binding and Embroidery done to order.  
MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham-St.  
Guelph, September 7th. dw

### WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

A Card to the Owners of Property in the Town of Guelph.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—John A. McMillan has already experienced some difficulty in procuring houses for the numerous families he has brought to the Town of Guelph to work in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, the Old Post Office Block.

He has already brought one family from Bonnaville, one from Hamilton, one from London, three from Georgetown, one from Buffalo, U. S., and one from Berlin, besides the parties employed in Guelph. There are, in the early part of next week, five families coming to work in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory from the city of Toronto, two from Georgetown, and one from Prescott. There are twenty-six people at work now in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, and the number must be quadrupled immediately.

Parties having houses to rent will confer a favor by leaving the address of the same at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

The people of Wellington must have good Boots and Shoes, and John A. McMillan is bound to manufacture them in Guelph. Observe the Cheapest and Best Boots in the County of Wellington, all home manufactured, are to be got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph, the Ferguson Boot and Shoe Store, corner of St. David and St. Andrew Streets, Ferguson, and the Elora Boot and Shoe Mart, directly opposite Kirk & Clarke's, Elora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.

Guelph, 2nd Oct. dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

### The Montreal Boot and Shoe Store

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WYNDHAM-ST. --- GUELPH.

### LARGE SUPPLIES TO HAND

OF LADIES', GENTS', BOYS', YOUTHS', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, for Fall and Winter wear.

### A Splendid Assortment of Hand-made Goods

IN STOCK, CONSISTING OF

Men's Cowhide Boots, Men's Kip Boots, Boys' Cowhide Boots, Boys' and Youths' Kip Boots,

JUST THE GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

Also, Ladies' Misses' and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES—neat, fashionable, durable and cheaper than the cheapest. All home manufacture. Call and see my Goods and learn prices.

The Trade supplied at Montreal Prices.

JOHN McNEIL.

Guelph, 30th September. dw Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.

### HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

BRITANNIA HOUSE, GUELPH.

### FALL & WINTER IMPORTATIONS

WE beg to advise our customers and the public generally that we are in receipt of the large and choicest assortment of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, &c.

ever brought to Guelph, and we are determined to sell them at prices that will maintain our well spread reputation—THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN GUELPH.

### CLOTHING

Having secured the services of Mr. ROBERT GRANT, whose reputation as a first-class cutter stands second to none in the Dominion, and having the largest, cheapest and best assorted stock of Canadian, English and Scotch Tweeds in town, we are prepared to turn out the Cheapest and Best Fitting Clothing to be had in the Dominion.

### An Immense Stock of Ready-made Clothing

For Fall and Winter wear—all our work manufacture. We solicit a call before leaving your order elsewhere. All our work warranted.

Guelph, 26th September. dw

## LAMPS

FOR THE MILLION,

### MEDICAL HALL!



### E. HARVEY & CO.

NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of

PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL and SIDE LAMPS,

At prices which defy competition. Who will want LIGHT when a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

### SPLENDID PARLOUR LAMPS

From 50c. to \$5.

### COAL OIL

THAT IS COAL OIL.

If you want the Pure, Genuine O.C. for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very purest is kept.

E. HARVEY & CO.,

Cor. Wyndham & Macdonell-Sts. Guelph.

Guelph, October 1st. dw

### CHALMERS' CHURCH.

REV. J. B. DUNCAN, M.A., will preach at the Court House, on Sabbath next, 4th October, at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.

A Congregational Prayer Meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall, on Thursday, 1st October, at 7.30 p.m., at which Mr. Duncan will be present.

Guelph, 30th September. dwt.

## New Advertisements.

### A CARD.

### OPENING OF THE FALL TRADE.

OWING to the extensive business done by the subscribers during the last twelve months, and which is daily increasing, we are enabled to buy our Goods in the best markets for CASH. We are now offering our Stock of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CROCKERY, &c., at prices which defy competition.

In order to make room for our Winter Stock, which we have imported direct, we will sell all Goods at a still further reduction. We would call particular attention to our large stock of TEAS, which for price and quality is the cheapest in the market

A large lot of Labrador Herrings, White Fish, Salmon Trout, &c., expected daily

Yours truly,

E. CARROLL & CO.

Guelph, Sept. 23. dw No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

## CLOCKS, CLOCKS.

### CUTHBERT'S

Importation of CLOCKS this Fall larger than ever.

### WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Guelph, 26th September, 1898. dw

## GREAT POWERS

ARE ALWAYS NEUTRAL IN SMALL SQUABBLES.

SO IT IS WITH

## PREST & HEPBURN

In the Leather War now going on between their opponents on the South side of Wyndham Street.

WE do not believe in bosh and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

## BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against Machine-made Boots and Shoes,

Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us that the le machinery used in the manufacture of Boots and Shoes the better.

All our Staple Boots and Shoes are made by Hand

Which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that all our Work is Warranted

And no second price. REPAIRS done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 24th September. dw-lm

## WANTED.

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.



Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

## BOOTS AND SHOES

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

### JOHN CRIDIFORD

INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.

Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.

JOHN CRIDIFORD.

Guelph, September 26th dw

## 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, 5 stories high, and of cut stone, 18 and 13 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 are 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 indubitably surpassing all others.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a 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 off the second half, if paid at time of sale.

Guelph, Aug. 29. JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor. dwt.

### FRESH

## BISCUITS

### AT GEORGE WILKINSON'S

Soda,

Abernethy,

Crackers,

Oyster Crackers,

Arrow Root,

Pic-Nic, Ginger Nuts.

Potted Meats,

Yarmouth Bloaters,

Ham, Tongue.

Crosse & Blackwell Pickles,

Picadilly,

Chow Chow,

White Onions,

Walnuts,

Mixed Pickles.

Geo. Wilkinson

Guelph, September 23th. dw

### 18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

### Wools, FANCY GOODS

TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools, English, Scotch and American

### FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Brads, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.

A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.

### JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER,

Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St.

Guelph, September 12th. dw

### Canada Clothing Store!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

### BARGAINS

Positively selling off at

20 PER CENT BELOW COST

COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHES, CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition.

For a number of first-class Sewing Machines for sale at from \$10 to \$25, in good working order.

Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain.

RICHARD JAINLEY.

Guelph 26th July. dw

### MACK & CO'S

### Celebrated Clydesdale Soap.

SUPERIOR to any other compound ever introduced to the public as a labor and money saving commodity, possessing the quality of thoroughly cleaning without rubbing, while warranted to contain no ingredient injurious to the fabric or the hand. As a toilet article it cannot be surpassed. On sale at the Grocery Store of Mrs. Forbes, opposite the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street. Wholesale orders promptly executed.

### CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned having used Mack's Washing Soap, certifies to its superiority, and recommends it as the very best, the cheapest, and the safest saponaceous compound ever offered to the public:—Mrs. Thomas Ellis, Mary Ogden, Emma Harris, Sarah Ferguson, Mrs. D. H. Hearnshaw, Miss S. Kelly, Guelph; Margaret Thompson, Mrs. P. B. Brodie, Guelph; Community of Loretto, Guelph; Mrs. William White, Guelph; Mrs. M. Cassey, Guelph.

Guelph, October 2nd. dw