

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1872

Notice to Advertisers.

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

Death of Robt. Macfarlane, M. P.

News reached us on Saturday that another member of Parliament had been stricken down. Robert Macfarlane, M. P. for South Perth, died in Ottawa, on Saturday, the 1st inst. He was present in the House till within three days of his death. His illness was therefore of very short duration, and his death all the more unexpected. Mr. Macfarlane was born at Pakenham, County Lanark, in the spring of 1835, and was consequently in his 37th year. He was called to the bar in 1857, and practiced his profession for a number of years in Stratford. He served one term in the old Parliament of Canada, and had almost completed another as member in the Dominion Parliament. He was a man of genial and kindly disposition, had a good education and superior abilities. He attached himself to the Reform cause in early life, and adhered to it with constant fidelity up to the time of his death. He leaves a young family and a large circle of devoted and admiring friends to mourn over his early death.

Death of Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald.

It is with regret that we record the death of the Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, which took place on Saturday afternoon at his home in Cornwall, after an illness of about two weeks. Holding a prominent position for many years as a leading politician, and as the leader of the Ontario Government for four years, his name was familiar to every newspaper reader in Canada.

He was born at St. Raphael, County of Glengarry, in December 1812, and was consequently in his 60th year at the time of his death. His grandfather, a Scotch Highlander and a Roman Catholic, settled in Glengarry in 1786, and on the property owned and cultivated by him the grandson was born. Willful of purpose, and possessing an extraordinary independence of spirit—both prominent features in his character through life—he ran away two or three times from home when a mere lad, in order to push his fortune. At last he settled down as a clerk in a store, but after a time his proud spirit resented the ridicule the boys in the place heaped upon him in calling him a "counter hopper," and he gave it up, and began to study law. He went to school, studied in the offices of Mr. (afterwards Judge) McLenn, and Mr. (afterwards Judge) Draper, and was called to the bar in 1840. He opened an office in Cornwall, which was continued through all the years of his public life, where a large and very profitable business was done.

Mr. Macdonald was first elected to Parliament in the spring of 1841, shortly after the union of the Provinces. He was therefore the oldest member of Parliament who sat in the present House of Commons, and was the only one who had sat since the Union. He represented the County of Glengarry first, and afterwards the town and township of Cornwall. Though at first not elected as a Reformer, he gave his support to the Baldwin-Lafontaine Government when it was formed, and was for many years after closely identified with the Liberal Party. After the general election in 1848, when the Reformers had gained a complete triumph, Mr. Macdonald became Solicitor General in the Administration, and showed himself to be an active, pains-taking business man. In 1851, when Hincks became Premier in place of Baldwin and Lafontaine, Mr. Macdonald was elected Speaker and held that office till 1854. After the general election in that year he went into opposition, and along with Mr. Brown, did good service on the Reform side. He sided with the Western Reformers on every question except Representation by Population, and was though nominally a Roman Catholic strongly opposed to sectarian education.

After the defeat of the Macdonald-Carter Government in 1858, Mr. Macdonald became Attorney-General in the Brown-Dorion Government and was a staunch supporter of Reform in the troublous days of the "Double Shuffle" and other political intrigues. On the defeat of the Macdonald-Carter Government in 1862, Mr. Macdonald was called on to form a Government which was known as the Macdonald-Sicotte Administration. The make-shift of "Double Majority" was tried as a substitute for Representation by Population, but it would not work, and in 1863 he allied himself with Mr. Dorion, on a purely Reform basis. This Government was, however, forced to resign next year, after which negotiations commenced preparatory to Confederation, which followed in 1867. Mr. Macdonald was never in favour of Confederation. He accepted it because he could not help himself, and ever since that time he became more and more alienated from his old friends, the Western Reformers.

Such was his position when he was called to form the first Administration for the Province of Ontario. His alliance with the Conservatives still farther widened the breach between him and his old friends, and so the struggle went on till after last election when his Government was defeated. After that he took very little

part in public business, and it was evident that a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, some months ago, had greatly enfeebled a constitution at the best far from strong. His right lung had ceased to act for over eighteen years, and it was only by careful treatment, aided much by a hopeful, cheerful spirit, that he was able to prolong his life after his severe attack of illness in 1854.

The later events in Mr. Macdonald's public life are of such recent date, and are so fresh in public recollection, that it is needless for us to go over them. During his Administration in 1862-3 many valuable reforms were effected. He was a close and steady worker, careful, economical and even sometimes parsimonious in his administration of affairs. If he did not possess the grasp of intellect, the power and breadth which go to form statesmen, he was painstaking and scrupulously careful in the discharge of his public duties, and when his faults and failings are forgotten, these qualities will be remembered by the people whom he served.

The deceased was married to a wealthy lady, a native of New Orleans, who with two sons and three daughters survive him.

Death of James Gordon Bennett

James Gordon Bennett, well-known over the entire continent as the editor and proprietor of the New York Herald, died on Saturday afternoon, at the ripe age of seventy-seven years. A week previous he had a slight convulsive attack, which returned with greater severity the next day, after which the medical men knew that his end was near. He lived, however, till Saturday, and then after a long and stormy life, yielded up his spirit without a struggle.

Mr. Bennett was born at New Mill, Perth, Banffshire, Scotland, in 1795. He was educated for the priesthood, but after a time abandoned his intention, emigrated to the States in 1819, and for some time taught school. He then became connected with the press, and in 1835 started the New York Herald. He struggled for years with great pecuniary difficulties, but by good management, bold enterprise, and an indomitable perseverance, he overcame them all, and many years ago realized a handsome fortune from the Herald, which for twenty years has been the best newspaper property in the States.

He was the first to make the press of New York what it now is. Before the days of railroads or telegraphs he spent immense sums for special horse and other express in gathering news, and far outstripped his competitors in this respect. The same policy guided him in later years. No expense was spared to obtain news, and almost fabulous sums were sometimes paid for attaching it. The opinions of the Herald were never counted of any weight. Its vast accumulation of news made it serious. He would publish any kind of matter whether or not it conflicted with anything which had previously appeared. Thus the Herald in its day has advocated and opposed by turns almost every public movement. But simply as a newspaper it is invaluable. Mr. Bennett's son has been virtual manager of the Herald for more than five years, and the splendid property, founded by his father, now falls into his hands.

BASE BALLS

AT
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 Young American Ball	.50
The Junior Ball	1.00
The Junior Ball (Red)	1.00
The Practice Ball (Red)	1.00

BATS, BATS!

Hill's Patent Spring Bat,
"Patent Fluted Bat,"
Willow Bats,
Ash,
Bass,
Spruce,
Rock Elm,
Pine, and
White Wood Bats

AT LOW PRICES

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

Base Balls mailed, postpaid on receipt of price.

Orders by mail attended to the same day as received.

Day has the goods and sells low.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

WYNDHAM ST.,

GUELPH.

FARM FOR SALE IN PAISLEY BLOCK
The subscriber offers for sale his farm of 75 acres, being lot 4, containing 50 acres, and half of lot 5, containing 25 acres, in concession 6, Division D, Guelph Township, 4 miles from the town of Guelph. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. There are good log buildings and a small orchard on lot 4, a good dwelling house and orchard on lot 5; 5 acres of valuable swamp timber at the rear of each lot, about 60 acres under cultivation, for remainder hardwood. Terms easy. For particulars, apply on the premises to John Taylor, or to R. Hadden, Insurance Agent, Guelph.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1817.
Cash Income over \$1,000 per day

Investments over \$1,250,000,
Affording with the unallied capital of \$875,000 a.

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

Claims paid for Deaths since commencement - \$ 800,000
Annual income - 400,000
Sums assured nearly - 10,000,000

The strong financial position of this Company, and its

Moderate Rates

Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explain the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.

Forms of Application, Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. C. RAMSAY,
F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph.
March 2, 1872. 3nd

ANDERSON'S

BASE BALL

EMPORIUM

PATRONIZED BY THE

Champions of Canada,

GUELPH MARLB LEAF.

Just Received another large lot of PRICK & SPYGLASS Professional

DEAD BALL

The same as that used by the Canadian Champions.

A Splendid Assortment of

BASE BALL CLUBS

Second growth Ash,
Willow, etc. etc.

These superior excellence being acknowledged by all B. B. Clubs of note.

Base Ball Rules for 1872

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

Country Clubs Liberally Dealt with. Orders Solicited

and personally attended to.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

GUELPH

Guelph, June 1, 1872 dw

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

JUNE 6th, 7th, and 8th.

HOWORTH'S

MIRROR OF IRELAND

AND THE LATE

Franco-German War.

AND A

GRAND COMEDY COMPANY.

60 SPLENDID PAINTINGS.

Grand Matinee: Saturday at 2 p.m.

Children to Matinee, 10 cents.

Admission 25 cts, Reserved Seats 50c.

Children under 12 years of age 15 cents.

For full particulars, see large posters and programmes.

GEO. CRUIKSHANKS, Agent.

June 3, 1872. d4

NEW FANCY STORE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public 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 Goods, and Toys.

She hopes that by strict attention to business, and studying the wants of the public, to merit a share of public patronage.

Guelph, May 22, 1872 MRS. MOYES, dnd

NOTICE.

GEORGETOWN MILLS.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his many friends in Erin for past favours, would call their attention to the fact that he is now running the mill himself, and after 20 years 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.

Cash paid for all kinds of Grain at the Mill.

P.S.—A large quantity of Caledonia Plaster on hand, for sale at 97 per ton.

April 3-wtf LAWRENCE ROBE

New Advertisements.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!

PINE APPLES

AND

TOMATOES

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, May 25, 1872 dw

HOSIERY, HOSIERY, IN STOCK.

8 Woms, Woms, and 0 8 Woms. White Cotton Hose, including a full stock of the celebrated Ballingran make.
8 Woms, Woms, and 0 8 Woms White Ribbed Cotton Hose.
" " " " Grey Derby Ribbed Hose.
" " " " White Merino Hose.
" " " " Grey striped Cotton Hose.
" " " " Spanish Brown Hose.
" " " " Black Cotton Hose, plain and ribbed.
1. Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 White Cotton Hose, various qualities.
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Grey Derby Ribbed Hose.
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Unbleached Cotton Hose.
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 White Ribbed Hos.
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Spanish Brown Hose.
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Grey Ribbed Merino Hose.
Nos. 2 3 1 and 5 Grey Ribbed Hose Elastic tops.
Nos. 1 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.
Full stock of 8 Mens, Mens and 0 8 Mens Unbleached and Blue Cotton Merino Sox.
Ladies Merino Underclothing.
Gent's Merino and Cotton Underclothing.

The attention of parties interested in the Hosiery question is invited to our present stock

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

Guelph, May 31st, 1872 dwy

TWENTY POUNDS

GOOD CURRANTS

FOR \$1.00

OR

FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT

J. E. 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 15 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

At remarkably low prices.

Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold

at remarkably low prices.

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17, 1872 dw

A NEW STOCK

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

GEO. S. POWELL.

Guelph, May 17, 1872 dw

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

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.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise 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 promptly attended to.

Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN

Oct. 19, 1871. dnf B. SODEN.

ISODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.

Order plates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.

Marmalade Oranges,

Marmalade Oranges

at John A. Wood's.

Belfast Ginger Ale,

A Temperate Cooling Beverage,

—PER DOZEN AT—

John A. Wood's.

New Factory Cheese,

New Factory Cheese

at John A. Wood's.

NEW

Fancy Spring Goods,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

BERLIN WOOLS

ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT,

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, April 13, 1871. dw

A Startling Fact!

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THAT

P. C. ALLAN'S

Extraordinary Cheap Sale of

Wall Paper,

Stationery,

Books,

Albums, &c.

Won't last forever, that in fact it will soon be over, so we say to all come on at once.

Cases of New Books, Albums,

Bibles, etc., opened

out Daily,

Bought cheap and sold at cost.

Thornton's stock sold at your own prices regardless of cost.

P. C. ALLAN, dw

A

THE LARGE No. 1.

2 CASES

New and Fashionable

MILLINERY

Flowers and Feathers,

Splendid Trimmed Hats

For to-morrow (Saturday.)

WM. GALLOWAY.

Guelph, May 31, 1872 d