

BOYS WANTED.

Wanted, several smart, active boys to sell the EVENING MERCURY. Several boys are now making from one to two dollars a week. Apply at once at this Office.

The late Dr. Parker, M.P.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to record, what is already widely known, the decease of Doctor Thomas Sutherland Parker, member of the Dominion Parliament for the Centre Riding of Wellington, which melancholy event took place on Saturday, at three o'clock, at his own residence in this town. The injuries and shock which his system sustained from the fearful accident on the Sunday night previous—the particulars of which we have already given—were no doubt seriously aggravated by the subsequent protracted exposure to the cold for eight hours before his most painful situation was discovered, and his body removed. Had he not been, as he was, a man of remarkably temperate habits, and possessed of a vigorous constitution, he could scarcely have survived the terrible hours of that awful night which he passed alone, the agonizing pain of his fractured limb being aggravated by the still more painful mental suffering which no man but in a similar situation could imagine or feel. The wonder is yet with many that he lived to see the light of that morning. It was hoped that the injuries would not prove such but what this vigour and endurance, so severely tested, as they indeed were, might still be sufficient to save his life. But after the most skilful treatment of Drs. Howitt and Herod and his other medical friends, their hopes and efforts proved futile. Symptoms of congestion of the lungs began to show themselves on Friday morning, and the system of the patient had already been too severely shocked to recover itself or throw off the disease. Although at times despondent of recovery, he was occasionally hopeful that if he reached certain hours alive he would perhaps eventually recover. But the symptoms steadily became such as no longer to deceive the most sanguine eye or ear. Drs. Aikins and Wright of Toronto promptly came up by the morning train on Saturday at a moment's notice to visit their sick friend, and Dr. Bowly also came from Berlin. But it was in vain, and no suggestion in regard to treatment could even be made which had not been already acted upon, or which could be of any service in so hopeless a case. Up to within two hours of his death he remained quite conscious, and at the hour above mentioned he sank quietly and peacefully into his last and troubled slumber.

Dr. Parker was a Canadian by birth. He was the eldest son of Robert Parker, Esq., formerly of West Gwillimbury, now of Bradford, and was born in the year 1829. He was educated at Victoria College, and shortly after receiving his degree, he settled in Guelph in 1854, and commenced the practice of his profession, having previously entered into partnership with Dr. Howitt. From his talents and the close attention he then gave to the duties of his profession he speedily acquired an extensive practice. Naturally, however, his mind had a taste and direction for public and political affairs. Well versed in political history, with a most retentive memory, a thoroughly logical mind, great powers of argument, and possessing a clear, telling manner of expressing his thoughts both in private and on the platform, he soon exercised an influence in public circles in this County. In the Parliamentary elections of 1857 his facile pen and clear ringing voice did yeoman's service in behalf of the Liberal party, and materially helped to make the victory of the successful candidate, Mr. Stinton, over his opponent, Dr. Clarke, one of the triumphant characters of that time. He well knew how to administer strong blows, and that they would be likely to provoke sharp returns, but he was never a coward in dealing with men and things on that score. Personally he never permitted his political or municipal differences, so far as he was concerned, to interfere with his private feelings, or to cherish any personal resentment in consequence, and he had the satisfaction in his last years of outliving any personal rancour provoked by his fearless tongue or pen in former years.

He served for some time as a trustee on the School Board, and also as a member of the Town Council. He was elected Mayor of the town in 1861, and after that represented the town in the County Council as Reeve, in all which bodies he exercised considerable influence, and took an active part in all deliberations. At the general election in 1863 he was invited by the prominent men of the North Riding of Wellington to be the candidate for Parliament in the Liberal interest, and on the persuasion of his friends he yielded to their wishes, and accepted the unanimous nomination of the Reform Convention. He was opposed by Dr. Clarke, and after a keen contest was elected by a handsome majority. His entrance into Parliament was greeted with much satisfaction by the Liberal party, into whose ranks in the political arena he entered as a

young, capable and vigorous recruit. His speeches delivered in the house were able and argumentative, usually the result of careful consideration and preparation. But he was always able at a moment's notice to make a good speech, and in debate was no mean antagonist, and always had a ready lance for a friend in the heat of the fight. His votes in Parliament were invariably found among those of his Liberal allies, and even those of his constituents who differed from him on any public question were free to admit his consistency and party fidelity. Had he chosen to yield to the temptations of his political opponents which we have every reason to believe were thrown in his way, he would have had opportunities of advancing his interests, as it is called, for his abilities were such that he would have made a valuable ally to any party. At the general election last year he was unanimously chosen by the Reform Convention of the present Centre Riding of Wellington to represent it as member in the new Dominion Parliament of Canada, and was elected by acclamation. He entered the new parliament as a steady opponent of the coalition government of the country, and more than once measured out to those who once fought with him in the old time-honoured ranks as Reformers some of the sharpest rebukes which were ever bestowed in the Legislative halls of the country. This was to be anticipated from the tone of his election address, in which he clearly expressed his views on the infidelity of those who became inveigled with the Coalition, where in his judgment they were lost for any beneficial purpose. Dr. Parker always predicted the speedy and certain triumph of the Liberal party in Canada, and prophesied that at another general election the cup of its extravagance and misrule would be more than full, and a general rout of its supporters the result every where throughout the Dominion. Had he been spared he would have contributed with all the powers of his strong intellect to its accomplishment, and would ere long we believe have taken a place among the prominent men at the head of affairs. Notwithstanding his decided views on all political questions, he numbered amongst those of his warmest friends many of his political opponents. While they differed from him strongly, they could not but recognize his ability, his geniality, his accomplished and well stored mind, full of historical and general information. He was always an agreeable and pleasant companion, and when the fight was ended, he was ready to shake the hand of an adversary. He will be missed not only by his constituents, to many of whom he was deeply attached, and who on their part cordially reciprocated the friendship. He will be missed in the town of which he was a prominent citizen. He will be missed in the country, especially by the Liberal party, of whose principles he was always a staunch and powerful champion, and whose loss they will deeply mourn, the more so as his future career had every sign of being distinguished and useful in the service of his country. Nor, indeed, will a feeling any other than of unfeigned regret pervade the breasts of his political adversaries, who always recognized in him a man of culture, of superior intellect, and of rising influence, and whose qualities of head were not inferior to those more kindly ones of the heart.

Dr. Parker had only one brother, the Rev. Wm. R. Parker, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, now stationed at Fenelon Falls. He was twice married, the first time to a daughter of Mr. Richard Brewer of Toronto; and on the second occasion to a daughter of Archdeacon Brough, of London, who survives him, as do his three children, two of whom were by the first marriage. His widow and young children have the deep sympathy of the community in the irreparable bereavement with which they have so suddenly been afflicted at the hands of an inscrutable but all-wise Providence.

THE LATE ROBT. CAMPBELL, Esq.

It is also our painful duty to record the death of Robert Campbell, Esq., Deputy Reeve of Guelph Township, which occurred on Saturday evening last. It will be in the recollection of our readers that Mr. Campbell sustained some very serious injuries three weeks ago to-day (Monday) by his arm being drawn into a threshing machine at Mr. William Logan's. Immediately after the accident everything which medical skill could devise was done to relieve the unfortunate sufferer. The lacerated arm was amputated by Drs. Clarke and Tuck, and through their skilful treatment, aided by a sound constitution, it was for a time hoped that Mr. Campbell would survive his injuries. But his side and shoulder were more seriously hurt than at first anticipated. For some days before his death he was able to take scarcely any nourishment, and gradually, but surely his system sank under its many troubles, and justly respected resident of Guelph Township. He was a native of Paisley, Scotland, and was born in the year 1806, consequently he was sixty-two years of age at the time of his death. He came to this country in the year 1828 with his father, and the rest of the family, and from that time continued to live on the old homestead, near the York Road. He was elected a member of the Township Council in 1859, and he continued to serve the Township in this capacity till 1864, when he was elected Deputy Reeve, which position he continued to hold up till the time of his death. Although naturally of a retiring disposition, and disinclined to push himself forward, he was a man of excellent judgment and possessed of much good sense. He was sterlingly honest, a fast and true friend, an obliging neighbour, and a genial and kind-hearted companion. He was held in high esteem by his neighbours, throughout the Township, and by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and six of a family to mourn his loss. They have the truest sympathy of the community in their sore bereavement. The funeral takes place this afternoon at two o'clock.

MARRIAGES.

KINNEB-PATTERSON.—On the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. Clarke, at the residence of Mr. R. J. Smith, Elora, Mr. John Kinneb to Miss Jane Patterson, both of the Township of Peel.

DIED.

WATSON.—At the residence of W. K. Moore, of 1st. Con. of Peel, near Guelph, on Thursday morning, 22nd inst., Jas. Watson Sr. aged 95 years.

LUNDIE.—In Strathroy, on the 15th inst., Julia Ann, the beloved wife of the Rev. Wm. Lundie, Strathroy, and sister to Dr. McGuire, of Guelph.

PARKER.—At Guelph, on the 24th inst., from the effects of injuries received on the Sunday previous, Dr. Thomas Sutherland Parker, M. P., for Centre Wellington, in the 59th year of his age.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

CAMPBELL.—In Guelph Township, on the 24th inst., from the effects of injuries received from a threshing machine, Robt. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Reeve, in the 62nd year of his age. Deceased was a native of Paisley, Scotland.

New Advertisements.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

Friday Evening, October 30th.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the appearance of the acknowledged favorites

Fish & Thornton's Minstrels

AND BRASS BAND.

First-Class Artists, beautiful Quartette, efficient Orchestra, splendid Brass Band.

Admission 25 Cents. Reserved Seats 35 Cents.

Tickets for sale at Cuthbert's Bookstore, Fish & Thornton, Proprietors. F. G. Butler, Agent. James Fish, leader of the Brass Band and Orchestra. Grand Serenade by the Band at half-past 7 o'clock.

Southdown Sheep for Sale,

THE subscriber has for sale Through-Bred Southdown RAM LAMBS, also, a number of Southdown EWES and WYVE LAMBS. JAMES ANDERSON, Springfield, Near Guelph, on the River Speed. Guelph, October 25. w3t-d5w

SESSIONAL GLOBE

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Will assemble on the 2nd of November, when many highly important matters must come up for settlement, in view of which "THE GLOBE" PRINTING COMPANY have resolved to mail

The DAILY GLOBE to all Subscribers, during the entire Session, for ONE DOLLAR.

The paper will contain each morning FULL REPORTS OF THE DEBATES OF THE EVENING PREVIOUS, and a very large amount of Late News and General Reading. Among other topics likely to come up are the Land Settlement, the Timber and Mineral Lands, and the College Grant Questions; also, Law, Municipal and Assessment Reform, and the Distribution of \$1,000,000 surplus Funds.

Orders should be sent in immediately, addressed to the Publishers of THE GLOBE, Toronto. October 25, 1898. d1w-w

Servant Girl Wanted.

WANTED, a Servant Girl to do general housework in a family consisting of two persons. Apply at the Mercury Office. Guelph, October 24th. d4t

Wanted, Situation as an Apprentice.

AN Active Lad, 14 years of age, wants to be apprenticed to some trade. Any one wanting a good boy, will please apply at the Mercury Office. Guelph, October 24. d3t

Covered Curling & Skating Rink.

A MEETING of the Curlers, and those favourable to having a Covered Curling & Skating Rink combined, will be held in the Town Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the subscribing of Stock, election of managers, &c. A full attendance is requested. C. DAVIDSON, Sec. pro. tem. Guelph, October 24. d2t

WANTED, an Active Lad.

AT CUTHBERT'S. Guelph, October 16th.

Wrapping Paper for Sale.

FOR SALE at the EVENING MERCURY Office, a large lot of old Newspapers, in good condition for wrapping paper. Apply at the office. Guelph, October 23.

Rooms Wanted.

WANTED to Rent, two or three Rooms suitable for dwelling, in a central part of the Town. Apply at the Mercury Office. Guelph, October 23. d4t

County Right for Sale.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Weir's Patent Lamp Burner, which does away with the use of glasses with perfect safety, whereby the great saving of glasses for street and parlor lamps, and other places is effected, an active man can make \$4 a day by selling the Burner. All parties selling without my consent will be prosecuted.

JAS. O'NEIL, Anglo-American Hotel. Guelph, October 24th. d2w-w

STILL WATER TAKEN AT PAR.

GEO. WILKINSON.

GAUTION.

I HEREBY caution all persons against becoming holders of a Promissory Note for \$125, made by me in favor of John Scanlin, dated 24th of September, as the consideration for the same is wanting. THOMAS LINDSAY Guelph Tp. Guelph, October 23rd, 1898. d2t-w3t

MONEY FOUND.

FOUND on Tuesday, on the Market Square, a small sum of money. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses, can have it by applying at Mr. D. Molton's Tannery.

Morrison Hotel for Sale

THE subscriber offers for sale, or to rent, the well known Morrison Hotel, on the Guelph and Dundas Road, in the Village of Morrison. This is a rare chance for investment, as the House is well established and long and favourably known to the local and travelling public. Possession given on the 1st day of January, 1899, or sooner if arrangements can be made with the present lessee. The subscriber prefers selling Terms Liberal. Apply (if by letter postpaid) to DONALD McPHERSON, Proprietor. Morrison, Oct. 22. d2w4 Paisley P. O.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that on and after this date his business will be conducted strictly on the

CASH SYSTEM.

No credit will be given to any one. The undersigned hopes by carrying out the above system to be enabled to give his numerous customers Goods at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere. He begs to acknowledge past favors, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a still greater share of their patronage.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller,

Opposite the Market.

Guelph, 13th October. d1w

LAMPS,

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JUST OPENED OUT AT

PETRIE'S

DRUG STORE

Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.

A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL.

A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.

Guelph, September 25th. d1w

TOBACCOS

BUY YOUR TOBACCOS AT

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I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of the finest and best brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos that are manufactured in the Dominion. Give them a trial.

PIPES, CIGARS, &c.

Briar Root and Fancy Pipes, Pipe Stems, Choice Cigars.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

GEO. WILKINSON.

Guelph, October 19. d1w

GRAND CONCERT

THE Second Annual CONCERT in aid of the

Orphans and Aged Poor

under the care of the Sisters in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, will be held in the Drill Shed,

Wednesday Evening, 28th October

Several distinguished Singers from Buffalo, Toronto and Hamilton will be present.

TICKETS 50c. Children half-price.

The Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Vale, will accompany the choruses.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8. Vale's Quadrille Band will be in attendance.

Guelph, 19th October. D. NUNAN, Secretary. d1w1

SPEEDVALE MILLS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always pay the highest Market price for Wheat at his Mills. BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS and SCALANINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices.

Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14. JOHN PIPE. d1w1m

OATS DOWN

TO 55 CENTS.

FLOUR, - - - \$2.75

POTATOES, - - - 1.00

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Market Square, Guelph, Oct. 13th. d1

SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

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Guelph Jan 24 d1w1f

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BUSINESS LIVELY

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OPENING OF SHOW ROOMS.

New Pattern Bonnets,
New Pattern Hats.

Mantles and Jackets!

New Pattern Mantles.
New Pattern Jackets.

Another Lot of those Cheap Jackets, from \$1.00 to \$3.00—Less than Half-price.

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PHILIP BISH

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 24. d1w1f

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GUELPH.



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JOHN HOGG'S,

GOLDEN LION, GUELPH.

Guelph, October 24th. 1898. d1w

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GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 24th October 1898. d1w

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Guelph, October 24, 1898. d1w1f