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Guelph Evening Mercury

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SATURDAY EV'NG, MARCH 13, 1869.

Job Printing of every description executed cheaply and promptly at the MERCURY Steam Printing House, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. An immense assortment of the latest and most elaborate designs in plain and ornamental type has just been added to our previously large stock, rendering our establishment the most complete office in all its appointments to be found West of Toronto. Our charges are the lowest, and our work the best in the country.

OUR EMIGRATION BUREAU.

Readers of Dickens will remember that in one of his novels, he gives an admirable description of the imbecile "Circumlocution" office in London, with its pompous Barnacles—father and son—who, lacking information on all subjects connected with that office, assumed an air of pomposity and superciliousness when consulted by parties having official business to transact. They waxed very indignant when troubled with questions; and when parties "wanted to know, you know," they were invariably referred in succession to the small army of do-nothing clerks—none of whom thought it worth while to bother his head about matters connected with the "Circumlocution" department. The inquirer invariably had to come away disappointed with the result of his efforts; while the blue-tapists of the office went on receiving large salaries, and blundering along their way, until public attention was at last aroused, and a reform both in the office and its hangers-on eventually took place.

A great many people have an idea that we have a "Circumlocution" office in Canada—and judging from the past, our Bureau of Emigration at Ottawa is about as useless a public concern as any we are troubled with. What it has ever done beyond the merest routine duties and issuing a number of blue-books which nobody reads, it is difficult to say.

It is of great importance that, considering the manner in which public attention has been roused in Britain as to the desirability of Canada as a home for the emigrant, there should be more energy infused into our Emigration Department than has been shown in past years. We are likely to have a larger emigration from the old country this season than we have ever had before; but if, when the new-comers land at Quebec, and find nothing has been done to provide them with suitable information, the probabilities are that the tide of emigration will turn in that direction where, as ever, great inducements are held out to intending settlers. It is nonsense to expect British emigrants to come to Canada simply because it is a portion of the empire, and that therefore, whether exertions are made to secure them or not, they will be sure to come. Loyalty and attachment to British institutions are poor aids for a working man with a family to support—and the consideration of these does not weigh a feather's weight when bread and meat are sought after. The fact is, the condition of many of the emigrants coming to Canada this spring will require immediate attention at the hands of the proper authorities here; and instead of putting into their hands musty blue books and tracts, a little commonsense practical action should be called forth. We suggested some time since a very good plan, which was for all persons in the country requiring skilled artisans or farm hands to make known their wants to the President of the County Agricultural Society, who could in turn communicate with the Emigration Agents in the different cities, and have the proper number of each class of emigrants forwarded to the agents as soon as they arrived. This plan was in earnest; and having appointed a committee on Emigration, who made diligent enquiries, they were soon enabled to present a report which showed the exact number of persons who could, without the least difficulty obtain employment in the County; and if we mistake not, this list was forwarded to the emigration authorities, so that action might be taken on it. Were every county to follow the example of Victoria, a much good would result, for it is apparently useless to expect the office Bureau at Ottawa to awaken from its lethargy. At all events, there is no time now for delay—spring is close at hand, and the business of the year is about to open; so that whatever is to be done must be done quickly.

A correspondent of the Montreal Gazette of yesterday morning says the accusation against Ensign Whittaker, that he seduced the daughter of a respectable citizen of a town in Western Canada, is not true. The young woman in question has, more than once, admitted this to a gentleman who endeavored to have her return to her parents from one of the most disreputable dens of Quebec.

Miscellaneous Items.

ANTIQUITY OF THE TOWER—Set against the Tower of London—with its eight hundred years of historic life, its nineteen hundred years of traditional time—all other palaces and prisons appear like things of an hour. The oldest bit of palace in Europe, that of the west front of the Burg in Vienna, is of the time of Henry the Third. The Kremlin in Moscow, the Doge's Palazzo in Venice, are of the fourteenth century. The Seraglio of Stamboul was built by Mahomed the Second. The oldest part of the Vatican was commenced by Borgia, whose name it bears. The old Louvre was commenced in the reign of Henry the Eighth. The Tuilleries in that of Elizabeth. In the time of our civil war, Versailles was yet a swamp. Sans Souci and the Escurial belong to the eighteenth century. The Serail of Jerusalem is a Turkish edifice. The palaces of Athens, of Cairo, of Teheran, are all of modern date. Neither can the prisons which remain in fact as well as in name, be said to be old. The dungeons of St. Angelo at Rome—compare against the Tower. The Bastille is gone; the Bargeolo has become a museum; The Piombi are removed from the Doge's roof.

POLAR EXPEDITIONS.—The North Pole expeditions, which were sent out last year from Copenhagen, and Sweden were not as successful as their originators had hoped, but they gave a new impetus to the interest taken in the exploration of the Arctic regions. From Germany, a whaler has just been sent out, at the sole expense of a wealthy citizen of Bremen, which, after remaining during the fishing season of the Island of Jan Meyan, is, about the end of June, to proceed on a voyage of discovery northward along the eastern coast of Greenland. The steamer now sent out is to be the precursor of a second large expedition to the North Pole, which is being organized by Herr Koldey, the leader of last year's expedition.

Is health worth having? If it is, protect it—it is a jewel as easily lost as virtue, and in many cases as difficult to recover. In this climate, and more particularly at this season of the year, people are very apt to take cold and suffer from sore throat, coughs, spitting of blood and pulmonary complaints generally, which if not checked immediately lead to serious consequences. The question arises—what is the quickest and most effectual remedy? Bryan's Pulmonic Waters were before the public for twenty years, and have always given perfect satisfaction, and invariably effect permanent cures when taken in season. Sold by all medicine dealers and country stores generally throughout the Province, at 25c. per box.

FIRE AT BOW PARK.—The country residence of the Hon. George Brown, of Bow Park, near Brantford, took fire on Sunday morning at 2 a.m., and was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have been communicated from the chimney of a basement fireplace to the room above, from which it spread rapidly over the house. Some of the farm-servants were occupying the house at the time and escaped with difficulty. The house was a handsome building, and was erected in 1859 by R. B. Bown, Esq., who was at that time proprietor of the northern portion of the estate. The house was insured in the Hartford and Easton Companies, but there was no insurance on the contents.

A "TREMENDOUS" FENIAN MEETING. A "tremendous" Fenian meeting was held in St. James Hall, Buffalo, on Friday evening. The hall was packed full. Speeches were made by Gen. O'Neil, and D. O'Sullivan. O'Neil called for a subscription of \$1 from every Irishman and woman on next St. Patrick's Day, and agreed if it was given, that before another St. Patrick's Day came they would see the green flag on British soil. The enthusiasm was "huge." The 7th regiment of I.R.A. paraded, several hundred strong, fully equipped and uniformed.

A young man named Robert Morrison, while chopping on the farm of Mr. Robt. Curle, 6th concession of Egremont, on Monday last, met with an accident which resulted in the fracture of one of his legs. It appears that a sapling which he had cut down in falling sprung back, striking him on the leg a little above the ankle, fracturing both bones.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.—The Parliament of the Dominion will assemble for the despatch of business on April 15th.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.


COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, March 13, 1869
The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: Thomas Swan, Mount Forest; W. Cowan & wife, Galt; James L. Cowan, Galt; A. B. Cowan, Galt; Miss M. Cowan, Galt; Miss J. Robinson, Galt; John R. McKenzie, Mount Forest; John McDougall, Kingston; A. McMartin, Montreal; L. E. Brown, Elmira; Kentucky; John Callaway, Kentucky; C. F. Forest; Bampton; G. Henderson, Georgetown; O. F. Boggs, St. Thomas; A. Malcolm, Toronto; G. J. Rogers, Montreal; Mrs. King, Southampton; Philip Smith, Montreal; B. Bayton, Montreal; J. R. Sutherland, Lawrence, Kansas; Thomas Ryan, Mount Forest; M. Shaughnessy, Wellington Square; John Carol, Hamilton; H. Yeomans & wife, Belleville; Mrs. A. Yeomans & niece, Belleville; E. Whilphy, Mount Forest; Harry Lewis, Arthur; Mr. McCauley, Toronto; McCauley, Port Huron; James Watt, Sarnia.

DIED.

HARRISON.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Thompson, Esq., Puslinch, on the 12th inst., William Harrison, senior, in the 84th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Staffordshire, England, and emigrated to Canada about 40 years ago. He was one of the first settlers of Puslinch, having settled on the Brock Road in the year 1831, and was, with one exception, at the time of his death, the oldest settler in the Township. He was much respected for his manly, honest character.

HENDERSON.—At his brother's residence, in Paisley Block, on the 11th inst., George Henderson, aged 48 years. A native of Berwickshire, Scotland.

New Advertisements.

ERIN GO BRAGH.
1869.  1869.

THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY
of Guelph, will celebrate THE DAY by a

Public Dinner
At the Anglo-American Hotel.

On Wednesday, 17th Inst.
Dinner at half-past 7 o'clock. Tickets \$1. May be had on the Committee and at the Bookstores.

Mar 13. 4td B. NUNAN, Sec.

Fruit & Vegetables

Green Peas
Green Corn
Fresh Tomatoes
Fresh Peaches
Fresh Cherries
Fresh Pine Apples.

Also a quantity of good American WHITE BEANS.

HUGH WALKER,
Guelph, March 12. dw Fruit Depot, Wyndham-St.

CARD.

JAMES MASSIE'S CO. having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, No. 1, Day's Block, so successfully carried on under my management.

By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.

JOHN RISK,
Guelph, 19th March. dw

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted, a Protestant boy from the country with a fair education, to serve as apprentice at a good paying trade. For further particulars apply at the Master's office, Guelph.
Guelph, 8th March. 6dw1

SECOND HAND BOOKS.

PART OF A GENTLEMAN'S LIBRARY

A fine copy of
SHAKESPEARE

3 large volumes, bound in Morocco.

60 Portraits of American & English Star Actors, in Character.

Including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean, Edwin Forrest, Edwin Booth, Fanny Kemble, the Placides, Mrs. Mowat, and others.

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New Cheap Bookstore.

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Only original and Genuine

Tobacco Antidote!

Packets 50c. each.

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Chemists and Druggists.

Agents for the County of Wellington.

Guelph, March 13. dw

CAUTION.

Thereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note made by me to William Hoover or order for the sum of \$100, dated the 3rd of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found cutting or removing timber, or in any way trespassing upon the front halves of Lots Nos. 2 and 4, in the 10th Con. of Puslinch will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law.
W. F. SNIDER,
Per THOS. W. SAUNDERS,
Guelph, March 11. dw w4 his Attorney.

PETRIE'S

DRUG

STORE.

SODA WATER

The undersigned begs to inform the people of

GUELPH and the VICINITY

That he will in a few days open a Manufactory of

Soda and every description of Aerated Water, in connection with the

Well-known Toronto

Steam Soda Water Manufactory,

Of which he has been for several years manager. Any person having a suitable building, or part of one, with Steam or Water Power TO LET, will please address

Guelph, March 12. C. G. HAMPTON 361-11w

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CHEAP AND GOOD

FARMING LANDS.

8,000 ACRES of land for sale in Lincoln and Rock Castle Counties, Kentucky, U.S., located from half to one and a half miles south of the line of the railroad from Louisville to Knoxville, and passing about two to three miles south of the village of CRAB ORCHARD. Also, two excellent

SAW MILLS

may be had with the lands. One mill is located at a switch at the railroad four miles south of Crab Orchard, the other about three miles back in the woods from the switch, which is a portable mill of 20 horse power, with ready sale for all both mills can make. Timber mostly oak, chestnut, hickory, maple, beech, and some pine, &c. The lands are good farming lands, unsurpassed for fruit of all kinds, and Tobacco, and well watered by springs of excellent water and creeks, and convenient to good roads passing through them in all directions.

Climate the Healthiest and Finest in the World.

The celebrated Kentucky Blue Grass grows luxuriantly, and affords fodder for cattle running out the year round. No better country for stock raising.

These lands will be sold from \$5 to \$15 per acre, in lots to suit purchasers, on favorable terms for payment—say one-third cash, balance on time if required. Address,

WILLIAM BACON,
Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky.
March 12. w4

CARD.

SHAW & MURTON, in returning thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed on them while partners of the late firm of A. Thomson & Co., beg to intimate that they have purchased Mr. Thomson's share of the stock, and intend carrying on the Merchant Tailor business as heretofore in the Guelph Cloth Hall, where they will devote their whole time and attention to keeping up a large and well assorted stock of Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Ties, Collars, &c.

Mr. Shaw having, during a residence of fifteen years in Guelph, made full proof of his ability as a Cutter, intends as heretofore to pay particular attention to Ordered Work, and parties leaving their measure can rely on its good fit as in any house in the Dominion.

By punctuality in business and moderate charges they hope not only to retain all the old customers of the late firm, but also to meet with increased patronage from the general public.

SAMUEL SHAW,
GEORGE MURTON, Jr.
Guelph, March 11. 6dw1

No. 2, 2000 Sap Buckets No. 2,

At E. CARROLL & CO'S,

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No. 2, 1000 Bbls SALT, No. 2,

At E. CARROLL & CO'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bags SALT, No. 2,

At E. CARROLL & CO'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, Tons Paris and Caledonia PLASTER, No. 2,

At E. CARROLL & CO'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED No. 2,

At E. CARROLL & CO'S,

No. Day's Block, Guelph.

Guelph, March 4, 1869. 6dw1

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Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

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Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle

HOGG AND CHANCE.

Guelph, March 2, 1869. 6dw1

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THE NEWEST STYLES OF

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GUELPH CLOTH HALL,

WYNDHAM STREET.

SHAW & MURTON.

Guelph, March 4, 1869. 6dw1

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New Grocery!

Next door to Petrie's Drug Store.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 10th March.