

Silver! Silver!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

On and after the first day of August next, silver will only be taken at this office in payment of accounts, and for subscriptions at four per cent discount for large silver, and ten per cent discount for small silver. Up to that date silver will be taken for payment of all accounts and subscriptions at par.

MCLAGAN & INNES.
 Mercury Office, Guelph, July 11, 1868.
Guelph Evening Mercury
 OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
 THURSDAY EV'G, JULY 23, 1868.

THE FEEJEE ISLANDS.

Mr. Seward has now an opportunity of acquiring more landed possessions. Some time since two American whalers were wrecked on the coast of some of the Feejee Islands, and the crews of the two vessels were reckoned a dainty dish to set, not before the King, for his Majesty had renounced human flesh for some time, but before those of his savage subjects into whose hands the luckless Americans fell. The United States government determined to make that a dear meal for the Feejeans, and consequently demanded as compensation for the flesh of their citizens \$45,000. But the king having gone to war with a portion of his cannibal subjects some time previously the expenses incurred in the expedition had drained his exchequer, and rendered him unable to pay any more than \$1,200. He now asks the Washington government to take three of his most fertile islands, and release him from all obligations that he may be enabled to carry on the war against his rebellious subjects. The N. Y. Tribune taking up the question fashions it into a political spear, and gives the following thrust:—

"We are opposed to Government land speculations on principle; but really there is something peculiarly attractive in this little scheme, and we are half tempted to disregard our own advice and recommend Mr. Seward to make a trade. The property is worth a great deal more than Alaska. The climate is not cold. The inhabitants are warm-hearted and impulsive. Living is cheap, for yams are abundant, and when a settler wants meat he has only to go into the bush and shoot a man according to the custom of the country. We shall soon need a territory of this kind, as the Democrats will all want to emigrate early next November and the Feejee Islands will be just the place for them. Mr. Seymour will, of course, be appointed Governor of the new Territory, with Mr. Blair as commander of the military department, and cooking an island will seem so much like roasting a nigger that both gentlemen will feel themselves among their friends."

DESPERATE.—The Nova Scotians are growing outrageous, and bid fair to fulfil the predictions of some of the repeal organs, with regard to revolution. The anti-Union delegates returned from England a few days ago, and the occasion of their landing was embraced as an opportunity for the spouting of a good deal of treason. On the same steamer was the Government Delegate, Dr. Tupper, and so exasperated were some of the crowd at his efforts in behalf of Confederation that it is stated the propriety of throwing him overboard was seriously considered. Indeed there is a strong probability that he would have met with violence and perhaps death had not the moderate counsels of a few leading men prevailed. The poor, silly mob were not so much to blame as the conductors of the repeal press, whose inflammatory articles have driven men unable to see the fallacy of the arguments used almost, if not entirely, to frenzy. In noticing the return of the delegates, a Bridgetown paper said:—"Dr. Tupper, we learn, is a passenger on board the same steamer. We hope the base traitor on landing will receive no personal ill-treatment from the hands of an exasperated people. We advise moderation and forbearance." There is a likelihood that but for such paragraphs as the foregoing it would never have entered the heads of any of the crowd to drown Dr. Tupper; but base cowardice threw out the suggestion, expecting that ignorant, passionate men would act upon it. When matters have gone so far among the Bluesnoses we may well wonder what next?

FEARFUL REVENGE.—A London paper says—Vice Chancellor Giffard had before him on Saturday a suit, Simpson against Campbell, which is described as a case of mutual annoyance between the occupants of adjoining houses in the neighborhood of Kilburn. The plaintiff was of a musical turn of mind, and was in the habit of indulging his tastes at what the defendant considered unseasonable hours, and with unreasonable pertinacity and iteration. Accordingly the defendant, who is engaged in scientific calculations, by way of retaliation, constructed an instrument, fearfully and wonderfully made, from which sounds described as positively terrific in character were evolved as soon as the plaintiff's piano commenced operations, and also occasionally in the middle of the night, so as to disturb the slumbers of plaintiff and his wife, and actually cause them and their children to rise in alarm from their beds.

The largest score ever made at cricket was made last month at a match between the Classical and Modern department of Clifton College, England. A young gentleman, named Tylcote, made the astonishing score of 404—not out.

After the first of next September the Atlantic cable tariff is to be reduced to \$12.50 for ten words.

NO RAIN.
 The heavens are like brass above us, and the earth is parched beneath our feet. Two or three months of such weather would give us some faint, shadowy idea of the aspect Nature assumed in the days of the prophet, when the rays of an almost tropical sun poured down unclouded for three years and a half. We draw consolation from the appearance of a cloud even now, but these vesicular bodies, though much larger than a man's hand, have no blessing to pour down upon us. They speed away before the blaze of the King of day, a mere mockery of our hopes. The change which has been wrought in the harvest prospect during the last month does not invite contemplation. Fields that were covered with luxuriant vegetation now show the red clods between shrivelled stalks of grain, and we are reduced to the extremity of believing, that what we thought a few weeks ago would be the most bountiful yield with which Providence had ever blessed the land will be but a poor average. So little right has man to indulge in anticipation. It is not the length of time during which we have been without rain that makes this season remarkable. Six years ago there was a drought of such prolonged continuance that people began to think the spring crops would not be worth cutting. It turned out however that all in which they were engaged was straw, the yield of grain being much beyond what was anticipated, and better than it was the following season, during which showers in abundance had fallen. It would not however be safe to predict that the same thing will happen now. We hope it may, but fear it will not, for one day of July 1868, has been more injurious to the vegetation than any two days in 1862, in consequence of the great heat. Two weeks ago on last Tuesday the last shower of rain fell, since which time the windows of heaven have been closed so far as we were concerned, and the scorching process has gone on steadily. We hear that our friends in some parts of the country are a little more highly favoured, and we hope that before another week goes round we will be able to congratulate them on the earth having received such a drenching as will re-invigorate drooping nature.

New Advertisements. A CARD.

MR. W. WARNER CLARK
 TAKES this opportunity of intimating to the inhabitants of Guelph and its vicinity that he has rented the store fronting the Market Square lately occupied by Mr. Day, and intends opening a
Music and Stationery Store,
 Where he will be happy to supply all who may favour him with a call with
 MUSIC BOOKS, SHEET MUSIC,
 PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS,
 VIOLINS AND CONCERTINAS,
 FLUTES, FIFES, ETC.
 AND ALL KINDS OF
PLAIN & FANCY STATIONERY
 Guelph, July 21. daw tf

J. MURISON DUNN, B.A., LL.B.
 HEAD MASTER OF THE GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
 Private lessons in Classics, French and the higher English branches.
 Pupils prepared for entering the Law Society, the Universities, or any of the Medical Schools.
 Guelph, July 23. ds w1

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that if their accounts are not settled by note or otherwise on or before the FIRST day of AUGUST NEXT, they will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that time silver will be taken at par in sums not exceeding \$50.
 N. HIGINBOTHAM.
 Guelph, 22nd July. dwtf

FOR SALE.

For sale, that valuable property known as the
FERGUS FOUNDRY!

IN THE VILLAGE OF FERGUS,
 TOGETHER with the Engine and Boiler, Shafting and Gearing, Boring, Planing and other Machines, for working in wood and iron, and a large quantity of Patterns and Pattern Boxes, &c. This presents to any mechanic with a small capital one of the best possible opportunities for embarking in a safe and paying business. The immediate re-opening of the Foundry is demanded by the wants of the adjacent country; and the intended commencement of operations this season on the Railway from Guelph to Fergus, warrants the expectation of a large and speedy addition to the business.
 Intending purchasers are requested to send within one month from this date, written offers for the whole of the above property, on the terms stated below, to the undersigned, who reserve to themselves the right to accept or reject the same at any time within two weeks from the date of its receipt.
 TERMS—One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash down on receipt of Deed, and the balance in two equal annual instalments, with 8 per cent. per annum, to be secured by Mortgage on the property.
SUCHANAN & CO.,
 Hamilton, 22nd July, Hamilton, Ontario. dw-1f

ARRIVED.

JUST ARRIVED

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

50 White Granite Toilets
 25 Printed do
 Fancy Stone and Parian Water Jugs
 Butter Dishes, with Strainers
 Bird Fountains, Seed Boxes & Baths
 Corn Starch and Jelly Moulds
 Engraved Bar Bottles
 Sherry Cobler Tubes
 100 dozen New Pattern Tumblers and Wine Glasses
 25 dozen Lager Beer Jugs
 Glass Bowls, Cream Jugs,
 Water Jugs
 Tea Sets, in China, White, and Coloured Ware.
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.
 Guelph, July 19th, 1868. dw

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

MR. HOGG intimates to the Ladies of Guelph and neighborhood his intention of commencing a **CLEARING SALE** of all his Stock of Summer Dress Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Bonnets, Hats, &c. An alteration is about being made in his Store on the 10th of next month, and having determined to clear off all Summer Stock by that time, Extraordinary Bargains will be given in the above Goods, beginning on Monday, 20th inst. I may mention a few Goods, such as Grenadine Dresses at 50 cents, worth \$1.50; Muslins at 8c. worth 12c.; ditto at 12c. worth 25c.; Prints at 12c. worth 17c.; eight-quarter Barages at 25c. worth 75c.; five-quarter Delaines at 10c. worth 15c.; Challie Dresses at \$2, worth \$4.50; Hats at 25c. worth \$1; Trimmed Hats at 75c. worth \$1.75; Trimmed Bonnets at half-price; Lace Shawls at \$1.50, worth \$2.50.
JOHN HOGG.
 Guelph, 16th July, 1868. dw

1868. SILVER NUISANCE. 1868.

Particular attention is directed to a superior article of **YOUNG HYSON, OR MIXED TEA**, now selling at 75 cents per pound, at
GEO. WILKINSON'S.
 Guelph July 19th. dw

MEDICAL HALL! American Cholera!

SODA WATER.
 PURE ICE COLD
 PURE Ice-cold aerated Soda Water, manufactured from Nicholson's celebrated Fountain, with choice Syrups, including
STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY LEMON PINE APPLE GINGER NECTAR, &c
E. HARVEY & CO.
 Corner Macdonnell and Wyndham-sts
 Guelph, 18th July, 1868. dw

IF YOU WANT FLY PAPER

That will kill flies, buy it at
PETRIE'S Drug Store,
 Market Square.
 Guelph, 14th July. daw

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CASH, CASH. IMPORTANT NOTICE!

FROM and after the FIRST of AUGUST I intend to do a strictly Cash business, and will positively open no more accounts with any one. I also propose to offer at all times the best stock of Boots and Shoes to be found in Ontario at the lowest Cash Price.
 All parties indebted either by note or book account are requested to pay up before the 1st instant, and save costs.
JOHN McNEILL,
 Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.
 Guelph, 17th July. dw

2. DAY'S BLOCK.

FRESH ARRIVALS OF
SUGARS
 For the Preserving Season, viz:
 Porto Rico
 Yellow Refined
 Crushed A
 Dry Crushed
 Ground
 Extra Crushed, &c
 At reduced prices, for Two Months. Also, a large assortment of Preserve Jars of the newest styles,
At E. CARROLL & CO'S
 No. 2, GUELPH.
 Guelph, July 18. daw tf

Harvey's Fly Paper.

Manufactured under his own superintendence, and for sale by
E. HARVEY & CO.
 Chemists, &c., Wyndham Street.
 Guelph, July 16, 1868. dt

DOMINION HOTEL GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best off-icers and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
 Guelph, July 15th. dwly

New Advertisements.

INVITATION

EVERY LADY & GENTLEMAN

IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE

THIRTY DAYS'

CLEARING SALE

Where the most emphatic and decided **BARGAINS** are going. People with a little money can do well here. The entire stock of

Millinery!

Straw Goods,
 Jackets, Lace Shawls,
 Silks and Dress Goods

MUST BE CLEARED OUT

PRICE NO OBJECT. COME AND SEE.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, July 10, 1868. daw tf

BANKRUPT STOCK.

G. B. FRASER,
 STOCK.

AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, THE 15th INST.

This being no Bogus Sale, the public may rely on getting Goods at prices far below their expectations.
G. B. FRASER.

KEEP COOL.

SELLING OFF FOR LESS THAN COST A LARGE LOT OF
Butter Coolers
Wine Glasses
Goblets, Tumblers
Decanters, &c.
 As the subscriber attends giving up this branch of the business, Great Bargains will be given.
HUGH WALKER,
 Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph
 Guelph, 19th July. dw

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