

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21, 1868.

New Governor General of Canada.

Lord Monck was on Saturday advised by cable despatches from the Duke of Buckingham, that Sir John Young has been appointed Governor-General of Canada. He was Governor-General of New South Wales, and acted as Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands during a critical period. He is not expected here before November, as Lord Monck leaves about the 15th of that month. The new Governor is thus described by Burke, in his Peerage:—"The Right Hon. Sir John Young, K. C., G. C. M. G., second Baronet, was born in 1807; succeeded his father Sir Wm. Young, in 1848; was educated at Eton and Corpus Christi College, Oxford, B. A., 1829; was a Lord of the Treasury, 1844-4; Secretary to the Treasury, 1844-6; Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1852; M. P. for Cavan County, 1851-55; and Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, 1855-9; has been Governor of New South Wales since 1860; was made a G. C. M. G., 1855; a K. C. B., 1859; married 1855, Adelaide Arabella, daughter of E. Dalton, Esq., and the late Marchioness of Headfort.

The Revolt in New Zealand.

The war with the Maori natives is increasing in importance. Col. McDonnell was authorized to raise about 300 volunteers for special service. A small party of these men were surprised by a band of the natives, and of their number, including the officer in command, were butchered and mutilated. A few escaped to a neighboring redoubt, and the position was gallantly defended by four men until assistance arrived. While these events were taking place in the Patea district, news was received that the Hau-hau prisoners, who were supposed to be in safe keeping on the Chatham Islands, had effected their escape, and reached the mainland somewhere in Poverty Bay. These men overpowered their guard, seized a schooner lying in the adjacent harbor, and compelled the European crew to set sail for New Zealand, which was reached in due time. Altogether, about 200 prisoners are supposed to have escaped. On landing, they entrenched themselves in a very strong position, and contrived to secure a full supply of arms and ammunition. After remaining a day or two in the stronghold they had selected, the runaways endeavored to move inland. They were successively attacked by two detachments of the Colonial Defence Force, assisted by some friendly natives, and it seems that the fugitives had the best of the fight on both occasions.

Hard on the Provincial Secretary.

The London *Prototype* condemns in the severest terms and justly too, the conduct of Mr. M. C. Cameron for hurrying up from Whelan's trial to defend a notorious ruffian, the keeper of a house of ill-fame, for shooting a man who quarrelled with him in front of the house. The *Prototype* says: "The conduct of our Provincial Secretary, who hastened up from Ottawa before the conclusion of the trial of Whelan, to defend the black ruffian, has elicited a good deal of unfavorable comment. It seems rather too much for a public officer, a minister of the crown, to make himself a subject of general remark, and expose himself to unfriendly criticism by making it a point to defend the worst, lowest class of criminals. Whelan's trial should have satisfied him. Most people think he was out of place there; and this last case is not much better. He should remember that he is a prominent member of the government and depends for support on public opinion; and he cannot afford to despise that opinion or set it at defiance. He has no right to compromise his colleagues. He may be defended upon the grounds of professional responsibility and professional duty; but if he hold two incompatible positions—if his duty, as a lawyer, compels him to plead in cases such as Whelan's and Adams', which his position as a minister of the crown would seem to forbid—then his best course would seem to be to abandon the position he holds as a servant of the crown and the people, or find some honorable means of escaping from the very questionable position he has lately occupied. We have not before commented upon the anomaly of a minister of the crown defending the murderer of McGee, though other journals have reported it sharply; but we could not refrain from expressing our views with regard to his allowing himself to be retained as a criminal lawyer in defending the worst, the lowest, and most atrocious class of criminals that the slums of our community cast up—the black bully of Mrs. Hunn, and the Ottawa assassin."

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.—The Toronto *Telegraph* of Saturday states that the Ontario Legislature is to be convened for the despatch of business, on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. The Dominion Parliament is further prorogued till the 29th.

WHELAN'S SPEECH.—The N. Y. *Times*, in referring to the speech made by Whelan before he was sentenced to be hanged, says: "Whelan, the Irishman who has been convicted of the assassination of his eloquent countryman D'Arcy McGee, made the same sort of declaration in court that was made in behalf of Mrs. Suratt when she was sentenced to death for complicity in the murder of President Lincoln—"that he had been condemned because he was a Roman Catholic." Doubtless these persons imagine that in this way they have an assurance of at least one sympathy in the justification of their offense, and some efforts to their release. But the dodge is a silly as well as a shameful one. Both of these parties would have received precisely the same sentence that was passed upon them, had they been Protestants, Jews, infidels or heathen."

Everybody uses or should use Dr. Colby's Pills.

The Cheapest and Best preparation for the Hair is Hunt's Empire Hair Gloss. Jacob's Rheumatic Liquid Cures Rheumatism. Call for Jacob's Rheumatic Liquid.

CONTEMPLATED EXODUS.—We hear that it is in contemplation by about thirty families to leave Guelph for the States between this and spring.

BIRTHS.

GOW.—At the Farm, near Guelph, on the 19th inst., the wife of F. Gow, Esq., M. P. F., of a daughter, Mrs. F. Gow.

DIED.

MITCHELL.—At Guelph, on the 20th inst., John Joseph, youngest son of the late John Mitchell, Esq., in the 15th year of his age.

Friends and acquaintances will kindly attend his funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock without further notice.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED. Apply at THE MERCURY OFFICE. Guelph, Sept. 21. dt

TWO PIGS LOST.

TWO PIGS got away from the Market Square, Guelph, on Friday, 18th inst. One white and the other black. They are about eight months old; nearly fat. The finder, by letting the undersigned know of their whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded.

A. CRICHTON. Guelph, Sept. 21. dt

DOMINION Telegraph Company

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the CAPITAL STOCK of this Company received at the Bank of Commerce, where the Stock Book is now open.

CHARLES COOPER, Jr., Agent. Guelph, Sept. 21. dt

The Great Wire Walking Feat.

PROF. LAIDLAW, THE Great Wire Walker, will exhibit on the Rope Wire to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 and 6 o'clock, p. m. The wire will be suspended from the top of Lindsay's hotel across Macdonnell St. to Walsby's hotel. He will perform several daring feats, which will astonish the public.

A Collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Professor.

Guelph, Sept. 21. dt

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-65

In the Matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, AN INSOLVENT.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish me within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none stating the fact; the whole attested under oath, with vouchers in support of such claims.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. Dated at Toronto, 10th Sept., 1868. dtw

TEAS, TEAS

New Crop Teas. 1868.

THE subscriber has now on hand a fine assortment of Choice Teas in Greens and Blacks, viz:—

Young Hyson, &c.

Old Hyson, Ping Suey, Gunpowder, Congou, Souchong, Mixed Japan, Orange Pekoe.

Fresh COFFEES—Java, Mocha,

Rio and Laguayra.

SUGARS.

Dried Crushed, Ground, Crushed, Yellow Refined, Porto Rico, Barbadoes.

CHEESE—Canadian Factory,

English Stilton.

BACON—Prime New Bacon,

Cumberland Cut.

Fresh OYSTERS—Platt & Co's

Baltimore Oysters.

Geo. Wilkinson

Guelph, September 21st. dtw

WANTED.

WANTED two good men as Porters for a Jobbing Grocery and Liquor Trade. Men who understand the trade preferred. Good wages given.

JOHN L. LEWIS. Guelph, September 19th. dt

CATTLE STRAYED.

STRAYED from the farm of John Smith, Lot No. 9, 4th Con. Division C. Guelph Township, on Friday the 18th inst., three Steers and one Cow. Two of the steers were 5 years old, both red, one with drooped horns. The other steer is of a whitish roan color, 5 years old. The cow was red, of a small size. All of them were marked on the right hip with two parallel scarlet lines. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery.

GEO. PATTERSON, Guelph. Guelph, 18th Sept. dtw

OATS, OATS.

OATS can be purchased from the subscriber for 62 CENTS PER BUSHEL.

at his store, West Market Square. ALEX. CRICHTON. Guelph, 10th August. dt

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

All the remaining Stock of

DRY GOODS

AT COST PRICES.

And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the

First of January.

As I am going out of that branch of the business and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, as they will get

As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half.

My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business. LIQUORS of the very best Quality of all kinds for Tavern-keepers.

Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived.

Robert Rutherford. Guelph, September 19th. dtw

CLARK'S Music Store.

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, and

SCHOOL BOOKS,

CHEAP.

At Clark's Music Store.

CARTER'S

New Writing & Copying Ink

Superior to Stephens'. At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE, Market Square. Guelph, September 16th. dtw

NO MONOPOLY

PETRIE'S Drug STORE,

Old Post Office, Wyndham Street.

DYE STUFFS!

BEING determined to maintain my reputation for keeping

THE BEST DYE STUFFS

IN GUELPH,

Have this year devoted a greater amount of time and care to their selection and preparation than ever. My stock will now be found complete, and all parties buying from me will have no difficulty in making colors required, and of the

Very FINEST SHADE.

A. P. B. would call particular attention to his BRIGHT SCARLET DYE, which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years, and pronounced by all parties superior to any they have ever used before. Remember the Old Post Office Buildings.

A SURE THING

For Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, &c.

SELF-SEALING JARS

Sold by JOHN A. WOOD as the best ever invented. Buy before they are all sold.

PURE HONEY,

Strained or in the Comb,

Only Twenty Cents per lb.,

Cheaper than Butter.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, September 7th. dtw

Important Auction Sale

OF VALUABLE

Household Furniture

THE undersigned has instructed W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, to offer for sale by Public Auction,

On Friday, the 25th September,

On the premises situate on Northumberland Street, in the Town of Guelph, the following valuable Furniture:—

Parlour—1 cottage piano, 1 hair-cloth sofa, centre and card tables, 6 hair-bottom chairs, Brussels carpet, large mirror, ottomans, pictures, stove, arm chair, curtains, ornaments and whatnot, &c.

Dining Room—1 polished walnut table with extensions, side-board, cane-seat chairs, 1 complete set of china comprising breakfast and ten sets, one 8 day clock, 1 parlour cooking-stove, silver plate, cut and other glassware, hall carpets, stair linen and rods, table, and 2 deer's heads, pictures, &c.

Bed Rooms—2 hair mattresses, 1 do copper springs, 3 French bedsteads, wash-stands and crockery, 1 set of drawers with toilet glass, toilet dressing table with large mirror, 1 child's crib, 1 do cradle, 3 complete sets of curtains, lamps, &c.

Kitchen—1 good cooking stove, table, chairs, wash tubs, baskets, crockery, cupboard, &c. Also gardening tools, wheelbarrow, axes, saws, one baby carriage, 2 cutters, &c. Also a Warner Sewing Machine.

Terms, Cash. Any persons wishing to inspect the articles before sale, can do so by calling at the residence of the undersigned, Northumberland Street. Sale at one o'clock.

W. J. McCURRY. Guelph, September 17th. dtw

New Advertisements.

MAKING READY

FOR THE

FALL CAMPAIGN!

IMMENSE

Arrivals at Headquarters.

A. O. BUCHAM

Is now opening up an Immense Stock, and making

Extensive Preparations for the FALL TRADE.

INSPECTION INVITED.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 19, 1868. dt

Large Bankrupt Stock

AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF GENERAL

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

Which will be sold at nearly HALF-PRICES. The undersigned articles and figures show the usual prices and the reduced prices. The whole Stock is to be sold equally low.

UNION TWEEDES.....\$0 45.....\$0 25

Wool Tweeds.....0 75.....0 45

White Flannels.....0 45.....0 25

Fancy Flannels.....0 50.....0 30

Grey Sheetings.....0 13.....0 08

Striped Shirtings.....0 18.....0 11

Fancy Prints.....0 15.....0 08

Cobourgs and Alpaca.....0 20.....0 12

Skirts.....0 75.....0 45

Shawls.....2 50.....1 50

Coats.....6 00.....3 50

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Lace, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.

The Fourth Semi-annual Dividend will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books on and after the 1st of October.

Guelph September 15, 1868

1868. Fall Importations 1868.

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the arrival of his Fall Stock of

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods

WHICH FOR EXTENT AND QUALITY

IS NOT SURPASSED IN THE DOMINION.

Mr. JEFFREY being early in the Markets, has succeeded in purchasing some of the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph. As the reputation of the BRADFORD HOUSE is so well known, it is useless to comment on its merits. INSPECTION is the only thing asked to convince the public that

CHEAP GOODS,

Small Profits and Quick Returns, is our motto.

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT

Being a very important one, great care and trouble has been taken in procuring the most Fashionable and Elegant Designs in this Department. We astonished every one last Summer, and this Fall we intend doing the same again.

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT!

Is the largest we have ever offered to the public. We are showing some great value in Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Tickings, Towellings and General House Furnishings. We are also offering decided bargains in 6-4 all wool Damasks at 75c., worth \$1 per yard.

The Fancy and Small Ware Department!

as usual, are very extensive, embracing everything New and Fashionable in their lines.

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT

Has received a large amount of attention. Having bought from the best manufacturers in the Province, every article we warrant is of the best description, or no sale.

Every Department is well represented, and New Goods will be arriving weekly, of which due notice will be given.

PHILIP BISH.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 18, 1868. dtw

TO RENT.

THE undersigned, having removed to his farm, is prepared to let or lease his late residence. The house contains ten rooms, besides kitchen, cellar and milk-house, with the necessary out-buildings and garden. There is a never-failing spring of water runs through the cellar. Situated about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The premises can be leased for one or more years, with more or less land, as may be agreed upon. Apply to PETER GOW.

N. B.—The buildings could easily be arranged for two tenements. Guelph, September 6th. dt

Anglo-American Hotel

FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building in Guelph. It is situated on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 40 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone: 12 and 11 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 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 indisputably 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.

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

MEDICAL HALL!

Wyndham Street, Ontario, Guelph.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Just received, a fresh supply of

MINCASEA,

For the successful rearing of Infants.

This article is prepared under medical supervision, and supported by the Scientific and Theoretical Institutions of Great Britain, France, &c., and is the only preparation manufactured for this purpose.

Cocoa Nut Oil Soda Soap

For imparting a Beautiful Whiteness and Softness to the Skin.

CAMPBELL'S

Quinine Wine!

—A large supply just received.

E. HARVEY & CO.,

Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell Sts. Guelph.

Guelph, September 1st. dtw

CARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am now Manufacturing a full assortment of all the Staple Lines in Boots & Shoes EXPRESSLY BY HAND for Fall and Winter wear, and respectfully invite you to call and see my Goods.

I would also intimate that my Stock of Machine Made Goods are purchased for Cash from the largest Manufacturing Houses in the Dominion of Canada.

I am therefore in a position to Buy and Sell this Class of Goods Cheaper, by ten per cent., than any Retail Manufacturer in the County of Wellington. I do not believe in puffing, and would advise my customers not to be led away by flaming advertisements.

One call will convince all that I have the Largest, Best, Cheapest and most Fashionable Stock of Boots and Shoes west of Montreal.

All Work Warranted. Terms, Cash. Soliciting a share of your esteemed patronage, I remain, yours respectfully,

JOHN McNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store Wyndham-St.

N. B.—German Spoken. dtw

OATS DOWN

TO 55 CENTS.

FLOUR, - - - \$3.00

POTATOES, - - - 1.00

AT WEBSTER'S

Market Square, Guelph, 17th Sept. dt

NOTICE.

MR. W. J. McCURRY'S subscribers for Papers and Periodicals will be supplied hereafter by R. CUTHBERT.

Guelph, September 18th. dtw