Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

FRIDAY EV'G, MARCH 13, 1868.

The British Parliament and the Atlantic Cable.

Speaking of the debate on the *Alabama* question in the British Parliament, and the means of obtaining news from Great Britain, the New York *Tribune* says: "The long telegraphic report of the proceedings in the British Parliament on Friday night, transmitted through the courtesy of Mr. Cyrus Field to the New York Associated Press, affords matter for a little reflection on the extraordinary progress which a few years have witnessed in contrivancing for interoceanic communication. Even young men can remember when a debate in Parliament would have been not several days, but several weeks in reaching us, and when the application of steam to ocean navigation was thought as great a marvel as a few years ago the laying of an ocean telegraphic cable was regarded. What further progress may be before us it is impossible to foresee. We have reached the limit of speed in the transmission of messages, for the flash of the current is practically instantaneous; but undoubtedly we shall yet improve a great deal upon the present telegraph system, and the day is not far distant when a three column dispatch from London, which looks so wonderful now, will cause no more surprise than three columns of news from Brooklyn. The transmission of so many thousand words in a single day, in addition to the usual number of private despatches—transmitted, too, with entire accuracy, so far as we can judge—is a proof of the great capacity of the Cable, and shows that we have only began to employ it as it may be employed.

New Hampshire Election.

The election in New Hampshire, which took place last Tuesday was looked forward to with no little anxiety by both Republicans and Democrats. As the first state to vote in the current year—as a State very equally divided and ever sharply contested—as a State peopled by eminently intelligent and independent freemen—its decision was awaited with an anxiety utterly disproportioned to her material weight in the Councils of the Union. The impeachment of the President Johnston was pronounced by the Democrats as Revolutionary, and if such had been the case, nowhere would it be resented and resisted more sternly, more effectively, than in New Hampshire. The State was never more thoroughly canvassed than during the last month. Its area is not large, and it is well chequered with railroads. Two newspapers to each family is probably below the average; and the tidings that able and eminent men of either party were to speak at this or that point, at the season when rural labor is lightest, drew them together from night to night by thousands. Each party has done its "level best" made its mightiest exertions, polled its last vote. Governor Harriman will have very nearly 3,200 majority; last year he had 3,146.

To Be Admitted.

It appears to be the intention of Congress to admit the State of Alabama into the Union without unnecessary delay, that State having complied with the requirements of the various Acts of Congress having reference to reconstruction. The Reconstruction Committee have already reported a Bill for the purpose. It is questionable, however, whether the Senate will concur with the House in the matter until the result of the impeachment is known. It may require a month or more to get through with the trial of the President, be the final decision what it may.

Reports from Washington imply that Andy Johnson objects to the vote of New Hampshire as clearly null and void—there not being thirty-six States represented in Congress as there should be. And besides, he shrewdly suspects that several of the voters had prejudged the questions at issue.

The Jews of New York are intensely excited. On Sunday evening they were celebrating the festival of Purim by visiting their friends in masquerade, in accordance with immemorial custom, when many of them were arrested by the police, and thrust into the cells. There is a law forbidding masquerading in public, but the Mayor had given the Jews permission, and besides, the law, according to the *Herald*, has become practically a dead letter. Proceedings will, if legally feasible, no doubt soon be set on foot for the vindication of the privileges of the observers of the feast of Purim, and, as many of the parties are wealthy and of high social standing, a lengthened litigation may possibly result.

Insure before Fifth April

With the Life Association of Scotland. Agent for Guelph,

WILLIAM SMITH, *Manager Gore Bank.*

An extraordinary statement has been made in the House of Representatives at Washington, affecting the question of United States bonds to the extent of no less than $18,640,000. It appears that the Superintendent of the Printing Bureau has obtained a joint certificate from three officials of the Treasury Department of the destruction in their presence, of that large amount of bonds. It is now said that that which was destroyed was no more than so much blank paper. And a singular part of the affair is, that the certificate in question sets forth the figures and dates of the bonds alleged to have been destroyed in the usual way. It seems to be pretty clear that a big swindle has been perpetrated, and that a larger one of the same kind could have been as easily exploited. But where are the bonds? Who has them? If they have been floating on the European or Canadian market, and come back for payment, will the certificate in question be put in as a bar to liquidation, and the loss of some nineteen millions fall upon a confiding public? Then, if one case of falsification has occurred, and has been detected, may there not be many other cases of the same kind which have not yet seen light? No one can form an estimate of the ramifications of such a swindle, or the extent of them, and it is no wonder that it was said by one of the representatives. Mr Price, that that statement would be carried before sunset all over the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and all round the globe, startling the bondholders, and injuring the credit of the government. People will now look to their bonds with more than usual scrutiny, but what can they know, or how defend themselves against a conspiracy such as that? A committee is to investigate the matter, and some explanation may be forthcoming.

Troubles in the Ministerial Wigwam

The Ministerial bantling on Wyndham street, which is always well informed (?) of the doings of Ministers in Council assembled, asserted with bold effrontery a few nights since that there was no difficulty existing amongst the members of the Cabinet. Upon this point the Hamilton *Times* remarks:—The organs of the Government pretend to say there is no difficulty in the Ottawa Cabinet. But we know, from unquestionable authority, that there have been, very recently, most serious difficulties, and that Sir John and Mr Cartier were hardly less hostile to each other than Sir Walter Scott's mythic heroes, Snowdon's Knight and Roderick Dhu, were represented to be in the contest at Coilantogle Ford. A writer in *L'Ecrement* states that Mr Cartier has beaten Sir John in a most shameful manner in the late Ministerial difficulty. Mr Cartier, it is said, stamped his foot and spoke in an accent of command, and Sir John succumbed. Whether this be true or not, we believe that the hostile parties, if they have not become pacified, have agreed upon a temporary truce. But domestic broils being once introduced into a family, though temporarily settled, are sure to break out again. Confidence is a plant which, when its bloom is destroyed, never blossoms again. The confidence which so long existed between Sir John and Mr Cartier, has been too rudely shaken ever to flourish more.

Again the Toronto *Telegraph* (Ministerial) of the 12th says:

In meeting Parliament to-day, the Ottawa Government does so with less strength than it possessed in the first part of the session. The Hon. Mr. Archibald still remains without a seat in the House, and the death of the Hon. Mr. Blair has left a vacancy which as yet has remained unfilled. These circumstances, although they present legitimate points of attack to the Opposition, would not, however, in themselves amount to anything, were it not for other difficulties to which the Government is subject.

There can be no doubt whatever that in the Cabinet itself there is a want of harmony, and that both on public and personal grounds. It is well understood that the personal good feeling which for so long a time ruled the intercourse between Messrs. J. A. Macdonald and Cartier has given way, and that jealousy of each other has taken its place. Offended at the superior honours conferred by the Crown on the Premier, both Messrs. Cartier and Galt have, since the first of July, been united in their personal hostility to the head of the government. * * *

Apart, however, from personal jealousies and private intrigues the Government have at least one question to deal with, which is the cause of great perplexity. We mean that of the Intercolonial Railway, which, so far from being, as many think, a source of strength, in consequence of the patronage it places at Ministerial disposal, is not unlikely to be the rock on which they will be wrecked, if they are wrecked at all. There are so many diverse and opposing interests at work that, let the matter be settled as it will, large numbers will be offended.

"THE NEW BRUNSWICK LEAGUE."—A society under the above title has been formed in New Brunswick. Its designs are expressed in the second article of its constitution, which reads as follows: "The design and object of this Association shall be to take up and consider political, commercial and economic questions which shall from time to time arise, affecting immediately the interests of the Province of New Brunswick; to suggest such amendments and reforms as a due regard for those interests may require; to elicit, circulate and disperse correct information upon all subjects affecting those interests; and to assert and maintain, to the extent of our means, the just rights of New Brunswick, as a Province subject to the authority of the British Crown." It does not appear from the above expression of the object of the organization that matters of Dominion interest are to come under its consideration, but simply such as are likely to concern the Province of New Brunswick only. The institution is evidently loyal in its tendencies to the British Empire, but the constitution is silent with regard to the Dominion and Confederation.

That terrible disease, known as Pleuro-Pneumonia, which destroyed so vast a number of cattle in the new England States some years ago, is reported to be committing great ravages at the present time in the State of Maryland, and especially in the vicinity of Baltimore, where some of the finest herds have been almost decimated within a short time.

HOX.—The following advertisement, which at least possesses the merit of plain speaking, appears in a Glasgow newspaper: "Matrimony—I beg to intimate that I want a respectable woman to become my wife. She must have a good character, and be a good writer; not less than thirty, and not more than forty years of age. Having been ill used by a few of the fair sex, I now wish to settle down in life. This is the last time any woman will have this offer—if they don't apply now they will lose the chance. Having published three volumes of my life, and having travelled through the three kingdoms, and a part of the United States and Canada, there is no doubt but I will make a very interesting husband. Apply, by letter, inclosing carte de visite, or personally, to———."

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY *are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the* WEEKLY MERCURY *should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.*

New Advertisements.

School Teacher Wanted.

WANTED for School Section No. 1, Township of Erin, a 1st class male teacher, to commence immediately.

ALEX. SCOTT,
DONALD McKECHNIE,
MALCOLM McEACHREN,
Erin, 9th March, 1868. 4dw Trustees.

Board Wanted.

BOARD WANTED by three gentlemen, where no other boarders are kept preferred. Apply at this Office.

Guelph, March 9th. dw

Blacksmith Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a good Blacksmith who thoroughly understands his business. Apply to

CHAS. THAN,
New Toronto Mills Works.
Guelph, March 12th, 1868. dw

Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED, 100 Cords of good, sound Log and Merchantable Cordwood (green). Apply at office.

C. & A. SHARPE, Seed Store.
Guelph, March 10th, 1868. wd4t

TOWN HALL, GUELPH

MASON'S

DRAMATIC COMP'Y

Th's Friday Ev'g, March 13,

BY PARTICULAR REQUEST,

will be repeated the beautiful and thrilling drama entitled

TEN NIGHTS

— IN A —

BAR-ROOM

With the entire Company in the cast.

To conclude with the roaring Farce of

THE SWISS COTTAGE.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Doors open at 7. Commence at 8 o'clock.

Guelph, March 13th, 1868. wd

Free Lecture.

MR. JAMES EVANS

WILL deliver a Lecture (D.V.) in the old Methodist Church on SUNDAY NEXT, the 15th inst., at 2:30 p.m. Subject: "THE GLORIOUS THINGS SPOKEN OF JERUSALEM." The literal and symbolic Jerusalem, showing their bearing and connection with the grand hope of a glorious future. "Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God." Ps. 87 verse.

Rev. 21 ch. 1 to 5 ch. 22 ch. 1, 2 and 7 to 5 ver. Isaiah 2 ver. 2 ch. 8 ch 3 ver. Rev. 21 ch 2 and 19. "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee." 122 Ps. 6 ver. "Be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create, for behold I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy." Isaiah 65 ch 18 ver. The public generally invited to attend with Bibles and Hymn Book.

Guelph, March 12, 1868. dw

FARM FOR SALE

In the County of Wellington,

WILL be sold on the following terms, the Farm being lot 6, Gregory's Gore, Township of Garafraxa, containing 100 acres, 70 of which are cleared, the balance good hardwood timber; two good frame houses, one with stone foundation, good barn, good house, stable and other out-buildings, a young orchard in full bearing, good water, and the land is of the very rich clay loam, clear from stumps and well fenced.

For particulars, apply to

BLACKE & ALEXANDER,
Corner of Jordan and King streets, Toronto.
Or to the proprietor,

DAVID SAVAGE.
Guelph.
March 11th, 1868. dw.

DOMINION HOTEL

GEORGE BLACK

BEGS to form his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the

BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST.

A few doors above Hamilton's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seed Store. 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.

Guelph, March 6, 1868. dawtf

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, in Puslinch Township, on the Wellington Road, 5 miles from Guelph, a farm containing 70 acres, about 40 acres of which are cleared, on a good state of cultivation. The farm is well watered, and has on it a frame house and barn. There are 12 acres of Fall Wheat now in the ground. Terms, one-third down, balance on time. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

EDWARD VANCE.
Guelph, 6th March, 1868. w2m

Desirable Lot for Sale,

IN GARAFRAXA.

FOR SALE by private bargain the South-west half of Lot 34, 2nd Concession, Garafraxa, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, 10 acres of which are chopped, the balance being covered with good beech and maple. The land is of good quality. There is sufficient cedar on the lot to fence it. It is well situated for roads, being only one mile from the Fergus and Mount Forest Gravel Road, and one mile from Arthur Village. The lot will be sold on reasonable terms.

For terms and other particulars apply to Patrick O'Reilly, Lot 22, 15th Con., Township of Peel, if by letter to the same, Arthur P. O.

PATRICK WRIGHT, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1867. 746-4

Attention Ladies!

NEW HOOP SKIRTS.

A. O. BUCHAM

HAS JUST OPENED a superior lot of Hoop Skirts, including the

Newest & Most Graceful Styles,

And invites the attention of every lady to his stock.

Guelph, March 10, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE *Partnership heretofore existing between* **HOGG & CHANCE,** *Dry Goods Merchants in Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late Firm are requested to make immediate payment to* **Mr. HOGG,** *who carries on the business in his usual stand,* **Golden Lion,** *Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets. All claims against the late Firm will be settled by Mr. HOGG. Parties having claims will please present them at once for settlement.*

HOGG & CHANCE.

Guelph, 9th March, 1868. dw2

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - - - £2,500,000.

Fire Department.

THE business will be extended by the Company's operations has been such as fully to claim the most serious expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS. The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department.

☞ Volunteers covered in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

Claims paid six one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada.

Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary. Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.

McLAGAN & INNES,
Agents for Guelph.

Guelph, March 10th, 1867.

FOR

WALL PAPER!

GO TO

ROBT. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 9th March, 1868. dw

TO FARMERS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO USE

FRENCH'S

Condition Powders!

If you wish to get your Horse in good order for summer work.

They are the best medicine known for removing all **Impurities of the Blood,** and producing a Sleek and Glossy Coat, and they have a peculiarly good effect in Cleansing the Skin. As a Diuretic Medicine they will be found superior to any other Powder made.

PREPARED BY

A. B. PETRIE

Chemist and Druggist,

Market Square, Guelph,

Guelph, 11th March, 1868. wd

CLEMENT'S PATENT

CLOTHES WRINGER.

MESSRS. J. M. BOND & CO., Guelph are the only authorized Agents for the sale and use of CLEMENT'S PATENT CLOTHES WRINGER for the Counties of

Bruce, Wellington and Peel,

and the City of Toronto.

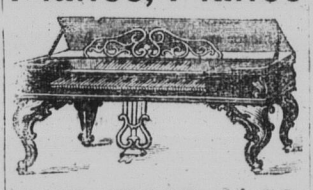
RICHARD CLEMENT, Patentee.
Guelph, Feb. 15, 1868 182 1m

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT,

No. 4, Day' Old Block, Gordon Street.
Guelph, July 31 1867 (dw D. MOLTON

Pianos, Pianos



BELL, WOOD & CO.

HAVE now on hand Pianos made by the Union Co., New York, whose Instruments are second to none, and yet are sold at least $100 less than those of either Steinway or Chickering; also by HEINTZMAN & CO., Toronto, who took the first prize at the late Provincial Exhibition for "purity and equality of tone."

They will also sell cheap a due bill of $100 (American currency) on GROVESTEEN & CO., Pianomakers, N. Y., also a good second hand **Cottage Piano.**

They are also prepared to take second hand Melodeons or Pianos as part payment of new Pianos or Melodeons of their own manufacture.

☞ Pianos tuned to order at $1.50.

Guelph, 9th March, 1868. dw1

NEW BOOKS.

My Husband's Crime,

By M. R. Housekeeper.

Sooner or Later,

By Shirley Brooks.

Three Little Spades,

By Anna Warner.

At Day's Bookstore,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Guelph, March 7, 1868. daw tf

Notice of Co-partnership

TAKE NOTICE that a co-partnership has this day been entered into between the undersigned under the name, style and firm of A. THOMSON & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the business of Merchant Tailors in the Town of Guelph.

ALEXANDER THOMSON,
SAMUEL SHAW,
GEORGE MURTON, Jn.

Guelph, 2nd March, 1868. daw3t

Books for the Times!

STANDARD THEOLOGICAL WORKS BY

Rev. Dr. Cooke.

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY, $1.88.

Containing Chapters on

The Holy Scriptures, their divine authority.
The Holy Scriptures, their infallible inspiration.
The Holy Trinity.
The Deity of Jesus Christ.
The Personality and Godhead of the Holy Spirit.
The Original State of Man and Human Depravity.
The Atonement of Christ.
Election and Reprobation.
Justification by Faith.
The Witness of the Holy Spirit.
The Doctrine of Regeneration.
The Doctrine of Entire Sanctification.
The Immortality of the Soul.
The Doctrine of Purgatory proved unscriptural.
The General Resurrection.
Eternal Retribution.
The Christian Sabbath.
The Christian Ministry.
The Ordinance of Baptism.
The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Also, The Deity, $1.50; Shekinah, $1.25; Explanations of difficult passages of Scripture, $1.13. The Intercession of Christ, of the Holy Spirit and and of the Church, 30c., &c.

BISCUITS

ABERNETHY,
SODA, LEMON, WINE,
ARROWROOT,
GINGER NUTS,
CABIN, &c.

LONDON LAYER RAISINS

Jordan Almonds,
Keiller's Dundee Marmalade,
Finest Turkey Figs in layers,
Peaches, Greengages,
Plums, Cherries,
Damsons and French Plums.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, March 6th, 1868 dw

NEW

Oyster Rooms

Valentine Wald

BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.

The Rooms are under the superintendence of Mr. **R. McCruden,** whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the business, will insure satisfaction in all cases.

The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

TOM and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.

Guelph, 27th December, 1867 dw6m

REMOVAL.

STEPHEN BOULT,

Architect and Builder,

Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church,) a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates,

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work,

Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.

Guelph, March 12th, 1868. d3mwy

TAVERN LICENSES

Office of the Clerk of the Peace,

GUELPH, 7th March, 1868.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, } HAVING been appointed Issuer of
Province of Ontario, } Tavern Licenses for the County of Wellington, I beg leave to inform all Tavernkeepers in Townships, Towns and Villages, that I am ready to grant them their Licenses on payment for the same.

By order, for the Treasury Department of Ontario

THOMAS SAUNDERS,
Distributor for the County of Wellington.

Guelph, 7th March, 1868 dw4

Herald and Weekly Advertiser copy one month.

Not Run Away Yet!

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot,

CORK STREET,

OPPOSITE

DEADY'S HOTEL,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

To Farmers!

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

Home-made CLOTH!

And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in Town.

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

WM. MITCHELL.
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868. w3m-6low

NOTICE.

HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book accounts to Mr. Philip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish.

GEORGE JEFFREY,
Guelph, 5th March, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, I have much pleasure in stating that I have purchased the whole stock in trade, also the book accounts, &c., of Mr. Geo. Jeffrey. The business will be carried on as formerly in all its branches, trusting for a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally bestowed on my predecessor.—For further particulars see future advertisement.

P. BISH.

N.B. All accounts not satisfactorily settled will be placed in first court for collection.

Guelph, March 5th, 1868. dw

Newsboys Wanted.

TO SELL the "Evening Mercury." Boys selling at present after school hours are making on an average $1.50 per week. Apply at the office.

Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dtf