

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—By Mrs. Lemon, a cook and housemaid.

ENGINEER WANTED.—Wanted immediately an engineer to take charge of the engine at Goldie's Mills.

FOR SALE.—A good horse and harness. Apply to Mrs. J. McGarr.

BREWER WANTED.—A first-class man and well recommended.

WANTED.—A First-class Sitter, to run a Howe Sewing Machine.

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, Mill's 2000 Wood Furnace.

WANTED.—By the 1st of October, a Cook in a small family.

HORSE AND LIGHT WAGON TO HIRE for light work around town.

COTTAGE TO LET.—To let, a new stone cottage containing six rooms.

WANTED.—Six Joiners, Four Fanning Mill Makers, and Four Boys.

Y. M. C. A. The articles unsold at the Young Men's Christian Association Bazaar.

A CARD.—Col. Kingsmill not finding it possible to call upon all his friends.

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a Market Garden.

WANTED.—A nurse, with good references.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL. Mrs. Budd begs to announce that she will re-open her English school.

EDUCATIONAL. The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies.

FOR SALE.—A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street.

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Strawberries, near the town.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.

TO LET, FOR A TERM OF YEARS, "PENHURST," The residence of Rev. W. F. Clarke.

The premises comprise a dwelling house containing 15 rooms, and an acre of land.

HOT MEALS and COFFEE AT ALL HOURS During Exhibition Week.

SUTTON'S Confectionery Store, St. George's Square, Guelph.

WALBRON'S CONFECTIONERY STORE, Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda Water.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVG. SEPT. 11, 1874

APPRENTICE WANTED. Wanted, a good active boy, about 16 years of age.

Town and County News. The Enterprise newspaper of Drayton has been removed to Arthur, and will in future be known as the Arthur Enterprise.

SOLDIERS FROM MANTOYA.—About fifteen members of the Manitoba Provisional Volunteer Force passed through Guelph to-day (Friday), on the Grand Trunk, for Toronto.

THE FLAG QUESTION.—We stated yesterday that we had received a communication on the flag question, but too late for insertion.

THE FESTIVAL.—The peach festival in the Drill Shed on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Aid Society of the Wesleyan Church, was very well attended.

JUDGE'S COURT.—James Johnson, who had been committed for trial on a charge of unlawfully taking a horse, cart and set of harness from George Clayton, was brought before Judge Macdonald on Thursday, 10th inst.

PAINTFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Chas. French, of Harrison, met with a serious accident on Monday the 7th inst.

WEIGH AND MEASURE EVERYTHING.—Now that the season for selling has arrived, we would impress upon our readers the necessity for accurately weighing and measuring everything they sell.

PRESENTATION.—We have pleasure in copying the following from the Toronto Star of Thursday, giving an account of a presentation to Mr. Thomas H. Taylor, of Guelph, who has for years been a most energetic and successful commercial traveller.

MENNONITES.—A party of about one hundred Russian Mennonite immigrants passed through Berlin on Monday en route to Manitoba.

WHAT "ALCOHOL" WILL DO.—It may seem strange, but it is nevertheless true, that alcohol, regularly applied to a thrifty farmer's stomach, will remove the boards from the fence, let cattle into his crops, kill his fruit trees, mortgage his farm, and sow his field with wild oats and thistles.

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Staten Island Club vs. Maple Leaf.

Amateur Championship of the World.

Guelph Maple Leaf Victors by 17 to 7.

The game yesterday afternoon on the Maple Leaf grounds between the above clubs was one that all lovers of base ball like to see.

Even Charley, our catcher, who was away from town at the time, returned to Guelph to his credit he said—the evening previous to fill his position.

THE LABOURER'S CHILDREN. The Labouder (Pa.) News contains the following startling information:—We are credibly informed by a gentleman that the family of Mr. Isaac Wagner, a well known distiller of whiskey in East Hanover township, this county, some five years ago, returned home from near Springfield, Ohio, about three weeks since.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Governorship of Arkansas.

Escape of 26 Prisoners. The Trenton Affair.

Fast Rowing at the Seneca Lake Regatta.

Cyclone off Newfoundland.

Moulton Going to Court.

Miraculous Escape from a Burning Ship.

Laying the New Cable.

London, Sept. 10.—The ship Euxine, while on a voyage from Shields for Aden, took fire and was destroyed.

London, Sept. 11.—A despatch to the Times says the Amer of Koshgar has defeated the principal body of troops which was menacing his frontier.

New York, Sept. 11.—Steamers arriving at this port yesterday confirm the report about a terrible cyclone or hurricane off the Banks of Newfoundland, on Monday last.

New York, Sept. 10.—Moulton has returned to Brooklyn, but when he proposed to publish his new statement, if ever, the interviewers have not been able to ascertain it.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 10.—Gov. Baxter having peremptorily declined renomination, the Democratic Convention proceeded to nominate A. H. Garland, of Dulack, for Governor.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Twenty-six prisoners confined in the County Jail escaped to-day. Twenty of them have been recaptured.

Memphis, Sept. 10.—A special from Humboldt says that Lieut. Whiteall, with a squad of soldiers from the barracks here, proceeded to Pickettsville last night under instructions from the U. S. Marshal, and arrested five men for complicity in the Trenton affair.

From Toronto. Toronto, Sept. 11, 1874.—The Chair of Natural Science, in the University College, has been filled by the appointment of Ramsay Wrigley, of Edinburgh, vice Dr. Nicholson, resigned.

The total number of entries for the Provincial Exhibition is 6,485, being 758 in excess of the number at the London Exhibition of 1873.

The thermometer stands 83 in the shade.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Sept. 11.

Owen Callaghan, charged by P. C. Turner with being drunk on Macdonnell street, on the 10th inst., was fined \$10 and costs.

The third annual Rifle Matches of the 77th Regiment V. M. I. will take place at the Westworth Rifle Ranges, near Dundas, on Monday, 21st Sept. The Wimbledon rules will be observed. About \$120 are offered in prizes.

The Post Office Savings' Bank system, heretofore limited in operation to Ontario and Quebec, is to be extended to Manitoba.

Messrs. Perry & Co. have been busy refitting the old gas works in Dundas for some time, and the citizens shortly expect to enjoy the privilege of using gas instead of coal oil as an illuminant.

Nine Temperance organizations in London have published a notice to the effect that they purpose endeavoring to strictly enforce the law to prevent the sale of liquors on the Fair Grounds.

A large sea heron was shot in the Dundas marsh on Monday. It measured six feet from tip to tip of the wings.

A man named Whimps, lying in Mono, committed a most brutal assault on a little girl, aged about seven years, daughter of Mr. D. Menary, recently. He entered her into the woods, and then violated her.

LIFE'S LOVELY END.

AN AMATEUR POEM OF GREAT BEAUTY.

The following beautiful poem was written on the deathbed of a loving wife and mother, and all who shall say in regard to it is that the husband or child (especially those who have lost such an invaluable friend) who can read it without having watery eyes is simply harder-hearted than we are. We are sorry that we cannot give the name of the author.

Raise my pillow, husband, dearest— Faint and fainter comes my breath, And these shadows stealing slowly, Must I know, be those of Death; Sit down close beside me, darling, Let me clasp your warm, strong hand, Yours that ever has sustained me To the borders of this land.

For your God and mine—our Father, Thence shall ever lead me on, Where, upon a throne eternal, Sit His own and only Son. I've had visions and been dreaming 'O'er the past joy and pain; Year by year, I've wandered backward, Till I was a child again.

Dreams of girlhood, and the moment When I stood your wife and bride, How my heart thrilled with love's triumph In that hour of woman's pride; Dreamed of these and all the earth—cords Firmly twined around my heart— Oh! the bitter, burning anguish, When I knew that we must part.

It has passed—and God has promised All thy footsteps to attend; He, that's more than my brother, Will be with thee to the end. There's no shadow o'er the portals Leading to my heavenly home; Christ has promised life immortal, And 'tis he that bids me come.

When life's trials wait around thee, And his climbing billows swell, Think that the heaven's angels keep, 'Thou'lt then feel that 'All is well.' Bring our joys unto my bedside, My last blessing let them keep; But thy're sleeping—do not wake them— They'll learn soon enough to weep.

Tell them often of thy mother, Kiss them for me when they awake, Lead them gently in God's pathway, Love them doubly for my sake; Fare thee well, my noblest friend, Faint not 'neath this chastening rod; Throw your strong arm round our children, Keep them close to thee—and God.

NOTICE. Friday, Sept. 11th, 1874, OF THE DEPARTURE FROM GUELPH OF PROFESSOR E. S. FRANKS, OCUList AND OPTICIAN.

Dr. Franks can only remain at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, in parlor No. 22, with a large assortment of his Uniform Focus Spectacles for sale—three or four days longer. These Spectacles, as adjusted to the eye by the Professor, suit equally well by artificial as daylight, from 15 to 25 years, without needing a change to others.

MORE GUELPH TESTIMONIALS. We the undersigned having called on Dr. Franks, and had our eyes examined, and suited with his Uniform Focus Spectacles at the first application so well, that we recommend all who need his aid to call at once on him, at the Royal Hotel, Guelph:—

John Harris, Esq., Mayor, Guelph, Col. Keegan, Guelph Spectacles, H. D. Morehouse, Broker, Guelph, H. H. Maitland, Music Teacher, Guelph, S. S. Walsh, Customs, Guelph, James Hough, D. Clerk of Crown, Guelph, David McGrath, Esq., Guelph, Rev. Dr. Davidson, B. Church, Guelph, J. Mackenzie, Guelph.

My eyes have been carefully examined by Dr. Franks, from that examination, alone, he at once, at the first and only trial, selected a pair of his spectacles, which suit my vision perfectly easy and comfortable, both by day and night, for any length of time at one sitting, and are far better than any others I ever used. Signed by