

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 6, 1874.

Look to your Houses and Stores.

People cannot be too careful at present in looking to the safety of their houses or places of business. Three cases of house-breaking and theft occurred in Guelph on Wednesday, in broad daylight, and there is good reason to believe that in the three cases the entries were effected by one or more persons who seemed to go about the work in a systematic manner. The particulars of two of these we give to-day, and the third appeared in our columns yesterday. It is evident that there is at present in our midst some desperate characters, who, taking advantage of the negligence or lack of suspicion on the part of housekeepers in seeing that their houses in their absence are properly secured, steal whatever valuables they can lay their hands on. We would earnestly advise householders and merchants to be more cautious in the future, and take every means they think advisable to have their houses and stores in their absence or at night well secured against the raids of thieves or burglars. The winter is approaching, and as times are so dull in the States, there will doubtless be a large influx of suspicious characters into Canada before long, who either unable to obtain work, or unwilling to make an honest living, will resort to all sorts of lawless acts for the sake of plunder, or for the means of subsistence. People therefore cannot be too careful or vigilant in protecting their property.

It will be seen by our news columns that burglars have also been at work in Elora, and that they effected an entrance into two stores. It is just possible that the parties who committed the depredations in Guelph are the same who committed the burglaries in Elora. At a time like this the police ought to be doubly on the alert, and keep a watchful eye on all suspicious characters who have no visible means of obtaining a livelihood.

Pleased with Little.

We notice that the *Herald* and *Mai* are endeavouring to make some capital out of a story fabricated by the former journal, that when the Judge gave his decision in the Centre Riding election trial, the people in Court were so overjoyed that they burst into cheers. This is wide of the truth. When the judgment was read, a few of Dr. Orton's friends made a move as though they would get up a cheer, but the attempt was promptly suppressed. After the Doctor and his friends went outside, some half dozen cheered, and this was all that the demonstration amounted to. The Tories are welcome to all the capital they can make out of that, but they should not pile on the agony too much.

The *Mai* says Dr. Orton's popularity has been greatly heightened by this trial. Well, that is yet to be seen, we incline to the opposite opinion, and feel pretty sure that the facts which came out at the trial will very much weaken Dr. Orton, and lower him in the estimation of many who previously may have supported him. The time for testing this may not be far off, and we shall be very much surprised if it does not turn out as we suspect.

The *Herald* seeks to soothe the wounded feelings of Mr. J. M. Fraser, whose name figures conspicuously in the black list among those whom the Judge reported as guilty of corrupt practices. It styles his efforts on Dr. Orton's behalf as an "impulsive method of canvass." We should say it was very impulsive, and as we said before, it was undoubtedly very original. It is not every one who would think of giving a woman \$4, and sending her off on an active canvass to bribe two voters with the money. This little trick may or may not have been the result of impulse, but there is no denying that it was corrupt, and the less the *Herald* or Mr. Fraser says about it the better.

The Elections in the States.

The November elections in the States, which took place on Tuesday, exhibit large Democratic gains in every State in which these were held. The result was eagerly watched by public men across the border, for the verdict practically determines the fate of the Republican party, and may be said to annihilate Grant's hopes of being elected President for a third term. In New York State Governor Dix, who was supposed to be in sympathy with the President, although at the eleventh hour, when cornered, he declared against Grant running again—has been defeated, and the administration has only ten of a majority left in the State Legislature. Massachusetts has also gone strongly Democratic, and Ben. Butler—a trusty friend of Grant, and a most unscrupulous politician—has been overwhelmingly defeated. New Jersey has likewise gone against the Republicans, and in nearly every State the Democrats have made such heavy gains that it seems probable they have secured a majority in the next House of Representatives.

This election strikes the heaviest blow the Republican party have yet received. This is no doubt largely owing to the strong feeling entertained all over the Union by even many Republicans against Grant, trying to force himself on the people for a third term as President; to the unwise policy of the Government in reference to the Louisiana election middle, and to the gigantic frauds and corruption which have been practiced at various times, and in different places, by friends of the Administration, and in some instances under its very nose.

The Republicans are now beginning to see the penalty for wrong-doing. The triumph in 1868 was for a noble principle—the Emancipation of the Slave. Scarcely had it assumed the reins of power when the whole coun-

try was precipitated into a war which menaced the very existence of the Union. How nobly Lincoln carried the North and the Republican Party through that gigantic struggle, we all knew. But after his death, and while still flushed with victory, it began to degenerate under the weak rule of President Johnson. General Grant, after his first election for a time stayed its downward course, but since he commenced his second term of office, internal discussions and other causes already referred to, have greatly weakened its power and influence. The prospect at present is, that the Republican party is on its last legs, and that ere long the Democrats, who have been in the cold shades of opposition for fourteen years, will regain their ascendancy in the Federal, as well as in the State Governments.

The Reform party made a clear gain of eleven votes by the revision of the voters' lists for Dundas.

In the event of the division of Lambton for electoral purposes, Hon. Mr. Pardee is named as a candidate for the East Riding, and ex-Mayor Gurd, of Sarnia, for the West.

REFORM DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON.

A grand Reform demonstration was held in London, on Thursday, in the City Hall, which was filled to its utmost capacity. The speakers were Hon. T. B. Pardee, Hon. O. Mowat and Mr. Hawkins, who made vigorous speeches in explaining and defending the policy of the Ontario Government, and in pointing out the benefits arising from the measures they had succeeded in carrying.

NOBLE WITNESS.—The *Ottawa Free Press* says it has a special dispatch from Toronto, containing the rumour that Mr. J. Hawkins, of Bradford, intends contesting North Wellington with Mr. McGowan at the next election. This is the first time we have heard the report, but we may inform the *Free Press* that, at the proper time, the Reform Convention will fix on the best and strongest man to contest the Riding.

DEATHS.

HADDEN.—On Thursday evening, November 4th, at her residence, No. 14, Guelph, Sarah B. Eibolt, wife of George Hadden, Esq., merchant.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, the 9th instant, at 2 p.m.

HOMESTEADS!

MR. ANDREW LEMON WILL ON

Wednesday, 11th day of November, next, at half-past twelve o'clock, at the Front Door of the Market House, Guelph, offer at

Auction Sale
20 Building Lots

Of excellent soil, nicely situated on Palmer street, below Metcalfe street, and about 10 minutes walk from the Erasmus Bridge. Sizes averaging about one quarter acre each, per plan of T. W. Cooper, P.L.S.

TERMS OF SALE.—One positive bid on each lot. One fourth cash, and balance in three equal annual instalments at 7 per cent, interest half-yearly, from day of sale, on unprincipals.

Tithe parties, and immediate possession given. Further terms and particulars stated at sale, and may in meantime be obtained from

LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Solicitors,
W. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,
Guelph, 31st Oct., 1874.

MERCHANTS, Lawyers and Others

A LARGE NEW STOCK OF LETTER PRESSES

Less than Wholesale Prices received at

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

GREAT SALE

or

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.

AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Jewelry Store, next the Post Office, you can get great bargains in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, such as

Gold Watches, formerly \$150 now \$130
do do \$100 " \$80
do do \$75 " \$65
do do \$40 " \$35
do do \$35 " \$30
do do \$25 " \$25

Silver Watches, formerly \$50, now \$40
do do \$40 " \$35
do do \$35 " \$30
do do \$30 " \$25
do do \$25 " \$20
do do \$20 " \$18
do do \$18 " \$14
do do \$12 " \$10

R. C. finds that his time is too much divided between his factory Store, and he has resolved to go out of the store by the new year. He has determined to sell his valuable stock at such prices as will effect an entire clearance.

Call and examine for yourselves. Money saved is money gained.

Clocks at lower prices than ever offered in Guelph.

Store next the Post Office, Guelph. Oct. 31, 1874. dw

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Roush, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Bindum, by Duke of Gloucester, dam Nipper, out of Bobtail, by Jim Whiffle.

JOHN BUNYAN,
Macdonnell Street, Guelph, Proprietor.
Oct. 23, 1874.

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 16, 1874. dwf

FURS, FURS, FURS!
OPENING TO-DAY
AT
THE FASHIONABLE WEST END
3 Cases Cheap Furs
COME AND SEE THEM.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Cross & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps, Night lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvevoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly, China Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipperd Herrings, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roes, Anchovy and Bloat Paste, Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.

ALSO,
White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A WOODS,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Opening of Premises.

The undersigned beg to inform their friends that on account of the contractors failing to complete their premises according to agreement, they were unable to open their store on the day previously advertised. They will, however, POSITIVELY OPEN

On Saturday, the 21st November, with a full stock of Fresh Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Crockery, Glassware, &c. when they respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

LOCH & WEIR.
GUELPH, Nov. 3, 1874. dw

FRASER'S

Being the only merchant in Guelph who attended the Great Auction Sale in Montreal, can state with confidence that he can show Goods at prices much below their regular value.

G. B. FRASER,
Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874.

FOR SALE, DWELLING HOUSES
IN
GUELPH.

The undersigned is now prepared to offer to the Public a Class of Property which for some time has been difficult to obtain. The prices to each parcel are given in plain figures and are marked down to the lowest possible price. The various properties here submitted are all in desirable situations, and the prices are extremely low. With regard to terms of payment the subscriber will endeavor to meet the views of purchasers.

PARCEL NO. 1.—A stone cottage, containing six rooms, on Surrey street, rented at \$5.00 per month. Price—\$700.00.
NO. 2.—A two-story cottage, four rooms, wood shed, etc., on Suffolk street. Price—\$900.00.
NO. 3.—A frame house, 11 stories, seven rooms, on Preston street, rented at \$8.00 per month. Price—\$1,000.00.
NO. 4.—A frame cottage, five rooms, on Preston street, for \$200.00, rented at \$7.00 per month.
NO. 5.—A two-story roughcast house, 11 rooms, 2 large cellars and woodshed, on Green street, rented at \$176.00 per year.
NO. 6.—A frame house, 11 stories, 4 rooms, stone cellar, on Southampton street. Price—\$800.00.
NO. 7.—A frame cottage on Essex street, three rooms. Price—\$350.00.
NO. 8.—A block of three dwelling houses, on Court street, suitable for business, Wesleyan Methodist church, and producing a rental of \$250.00 per year. Price—\$2,000.00.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

NO. 9.—A dwelling, containing 5 rooms, with a workshop adjoining, situate on a good corner lot in Paisley Block, suitable for a country store or a wagon maker. Price—\$600.00.
NO. 10.—A store and dwelling, 2 story, in Everton, in which the Post Office and Telegraph Office are kept. A rare opportunity for a person wishing to commence business. Price—\$1400.00.

FARM PROPERTY.

109 acres in Guelph Township, two miles from town, with excellent stone dwelling 2 stories, excellent barn and large orchard, stables, &c. large orchard, bearing.
200 acres, Guelph Township, 5 miles from Guelph, an excellent farm, log house, barn, and large orchard.
200 acres, in Puslinch, excellent frame dwelling, woodshed, barn and large orchard, 60 acres, in Pilkington, on Elora gravel road, a excellent land.

Building Lots in Guelph.

About 200 lots in various parts of the town. Lots in every Ward in town. Finest choice at low prices and on reasonable terms. Now is the time to buy, times are good, the town is prosperous, and prices will advance very materially.

The subscriber has been in the Real Estate business in Guelph for many years, and has sold an immense amount of property, and his record will bear him out in saying that his transactions are of the most successful nature, and he is well suited for private dealings with parties as to the nature of property and title may be relied on.

HENRY HATCH,
Lind and Loan Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grand street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of various sizes, and only one is not a well dwelling, with a first-class lot for gardening.

Those lots on Tyrceathlen Terrace are well adapted for general residences, (and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings).

Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned.

Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.

If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground.

Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.
An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.
Guelph, Apr. 21, 1874.

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street will be promptly attended to.

GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dj Proprietor

FARMERS NOTE THIS.

We can supply hot tea and coffee, &c., at all hours, while your goods are being put up.
Goods delivered in any part of the town with promptitude.
We trust that by strict attention to business, and selling at the lowest prices, we shall receive a fair share of public patronage.
R. S. KING would be glad to see his old friends at his new place of business.

Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. d&w
KEABLES & KING,
Central Grocery Store

MONEY TO LOAN.

The undersigned has over

\$50,000 to lend on good farm security

TERMS MODERATE.
Apply direct to

FREDERICK BISCOE,
Barrister, &c. Guelph
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. dwf

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, October 3, 1874.

Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 9 per cent.

H. S. M. BOICETTE,
Commissioner of Customs.

William Stewart

Has made large additions of New Goods, and at very low and attractive prices:

New Hosiery, every make, for Ladies and Children.
New Promenade Scarfs and Clouds.
New Satin and Felt Skirts.
New Wool Plaids cheap.
New Tweeds for Costumes.
New Black Lustres.
New Black Empress Cords.
New Table Napkins, a Job Lot of 30 dozen at \$1.25 worth \$2.
New French Merinos, the Greatest Bargains yet offered.
New, a special line of Dress Goods.
New Flowers, Millinery, and cheap Feathers.
New Jackets, in Cloth, Fur and Seal.

WM. STEWART

Will have in stock in a few days

200 pairs of Blankets,

purchase at a large discount off the manufacturer's cost.
The goods are perfect, and will be sold cheap.

WILLIAM STEWART.
October 21, 1874.

DAY'S

5 Cent Copy Book

CONTAINS
FORTY COPIES

Or a copy a day for EIGHT WEEKS.

It is made of the BEST PAPER, and as large as the usual TEN CENT BOOK to be had.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Parents should see that their children get Day's Five Cent Copy Book. It is the largest and best value in the Market.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

KENNEDY'S

Marble Works,

Opposite side from Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry, and

Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

ALL KINDS OF
MONUMENTS!

Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.
Sp Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.
P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Omniver E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st., Guelph.
Nitron (Guiding laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr. Herford, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McCreor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.

Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

ROYAL HOTEL

LIVERY STABLES.

The undersigned having purchased this Livery barn to inform the people of Guelph and the travelling public that he has a fine stock of first-class horses and rigs, comprising single and double buggies, carriages, etc., which he will let by the hour or day on the most favourable terms.

GARDNER.—He has also on hire his splendid New Cab, and will promptly attend to all orders with which parties may favor him whether to or from the stations, pleasure drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel, or at the Livery stable will receive careful attention.

JAMES EWING,
Oilt-6md. Royal Hotel Livery Stables.

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