

Midsummer No. of Graphic, Midsummer No. London News, Century for July, Chamber's Journal for July, TO HAND AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

ROYAL CITY Drug Store MASONIC BLOCK.

Just received to-day Pure White Hellebore, And Genuine English Paris Green for Insects and for Sale and to Let

Handsome Brick Cottage, containing 7 rooms, with summer kitchen and other fittings, hard and soft water.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE IN THE CITY OF GUELPH.

AN EXCELLENT TWO STOREY HOUSE with 7 nicely finished rooms besides a large kitchen attached with two rooms, only a few minutes walk from main street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. PURSUANT TO THE REVISED STATUTES OF ONTARIO, CHAPTER 107, SECT. 24, THE CREDITORS OF JOHN HOLLING, OF THE CITY OF GUELPH, IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, AND PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, ARCHITECT, WHO DIED ON OR ABOUT THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1886, ARE REQUIRED TO SEND POSTPAID TO WILLIAM HUTTON, OF THE CITY OF GUELPH, MINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF THE SAID DECEASED, ON OR BEFORE THE SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1886, FULL PARTICULARS OF THEIR CLAIMS, A STATEMENT OF THE NATURE OF THE SECURITIES, AND THE NATURE OF THE SECURITIES, AND THE NATURE OF THE SECURITIES, AND THE NATURE OF THE SECURITIES.

CITY OF GUELPH. TAXES FOR 1886. RATEPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF TAXES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR WILL FALL DUE ON THE 5th Day of July Next.

Five per cent will be added thereto, in accordance with the by-law passed by the City Council, and also that the amount of three per cent, equal to nine per cent, per annum, will be allowed on the second instalment if paid with the first on or before the 5th day of July.

FOR CHOICE CONFECTIONERY First Class ICE CREAM OR A Refreshing Drink, GO TO J. H. SMITH'S MARKET SQUARE.

New Goods in to-day, just the Goods that are wanted. Jas. F. Kidner

GUELPH Bakery & Confectionery Manufactures the Choicest Variety of Confectionery, Pastry, Cakes, Buns, Bread, &c.

The season for Ice Cream having fairly opened, I am now prepared to supply it in any quantity; also Pine Apples, Strawberry, Lemon and Orange Water Ice.

Public and Private PARTIES SUPPLIED ALSO PIC-NICS.

Geo. Williams 81 Upper Wyndham-st 83 GUELPH

CITY HALL FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 2 AND 3 WITH Grand Saturday Matinee.

THE ORIGINAL MIKADO Including Principal Artists who first produced the opera in New York.

COMPLETE ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS. Plan now open at Fringle's. Scale of prices, Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats \$1.00. Matinee prices 25 and 50 cents.

STEAMER PERSIA St. Catharines and Montreal.

THIS Favorite Passenger Steamer leaves St. Catharines every Tuesday at 1 p.m. for Montreal, passing through the magnificent scenery of the Thousand Islands by Daylight.

Card of Thanks and Farewell to the Patrons of the Guelph Tobacco Store, 26 Wyndham Street.

HAVING sold out my interest in the above establishment to Messrs Jacob Bernhardt & Co., I desire to return thanks for the very liberal patronage with which you have honored me during the past six years, and to bid a cordial adieu to my successors.

With reference to the above, we, the undersigned, beg to announce that the business of Guelph and vicinity, that we shall carry on the above mentioned business under the name and style of Jacob Bernhardt & Co., and shall endeavor to keep up the high standard of the same and respectfully solicit your support and patronage.

To the Editors of St. James' Ward. AT THE REQUEST OF MANY OF THE Electors of St. James' Ward, I have decided to accept the nomination for Alderman for the remainder of the present year.

Aldermanic Election. AT THE REQUEST OF A NUMBER OF ratepayers I have decided to stand for Alder of St. James' Ward, for the remainder of 1886. I therefore respectfully ask your support. As the time is short it will be impossible to make a personal canvass.

Great Bargains in Furniture. WE STILL LIVE AND ARE DOING AN immense trade, although we have had our goods dogged by unprincipled traders endeavoring to get manufacturers not to sell to us.

PHRENOLOGY. MR. WM. BAINE'S OAKLEY, PHRENOLOGIST, has one week in addition to the 11 days as stated, to delineate characters, for terms moderate. Apply at Durham street, city, Guelph, June 30, 1886.

THIS PAPER may be seen on file at GEO. F. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Ad. Printing Bureau (10 Spruce St.) and at the Young's Park Row, where advertisement contracts may be made for it in advance.

THE EVENING MERCURY is printed and published every afternoon at 4 o'clock; THE WEEKLY MERCURY is issued every Thursday morning, LINES & DAVIDSON, Publishers and Proprietors, 14 Macdonell street, Guelph, Ont.

LOST—ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, A blue-covered delivery book. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Express office.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. GUTHRIE, 120, Brantmore Road.

WANTED—PAINTERS AND PAPER-HANGERS. Apply at Secretary's Paint Shop, 104 or Wyndham street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED by Mrs. J. A. Jones. Apply to Mrs. A. M. McKinstry, Cambridge St. opposite Central School.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Horsey, corner of York and Glasgow streets.

Decoration Day. GIVE IN YOUR ORDERS EARLY AT THE Hill Side Conservatories, 108 E. G. St. W. M. Mansel, Floral Artist.

Horticultural Society. ALL PERSONS WISHING TO ENTER flowers, &c. for the Horticultural Show to be held on the 6th of July, can have them received at the Horticultural Society, 108 E. G. St., Guelph, Ont., by notifying a secretary the day before the exhibition. Amateurs will remember they have no competitors against professional gardeners in the floral department.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Water Avenue.

BOARDERS WANTED. Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 215 Cardigan-st. 1886.

BOARDING—Two nicely furnished front parlors, with a private bath, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 146, Norfolk street.

Sporting Notes. LACROSSE. At Paris yesterday the Excelsior Lacrosse Club of Brampton played the Brants of Paris. The first game was taken by Brampton in 15 minutes.

The Beavers of Woodstock played the junior Brants and were defeated in three straight games.

The Elora and Galt Lacrosse Clubs met at Elora, and Galt was defeated by three straight.

The Dundas and Galt clubs met at Galt. The Galt boys were victorious by a score of 15 to Dundas' 7. Hespeler club defeated Galt by a score of 25 to 11.

The Royal Oaks defeated Stratford yesterday by a score of 50 to 15. The Oaks are hard to beat and it is doubted if there is an amateur club in the Dominion can beat them.

Quite a number from Guelph attended the Preston horse races to-day.

Many imitators, but no equal, has Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

The Mayor of Toronto has received a letter from the Governor General that he will be unable to be in Toronto during the Industrial Exhibition in September.

At the regular meeting of Court Perseverance, No. 5866, Ancient Order of Foresters, on Thursday evening, Mr. Herbert Nicholson, Chief Ranger, was presented with a P. O. R. jewel. The gift was suitably inscribed and very artistically gotten up.

Loss of Flesh and Strength, with poor appetite, and perhaps slight cough in morning, or on first lying down at night, should be looked to in time. Persons afflicted with consumption are proverbially unconscious of their real state.

Special Notices. Window Shades for the season of 1886, new and cheap, at Day's Bookstore.

Choice stock Baby Carriages, Hammocks and Lawn Croquet, at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Some lovely Dresses are being turned out by Hyslop, Berks & Co. Ladies try Miss Hyslop's, if you want a nice fitting Dress or Mantle.

Shaw & Grunty are selling a lot of linen collars at 6 cents each.

For refrigerators, wire dish-covers, wire cloth, hose, sprinklers, mangles or fishing tackle, call on John M. Bond & Co., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Fresh strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The phenomenal June Mark Down Sale now going on at Hughes', 83 Lower Wyndham St.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year. Come and see them before buying.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavor. Italian Washhouse, 89 Wyndham street.

Great inducements in all lines of summer goods are being offered during the Lin's great clearing sale. The object is to reduce stock to commendate the falling price which J. D. Williamson is buying in Europe.

Local News. The hay crop in Puslinch will be a fair yield.

Mrs. Wm. Holliday caught a couple of dozen sea-trout in two hours fishing yesterday.

St. Andrew's Church people will hold a garden social at the residence of Mr. J. E. Rogerson, Arthur street, on Thursday, July 8th.

Lieut. Col. Clarke, commander of the 90th Wellington Battalion, is in the city to-day attending the funeral of Lieut. Col. Armstrong.

Yesterday, July 1st, Mr. Chas. Davidson had new potatoes for dinner from his open air. They were grown in the open air. Who can beat this?

The members of the Paisley street Methodist Church are devising ways and means for having the church and passage thoroughly renovated.

Rev. Mr. Beattie, pastor of Knox Church, has a Catalpa tree in full bloom in the front of his house. It looks beautiful and is believed to be the only tree of the kind in the city.

The Mika's Company arrived in the city to-day and will perform this play in the City Hall to-night. They are registered at the Wellington and Commercial hotels.

Social.—The Ladies' Aid will hold a social in the lecture room of Norfolk St. Methodist church this evening from 5 o'clock. Admission free. Refreshments extra.

Henry Lippert, a Pole, living on Manitoba street, was badly kicked on the face the other evening while attending to a horse. The services of a medical gentleman were required to dress the wounds.

Messrs. A. D. Campbell, Ned Munton, Geo. A. Griffin, Fred Osborne, and Thos. Gibbs, have been camping out nights for a week at Victoria Park. They intend to stay till the weather gets cooler, which may be sometime in December.

Leonard Galbraith, a young son of Mr. A. Galbraith of the "Star store," Quebec street, found yesterday opposite Mr. John Davidson's office a cheque endorsed by Albert Pike for \$25, given by the Guelph Investment and Savings Society.

The flags on the City Hall, Post Office, Court House and other public buildings are flying at half mast to-day, on account of the death of Lieut. Col. Armstrong, so is also the flag over the U. S. consular agent's office, and several flags on private residences.

The last day of grace for paying the half yearly instalment of taxes expires on Monday. To-day Collector Hutton is taking in the money as fast as he can handle it. During the forenoon the crowd was so great that many had to wait a long time before their turn came.

Mr. F. B. Bollenbacher, corresponding secretary of the great International Sangerfest, to be held in the town of Berlin, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 11th, 12th and 13th of August, has sent to this office a press badge for the demonstration. Judging from previous festivals of this kind, it is sure to be a great success.

The genuine Axis Cut Pebble Spectacles manufactured by B. Laurence can be had at Messrs Smith & Co's Drug Store. And attention is specially called to the visit of Mr. P. H. Morris, the eminent oculist-optician to their store, on Monday and Tuesday next who will fit them to all sights on scientific principles.

Dividends.—The Guelph, Ontario Investment and Savings Society are to-day paying their half yearly dividends to stockholders, interest on deposits and debenture coupons. The aggregate paid out will amount to something like \$20,000. This is quite an amount of money to be put in circulation and will no doubt advance the business interests of the city.

Conrack & Kehler's Presentation.—As was announced the other day Messrs. Conrack & Kehler, merchant tailors, offered a prize of a New York Derby hat to the man in the Maple Leaf nine who would make the best batting record in the games with the Uticas yesterday. On the score being tallied up it was found that Schoiebeck, George and Zell were tied, and the firm with their usual generosity, not desiring to wait for another competition to see who would be the successful winner, presented each of the players mentioned with a new York Derby this morning.

Run Over.—About dusk last night a child of Mr. John Sheehan's had a narrow escape from being seriously injured by being run over by Mr. L. O. Barber who was driving at a walking pace along Sandilands street. The child was playing on the street, but on account of the darkness was not noticed by Mr. Barber until a cry was raised by passers by who observed the little one knocked over by the horse, and thrown between its feet. Fortunately the horse stopped over it and the child escaped unhurt. No blame what ever can be attached to the driver as he was going at a slow pace, and the parents of the child were sitting at the door step.

Mr. P. H. Morris, the eminent oculist-optician, will be at Messrs Smith & Co's Drug Store, on Monday and Tuesday, the 5th and 6th July, for the purpose of adjusting the "B. Laurence" Pebble and other spectacles on eyes glassed to all conditions of sight. His thorough knowledge of his profession and large experience enable him to select such lenses as are best suited to each requirement however difficult and always ensures to the wearers of the B. Laurence Spectacles ease and comfort and an abiding improvement to their sight.

The C. F. R. Through Train at Winnipeg. WINNIPEG, Man., July 1.—The first through train from ocean to ocean arrived here on time at 9:10 this morning. It had a brilliant reception by the citizens, who turned out in immense numbers. An address was presented to General Superintendent Egan, congratulating him upon his important share in the completion of the great project. The train was received at the depot by the 90th Battalion, Field Battery, Cavalry, and Military School, who together made an imposing spectacle. A salute by the Battery and a few de jote were fired as the train moved in.

Dr. Shultz was accorded a reception by his admirers on his return to Winnipeg on Thursday.

Clear Business Sold.—Mr. J. W. Holling, who for the past six years has labored on a cigar manufactory together with a tobacco store, has sold out, and will leave on Saturday for California. The reason for Mr. Holling taking this step is that Mrs. Holling's health has been failing for some time, and her physicians deemed it necessary that she should be removed to a milder climate. During Mr. and Mrs. Holling's stay in Guelph, they have won for themselves many friends, and earned a name for strict integrity in all business transactions. The business was successfully carried on by them has been purchased by Mr. Jacob Bernhardt, who is a practical cigar maker and has been in the employment of Mr. Holling for the past two years, consequently he is well acquainted with it in a very branch. The new proprietor took possession at noon to-day, and will carry on the business as heretofore.

Pass.—Last day, ratepayers are once more reminded that Monday next, July 5th, will be the last day for payment of the first instalment of taxes, without having 5 cents on the dollar added to said payment.