Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EV'NG, APRIL 20, 1874.

Enlargement of the Mercury Office.

We are glad to inform the public that the arrangements entered into some weeks ago for the removal of the news department of this Office to the second storey of the MERCURY Building are now completed. The necessities of our steadily increasing business made this separation of departments, and consequent increased accommodation, imperative. The second storey, formerly the Temperance Hall, has been fitted up as our news office, where all the writing, type-setting and other work in connection with the paper is performed. This leaves the main or ground floor exclusively for our job work and business office, and now when our new furniture, type, presses, &c., are properly arranged, the wonder is how we could have carried on all the work of the office on one floor so long.

The MERCURY office is now the largest and best equipped of any between Toronto and London. In addition to our superior accommodation, we have now every other facility for doing a still larger job printing business. We have type, presses and material for turning out all kinds of work in the best style and on short notice, and we respectfully ask a continuance of the large patronage hitherto extended to this office.

The Puslinch Railway By-law.

We should think that the result of the vote on the Credit Valley Railway By-law in Puslinch on Friday ought to convince the promoters of that enterprise that there is no chance of getting any money from the people of that Township to aid in the construction of this road. From the first we felt pretty certain that the By-law would not be carried; and even though the route was changed and the line run farther into the interior of the Township, we doubt very much whether the vote in its favour would be very materially increased. In the first place, the ratepayers know that if the road is to be built at all, it must go through a portion of the Township, unless a most extraordinary detour is made to avoid it, consequently they will have the railway, whether they aid it or not, for it is not at all likely that the Company would run their trains through the Township without stopping at some point.

Then, in the second place, the ratepayers are generally impressed with the belief that this road would be of little benefit to them. What they want is not a road running east and west, but one running north and south, which will touch Guelph and Hamilton. These are the great markets most frequented by the farmers, and when aid is required to build this line, which is already projected, we are satisfied that the ratepayers of Puslinch would give three times ten thousand dollars—and perhaps more—to assist in building it. The present, therefore, is a good time for agitating the construction of this line. It would shorten the distance between Guelph and Hamilton by at least twenty miles. It would greatly benefit not only this town, and the Ambitious City, but the farmers in Puslinch, Flamboro and other Townships, and moreover form an almost direct line of railway from the head of Lake Ontario to Lake Huron at Southampton. We trust that the people of Hamilton and Guelph will not lose sight of this enterprise, and there is no better time than the present for bringing it fully under the attention of all parties interested in it.

ON Saturday a deputation from the Maritime Provinces had an interview with the Finance Minister in reference to the taxation of materials used in ship-building.

The Committee on the North-West troubles and amnesty question met again on Saturday, when Bishop Taché was again examined at great length. It is rumored that the evidence given has been of great interest as affecting the important question submitted to the Committee for investigation.

ENGLISH FINANCES.—The annual budget submitted to the English House of Commons shows that the total gross revenue of the United Kingdom in the year ended March 31st, 1874, amounted to £77,335,000, exceeding the lowest estimates by £3,574,000. The total gross expenditure for the same period was £76,456,000. This includes the sum paid for the Geneva Award, but does not include the expenses of the Ashantee War. The excess of expenditure over estimates was £1,156,000. The total revenue for the current financial year ending March 31st, 1875, is estimated at £77,995,000, and the total expenditure at £72,503,000, leaving a surplus of £5,492,000. These estimates are virtually based on Mr. Gladstone's figures.

Sir Stafford Northcote proposes to dispose of the surplus by reducing the Income Tax by one penny in the pound, abolishing the duties on sugar from the 1st of May, creating additional terminable annuities to the amount of £450,000, reducing the national debt £7,000,000 in ten years, contributing £1,000,000 to the relief of local taxation, and abolishing horse licenses. These measures, it is estimated, will absorb £5,030,000 of surplus, leaving a residue of £462,000.

The unfortunate Rodden family dispute has been settled. A compromise has been arrived at between Wright and the Roddens, by which all actions are withdrawn.

LAMP EXPLOSION.—On Friday evening last the servant girl at Mr. P. W. Dayfoot's, Hamilton, lighted a lamp and placed it upon the table in the family room, and went out, leaving a little child alone in the apartment. In a few moments Miss Dayfoot heard a loud report, and rushing in found the window curtains in flames and the room filled with smoke. After rescuing the child, she set to work with water, and succeeded after a great struggle in extinguishing the flames. The damage to costly pictures and furniture amounts to about $150.

Manitoba is highly favored in having a model Attorney-General. His name is Henry Joseph Hines Clarke. When giving his evidence in the House of Commons the other day on the Reil case, he admitted that he had offered to fight Riel at ten paces, but the member for Provencher declined. It does seem a little strange that the highest law officer in colony should himself wish to violate the law; but strange things do sometimes happen in new countries. It is needless to say that Henry Joseph Hines Clarke got his appointment from Sir John Alexander Macdonald.

Ministers were waited upon at Ottawa on Friday by large deputations interested in the sugar duties and the excite duty on petroleum. Assurances were given that the Government would pay immediate and serious attention to the suggestions made.

A GOOD IDEA.—A correspondent of the N. Y. *Nation* suggests that for decency's sake the words, "The United States promise to pay one dollar, etc.," should be left off any more issues of irredeemable currency and the following substituted: "This is a Dollar (*E. Pluribus Unum.*) God save the United States of America."

GOLDWIN SMITH.—It is said that Prof. Goldwin Smith will sail for Canada about the middle of May, to remain permanently here; and the gossips affirm that he contemplates the prospect of his return with much satisfaction.

A PARISIAN musical dictionary defines a shout to be "an unpleasant noise produced by over-straining the throat, for which great singers are well paid, and small children well punished."

MR. Carruthers, of Westminister, sold to one of the London butchers on Saturday, a fat steer, weighing 2,370 lbs. This is said to be the heaviest animal of the kind ever sold in this market.

GRIP of Saturday, in addition to a good supply of excellent reading, has a cartoon which represents Young Canada looking earnestly into the face of John A. Macdonald and asking "Won't you give me a 'deficit'? ma says you gave the Grits one!" *Grip* looks on the touching scene from his perch over the clock on the mantel-piece. Day sells this lively sheet.

BIRTHS.

LAIRD—In Guelph Township, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. John Laird, of a daughter.

MANCHEE—At Guelph, on the 11th inst., the wife of the Rev. Wm. Manchee, of twins—son and daughter.

MARRIED.

LLOYD—ROBERTSON — At Guelph, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Hogg, Mr. William Yeats Lloyd, to Miss Grace Thomson Robertson, all of Guelph.

SPENCE—MUNRO—On the 14th inst., at the residence of Mr. Thos. Young, Erin, by the Rev. Mr. Johnston, Mr. Peter Spence, Kimeo, Kansas, U.S., to Miss Mary Munro, Erin, Ont.

DIED.

HOWITT—At the Guelph Grange, Guelph, on the 3rd April, Mr. Richard Howitt, aged 22 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Guelph Grange, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintance are requested to attend without further notice.

OLIVER—In Guelph, on the 18th inst., Hannah, wife of Mr. H. H. Oliver, aged 26 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 22nd, from her late residence, York road, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

MATHER — In Guelph, on the 18th inst., at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. James W. Elliott after a long illness, Isabella Mather, aged 27 years, late of Galt, and for seven years teacher in the Central School there.

The funeral will take place from Mr. Elliott's residence, Palmer-st., near the North Ward School, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

Floor Oil Cloth,
Floor Oil Cloth,
Very Rich and Chaste Designs,
Splendid assortment,
Patterns Quite New.
FRESH LOT OF
Door Mats,
Door Mats,
NOW OPENING OUT AT
JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF
Household Effects.
The undersigned has been instructed by Mrs. Robert Rae, to sell by public auction, at her residence, opposite the Court House, Guelph,
On Wednesday, April 22nd,
the following valuable household effects:
Drawing Room—Very handsome drawing room suite in crimson rep with covers, Tapestry carpet, handsome lace curtains and cornices, polished walnut centre table, whatnot, card table, six handsome steel engravings, in rosewood and gilt frames, parian and other ornaments.
Parlor—Kidderminster carpet, hearthrug, muslin curtains, lounge in green damask, sewing table, sewing and other chairs, four coloured engravings in gilt frames, sewing machine and lady's work frame.
Dining Room — Handsome walnut sideboard, Kidderminster carpet, walnut extension dining table, side tables, cane seated dining chairs, pictures, coal stove, refrigerator, crockery, cutlery, glass and plated ware.
Hall—Stair carpet, linen rods and bands, oil cloth, table, hatrack, lamp and harp.
Bedrooms—Tapestry and Kidderminster carpets, handsome walnut dressing bureaus enclosed, and other washstands and ware, handsome walnut and other bedsteads, spring and other mattrasses, cane seated chairs, wardrobe, looking glasses.
Kitchen—Cooking stove and furnishings, cupboards, tables, chairs, meatsafe, and kitchen utensils, together with a number of useful articles.
Terms cash—bankable funds.
Sale to commence at ten o'clock, a.m.
T. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.
Guelph, April 15, 1874 deod

Tomatoes,
Green Peas,
Sugar Corn,
—AT—
JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW
ENGLISH WALNUTS
—AT—
JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER
SYRUP
—AT—
JOHN A. WOOD'S
Guelph, March 28, 1874 dw

LADIES.
See and Compare Prices.
ANDERSON'S
Stock of Wall Paper is now complete. Upwards of 20,000 rolls of New Papers direct from the manufacturers. The largest and finest stock of new papers can be seen at
ANDERSON'S
Cheap Bookstore,
East Side Wyndham-st
Guelph, Ont.

WOODLAND NURSERIES.
New and Beautiful PLANTS
Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.
The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices.
Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many
New and Beautiful Plants.
Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.
Vegetable Plants
Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.
Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.
A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch.
Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital.
GILCHRIST BROS.,
Guelph, April 16, '74 dw Guelph, Ont.

NEW
WALLPAPER
—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Choice New Wall Paper
A LARGE FINE STOCK
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Those desiring the best value for their money should see Day's stock and prices.
They will save money by buying their Wall Paper at
Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

REMOVAL.
J. Kay, Brass Founder,
Has removed for a few months in rear of Mr. Smith's Feed Store, Upper Wyndham-street.
Guelph, April 8, 1874. d2m

MANDERS'
New Drug Store,
ACTON.
A new and freshly selected stock of Winter Requisites,
Glycerine,
Glycerine Cream,
Glycerine Jelly
POROUS PLASTERS,
HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES,
Tick Destroyer.
—AT—
Manders' Drug Store,
Sign of the Big Mortar, near the post office, ACTON.
Acton, Nov. 19, 1873 w

FARM FOR SALE
—ON—
EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT
100 acres, near Freelton Post Office, North Wentworth, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton.
Title direct from the Crown.
Immediate possession.
Apply to the proprietor,
ARCH. STEWART,
m18wtf reelton P.O.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.
DIVISION OF PROFITS
We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.
SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!
A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR $1.50
UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CTS PER YARD.
A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH
BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX
DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c.
DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c.
CALF SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR. PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR
A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS, FOR SIX DOLLARS.
CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dw

NOW OPEN
BURR & SKINNERS'
NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS
To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased
The Large New Store lately occupied by Mr. R. Clayton,
Next to Mr. A. O. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being filled with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of
Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Dining Room, Hall, and all kinds of Furniture
Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warerooms, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are bargains to be had every day.
BURR & SKINNER,
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ALE AND PORTER
In Prime Condition,
ALE AND PORTER
In Bottle and in Wood.
HUGH WALKER,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph Apr. 13, 1874.

AUCTION SALE
MR. G. B. FRASER
Being desirous that all classes should partake of the great bargains given at his Auction Sales, and in order to give the ladies an opportunity of buying Goods at their own prices, he will sell by auction,
ON SATURDAY, AT 2 and 7, P.M.
THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ:
Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets
Stair Carpets, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Damasks, Window Curtains, Window Blinds, Table Damasks, Towels, Sheetings, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Black and Colored Silks, Black Lustres and Merinoes, Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, etc. etc.
Remember 2 o'clock, on Saturday, 18th inst.
Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Goods on the morning of the sale. Carpets and Oil Cloths to be cut to suit purchasers.
G. B. FRASER,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Fashionable West End
MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOM
A. O. BUCHAM
Begs to announce the opening of his Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms to-morrow,
Thursday, the 16th inst.,
AND INVITES INSPECTION.
WILL SHOW
1 case New Pattern Bonnets,
" " Hats,
" " Mantles.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

William Stewart
HAS
NOW OPENED
THE
First Lot of New Goods for Spring!
Piles of Plain Lustres,
Lots of Striped Dress Goods,
Fancy Goods
The Newest Colors and Patterns.
THE
Print Department
IS CROWDED
With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at
LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR
WM. STEWART.
Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

IMPORTANT
SALE OF PIANOS
The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of
JOSEPH F. RAINER,
WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,
Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable
TERMS OF CREDIT.
The stock consists of about
40
First-class Instruments!
Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.
They are equal in compass of tone, finish, and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.
An inspection invited.
A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwtf

VALUABLE
Property for Sale
IN THE
TOWN OF GUELPH
In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale viz:
Farm Property.
About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, etc.
Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egremont, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.
Town Lots.
Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road.
26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street.
32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.
Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.
East ½ Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.
West ½ do do with Livery Stable.
Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St, with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.
Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.
TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to
ANN MITCHELL,
RICHARD MITCHELL,
Executors.
Guelph, March 27th 1874. dwtf

REMOVAL.
D. NAISMITH,
HAM CURER,
Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music. He takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.
ON Hand a fine assortment of
Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages,
Lard, Mince Collops, etc. etc. etc.
Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts.
Guelph, March 20, 1874. dwlm