

Evening Mercury
 MACDONNELL STREET
 WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1868

Brace of Champions.
 Mighty champions have enlisted in defence of the Licensed Victuallers of the town on the 17th inst., the treatment of the volunteers. Mr. John Hewer leads the hope in a letter which appeared yesterday's Advertiser, and he is followed up by another from James O'Neil. We would advise two gentlemen to compare notes they again rush into print, for a lamentable lack of consistency in their communications. They contradict each other on one point. Mr. Hewer says "there has been no meeting of the Association of Licensed Victuallers in connection with this matter." Mr. O'Neil says "those who were present at the meeting of the Association of Licensed Victuallers, &c., &c., a supreme innocence, Mr. O'Neil has got out of the bag, while Mr. Hewer wants to make the public believe there was no meeting, and no concerted action on the part of the volunteers." Mr. O'Neil is right, we happen to know there was a meeting of the Licensed Victuallers, but they got up a paper, stating each would board a certain number of men at 37½ cents a day, and names of one or two tavernkeepers. Ellis for instance—were put to about their knowledge or consent at which unauthorized use of their names they were very indignant. But, perhaps, this is the way Licensed Victuallers do their business, though it is the very reverse of what is considered fair and honorable. And be it recollected that nine of them who signed this paper previously signed an agreement with them by the Acting Quartermaster, that they would board so many men at 25 cents per day. At the suggestion of one or two leading members of the fraternity, and through the influence of the combination the agreement was cancelled, and the matter more ugly still. We were anxious that the statement should be made that the men would be paid every night; for if not, it is entirely unnecessary to explain.

Hewer is in error when he says Herod, and other members of the Council, urged as an argument the tavernkeepers should keep the volunteers, that they would spend money in whiskey. They never said such thing; but they did say the tavernkeepers would be most benefited by their presence, as more money would be spent during the night by them, and others who were drawn thither during the night.

We would like to know from Mr. Hewer what are the deliberate falsehoods which he says the "Jackal of the Evening Mercury" uttered in our recent issue. He makes the charge, but he does not care not to enter into particulars. He also wishes the public to believe that he, in common with the other Licensed Victuallers, was very anxious to accommodate the volunteers. The facts do not bear out the statement; for when first called upon to answer almost amounted to a demand to keep any of them. After the talk, he then consented to take 25¢. After the Licensed Victuallers' meeting, when the 37½¢ were offered, he offered to take 25¢, and might the Town Council met, he found that public feeling against the tavernkeepers, he volunteered to keep 50 men if he would be paid 25¢ a day for each. We place against his new-born zeal to promote the comfort of the volunteers, let our readers draw their own conclusions.

O'Neil tries to shift the whole blame on the person who went round to make the arrangements. This is a lame excuse, and would not stand in a court of law. The Adjutant and the Quartermaster called on the tavernkeepers in company, and we have not a word that they insulted any of them, or spoke to them in a disrespectful manner.

Some writers indulge in some cheap sentiment about the high opinion they have of their services to the country, and fail to see any practical proof of the sincerity of these professions. They have failed to shift the responsibility off their own shoulders on the Adjutant or on any single individual, they stand convicted, along with others of the fraternity in trying to overcome every obstacle in the way of volunteers coming to Guelph. As the action of the Council, explained, has confirmed its wisdom, we much prefer to sleep in the barracks, and this morning a number of men slept in taverns requested to shift their quarters to the barracks.

BIRTHS.
 CARTER—At Pusluch on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. John Carter of a son.
 OSBORN—At Fergus, on the 20th inst., the wife of Dr. G. T. Osborn, of a daughter.
 TEMPLE—At Fergus, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. John Temple, of a daughter.
 BROWN—At Guelph, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. J. B. Brown, of a son.
 TAYLOR—At Hillsburgh, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Mathew Taylor of a son.

MARRIAGES.
 PORTER—REID—On the 17th inst., by the Rev. H. Reid, Mr. Wm. Porter, eldest son of Elias Porter, to Mrs. J. Reid, eldest daughter of James Reid, Esq., of Hillburgh.
 SKINNER—WATSON—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. James Howie, Mr. George Henry Skinner, to Jessie, third daughter of Mr. Jas. Watson, all of Guelph.
 HATT—GILBERT—At Elora, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mr. R. F. Hatt, of Ramosa, to Emma, only daughter of James Grant, Esq., of Fergus.

New Advertisements.
BROODH LOST.
 LOST yesterday, June 23, between the Market Square and the Drill Shed, a large Fezzie Brooch, with a plain gold band around. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at this office.
 Guelph, June 24. d 3

COATS
 DOWN TO
55 CENTS IN SILVER.

FLOUR DOWN
 To \$3.50 in Silver,
 At WEBSTER'S.
 Guelph, June 25, 1868. do tf

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REUNION AND CONCERT!
 TOWN HALL, ON FRIDAY, 26th INSTANT

NO efforts will be spared to make the above the event of the season. There will be Dialogues (humorous), Declamations, original and selected. There will also be Glee, Choruses, Songs, &c., from
 MESSRS. TEMPLETON BROWN, H. WALKER, WARBURTON and WHEATLEY.
 MRS. R. CUTHBERT and MR. THOS. TAYLOR will also favor the audience with a song or two.
 If you want a good seat, or a Seat at all, COME EARLY.
 For particulars see programmes.
 Guelph, 24th June, 1868 d

BILLIARD HALL!
 Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
 GUELPH, ONT.
 Four New Phelan Standard American tables.
 W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.
 Guelph, June 24.

Apothecaries' Hall!
 MARKET SQUARE.

DYE STUFFS.
 If you want Dye Stuffs that never fail to make a GOOD COLOR, buy them from
 A. B. PETRIE, Chemist
 A. B. P. would call special attention to his
SCARLET DYE
 Which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years by producing a colour superior to that made by any other process.
 A. B. PETRIE,
 Chemist, Market Square.
 Guelph, 24th June. daw tf

STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.
 At W. J. McCURRY'S
 OFFICE LAW STATIONERY and Fancy Goods Store, opposite the English Church,
 Wyndham Street, GUELPH.
 Will be found a good assortment of Standard Theological Works, Biographies, Travels, Works on Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Engraving and Agriculture, Works on the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Dog. A large stock of the SCHOOL BOOKS in general use always on hand, and sold cheap. The Trade supplied at Publishers' Prices.
 In Classical Works, the stock will be found equal to any in Ontario, a great variety of Music Books and Sheet Music. A large stock of Family School Pocket BIBLES, School and Pocket Testaments, Wesleyan and other Hymn Books. All the Standard Works of the British Poets.
 Law and Office Stationery, a complete assortment of Envelopes and writing materials.
 Great variety of Gift and other Moulding for Picture Frames, &c. Looking Glass plate night, and pictures promptly mounted, at the smallest advance on price of moulding.
 A very large stock of FANCY GOODS, Over 2,000 Berlin Wool Patterns, at less than half the usual selling price. A very large stock of Italian and other Violin Strings, Bows, Accordions and Concertinas.
 English and American hall paper, bordering and decorations, which for variety, low price and beauty of pattern cannot be excelled in Canada. As the above stock is imported direct from the manufacturing houses of Great Britain, France and the United States.

SPEED LODGE No. 180.
 A N Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, JUNE 29th, when a full and punctual attendance of the brethren is requested.
 JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.
 Guelph, 25th June, 1868. d td

HOUSE TO LET.
 TO LET, a Stone Cottage, situated on Queen Street. Apply to
 THOMAS SAYERS.
 Guelph, June 25. d tf

SPECIAL DISCOUNT
 TO THE

VOLUNTEERS
 AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
 Opposite the Market, Guelph.

On hand a large stock
 Books, Photograph Albums,
 Pocket Bibles,
 Hymn Books,
 Pocket Books,
 Stationery,
 Music, &c.

At Day's Bookstore,
 Guelph, June 25. dw Opposite the Market.

BOARD OF THANKS.
 I BEG to tender my thanks to the public for their assistance in removing my stock out of the premises destroyed by fire on Saturday last. I would further beg to inform my customers and the public that I have opened a shop next door to Mr. Hazen's Furniture Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
 H. METCALF.
 Guelph, June 22, 1868. daw tf

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.
 W. M. HOOVER tenders an acknowledgment of his attitude to those who were instrumental in saving the greater part of his property from destruction by the late fire—and that without injury to the future and stock that was saved.
 He would also beg to announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has removed to his old stand between the Wellington Hotel and Mr. Kennel's Store, where Horses and Vehicles can be had for hire as of yore.
 W. M. HOOVER.
 Guelph, June 22nd. do t

CARD OF THANKS.
 THE Subscriber desires to return his sincere thanks to those by whose instrumentality his stock was saved from destruction by the fire which occurred on Saturday last. He is glad to see his numerous friends and customers at No. 1, on the e. side of the same street.
 DOUGLAS GOUCK.
 Guelph, June 22nd. d

TOWN OF GUELPH.
BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Jonathan Kelly has been appointed Health Officer for the East and North Wards, and Mr. Francis Marriott for the South and West Wards.
 Any person having a complaint to make respecting any nuisance, by informing said officers, will have such complaints investigated and the same removed.
 By order of the Board.
 JAMES HOUGH,
 Town Clerk
 Guelph, June 23, 1868. d 61 w 2

Factory Cheese!
 At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

SMOKED, Sugar-cured HAM!
 At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER
 At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

SARDINES, LOBSTERS, SALMON and MACKEREL.
 At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUITS
 ALL KINDS, FRESH.
 AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.
 Guelph, June 17th, 1868. dw

Fresh Arrivals!
 Wesleyan and Congregational Hymn Books,
 "The New Lute of Zion,"
 "Ecce Homo," Canadian Speaker,
 Hollick's Medical Works
 At W. J. McCURRY'S.

BOOKSTORE.
 NEW FANCY GOODS,
 LADIES' FANS,
 Gents' Fancy Walking Canes,
 FANCY PIPES,
 Tobacco Pouches, Satchels, &c.
 McCURRY'S

JUST TO HAND
 A SMALL LOT OF

LADIES' and MISSES'

STRAW HATS.

PRICE—5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, and 20c,
 WORTH FIVE TIMES THE MONEY.

WM. STEWART

HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, &c., at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirting Finishes, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery.

AT HALF THE COST
 OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN.

The underlined lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public a benefit:
 2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10 Former Price, 20c.
 2354 do do do 0.12½ Former price, 25c
 2120 do do do 0.15 Former price, 30c
 1976 do do do 0.20 Former price, 35c.
 265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00 Former price, \$2.25.
 175 do do do 1.25 Former price, \$2.50.
 300 do do do 1.50 Former price, \$3.00.
 215 do do do 2.00 Former price \$4.00.
 Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.
LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Meltons, Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.
LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half price.
LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans from 12½c per yard.
LOT of Hosiery, mottled and striped, from 12½c per pair.
LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.
LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices

SPECIAL ATTENTION
 DIRECTED to a lot of Light Ground Prints, partially damaged by water in transit, at 12½c per yard, worth 17c.

Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quills, Toilet Covers, Damasks, in Union and Wool, Rags, Towels, Hucks, Crash, Tickings, Bleached and Grey Cottons will be offered at Low Prices.

NOTE.—The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.

WM. STEWART,
 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

New Advertisements.
SUCCESS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS.

RICHARD AINLEY,

HAVING purchased the entire Stock of Trade and Book Accounts of Mr. N. CROFT, I now have the

CANADA CLOTHING STORE
 At a great reduction for Cash, &c., without Reserve, sell off the whole stock, consisting of

READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, &c., &c.,

At such prices as were never before offered in Canada. As the whole stock will be disposed of within two months, let those who want goods of the best quality, at a nominal price, call immediately.

The Stock will be offered in Bulk, or in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

To parties wishing to purchase the whole stock, liberal terms will be given.
 All persons indebted to Mr. N. Croft, either by Note or Book Account,
 Are requested to settle before the 1st of August, as after that date they will be placed in the Court for Collection.

N. CROFT, Agent.
 Guelph, June 25, 1868. **RICHARD AINLEY.**
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GREAT CLEARING SALE
 OF A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES
 AT THE
KINGSTON PENITENTIARY BOOT & SHOESTORE
 Wyndham Street, GUELPH,
 COMMENCING on SATURDAY, 27th INSTANT,
 AND CONTINUE FOR ONE MONTH.

TO MAKE A CLEARANCE OF LIGHT SUMMER STOCK THE WHOLE WILL BE

Disposed of at Cost Prices!
 1,000 pairs Ladies' Prunella, Congress and Balmoral Gaiters, very cheap.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.
 Guelph, June 25, 1868. **JOHN CRIDFORD.**

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST ARRIVED AT
JAMES CORMACK'S
 A LOT OF

Military Waterproof Overcoats
 Also, a Large Stock of CHEAP SUMMER SUITS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

JAMES CORMACK,
 Guelph, 24th June, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph.

To R. Cuthbert
 Watchmaker, &c.,
 Wyndham-St., Guelph.

SPECIAL ATTENTION
 We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit us.

THE PUBLIC.

RUBBER GUARDS!
 Gents' and Ladies' RUBBER GUARDS, all Styles—Cheap. Also,

Collar & Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs,

AT SAVAGE'S.
 Guelph, June 22nd. dw