

# Evening Mercury

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**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. (dw)

**JOHN SPIERS**, Veterinary Surgeon. At the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends and patrons in Guelph, and surrounding vicinity, has been prevailed upon to continue his residence here, where, as usual, he will attend to all calls in the Veterinary art, with promptness and satisfaction. Office at Coughlin's Union Hotel, Macdonell street, Guelph. (dw)

**J. MARRIOTT**, Veterinary Surgeon. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or of Chalmers' Church, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. (dw)

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**DOMINION SALOON**. In every style to be had at this saloon. The best liquors and Cigars always on hand. (dw)

**DENIS BUNYAN**, Guelph, Ont., Dec. 30, 1872. (dw)

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED**—A parlor and bedroom with board for two ladies. Address M. W., Guelph P. O. (dw)

**FEW BOARDERS** can be accommodated in the west end of Mr. Martin's Academy. (dw)

**TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED**—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. (dw)

**SITUATION WANTED**—As Bookkeeper, by a man who is willing to make himself generally useful. Can speak German and French. Best testimonials. Address B. L., Guelph P. O. (dw)

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE**. For sale, the Wamser, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office. (dw)

**WANTED** (immediately).—A young man capable of running an engine, and who would make himself generally useful. Apply personally, with references to JAMES MASSIE. (dw)

**BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE** WANTED. —Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the blacksmith business. Apply at once to J. A. Laid, Morrison. (dw)

**TO LET**—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. (dw)

**FOR SALE**—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey. Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (dw)

**INVOICE OR JUNIOR CLERK WANTED**.—Wanted, a youth, age from 16 to 18, must be well educated, quick at figures and a good writer. Apply, with references, stating age, salary required, &c., to box 143, Guelph. (dw)

**DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE**.—The subscriber offers for sale a Brick Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Apply to D. Kennedy, builder, Guelph. (dw)

**TAKE NOTICE**—That an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the present session, and also to the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a railroad from some point on the Ontario and Quebec Railroad in or near the Township of Guelph, through or near to Port Perry, Newmarket, Orangeville, Arthur, and through to Guelph on Lake Huron. (dw)

**JOHN FOWLER**, Jan. 31, 1873. (dw)

**THEY ARE COMING** THE GREAT **Sharpley's Minstrels** AT THE TOWN HALL, On Friday Ev'g, March 14th. Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50c. to be had of ANDERSON'S. CHAS. ROBERTS, Agent, Guelph, March 3, 1873. (dw)

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**. The Guelph St. Patrick's Society will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint by a **PUBLIC DINNER**, TO BE HELD At Deady's Wellington Hotel, ON THE EVENING OF **MONDAY, 17TH MARCH**. Tickets, ONE DOLLAR each, to be had from the officers of the Society, and at the Bookstore. E. O'CONNOR, Secretary, Guelph, Feb. 27th, 1873. (dw)

**MARKET GARDEN** For Sale near Guelph. An excellent garden—1½ acres, one mile from the Market House—well stocked with choice grafted fruit trees, consisting of Apples, Peaches, Plums, &c., in great abundance, and of the most choice varieties. Flower-beds well stocked. There is on the premises a large and excellent dwelling, greenhouse, barn, stable and shed, well and pump. The land is of excellent quality, and in good condition. There is a large pile of manure for spring use. The whole is to be sold at a decided bargain. Apply to HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph. (dw)

**GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS**, Upper Wyndham Street. The subscribers are now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to their care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general. DYEING and SCOURING done in all its branches, from woolen to six days. Feather cleaning, dyed and curried. Kid gloves cleaned for 10c per pair; dyed at 25c per pair. N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention. McDONALD & WILDRIDGE, Guelph, March 5, 1873. (dw)

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869**. In the matter of John R. Porte, watchmaker, an insolvent. (dw)

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS**. All parties indebted to the above Estate by Book account or otherwise, are hereby notified to make immediate payment at the office of the undersigned, as all outstanding accounts will be settled before the end of the month. W. J. PATERSON, Official Assignee, Day's Block, Guelph, Guelph, March 5, 1873. (dw)

**SUPERIOR FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT IN PUSLICH**—Being the unsold portion of the well-known Mackenzie farm, being the old homestead, comprising 18½ acres more or less, lying in the 7th concession of Puslich; about 140 acres cleared, the rest covered with the best hardwood bush. The land is well watered. There is a dwelling house, splendid barn, and other large barns, stables, and outbuildings specially adapted for feeding stock. Large and valuable orchard, stocked with all the best fruit trees, grapes, &c. The farm will be sold or rented, and applications must be sent to the undersigned on or before the 25th of March, if by letter post-paid. CHAS. G. COCKBURN, Puslich, Mar. 5, 1873. wtf Aberfoyle P. O. (dw)

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November.

**Grand Trunk Railway**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
9:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.;  
To London, Guelph, and Detroit. To Berlin.  
9:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:35 p.m.  
**Great Western—Guelph Branch.**  
Going South—6:50 a.m.; 12:35 p.m. 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.  
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

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## Town and County News.

**TO FARMERS**.—A Mr. E. Wilmington, of Point Albino, offers through the papers a compound to kill the Canadian Thistle. The Grand River Sachem says, if his compound is equal in value to his word we wouldn't give much for it. Let us hear from you, Mr. Wilmington, if you are not a "dead beat."

**SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT**.—A social entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars, on Thursday, the 13th inst., in the Good Templars' Hall here. The programme provides for vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, recitations, &c. Tickets, 20 cents.—To be had of members, and at the door. Tea from six to eight o'clock.

**MRS. SKAGG'S HUSBANDS**.—Day has sent us this publication, by Bret Harte. Contents:—Mrs. Skagg's Husband; How Santa Claus came to Simpson's Bar; The Princess Bob and her Friends; The Romance of Madrono Hall; The Poet of Sierra Flat; The Christmas Gift that came to Rupert; A Venerable Imposter; Seeing the Steamer off; Legends and Tales. For sale at Day's Bookstore.

**ONLY A HORN**.—The editor of the *Elora News* is an out-and-out temperance man, while the conductor of the *Observer* does not claim that distinction. About three months ago the *Observer* man discarded his *Horn*, while the *News* man took to it amazingly. The tables are again turned and the former's *Horn* is as large as ever, and quaffed with great gusto, while the latter's *Horn* has become so diminutive that folks say he has gone back to first principles. We think there is work for a missionary in that quarter.

**THE CASH STORE**.—As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. R. Clayton, late of Hespeler, has bought the entire stock in the "Cash" Store, Altona Block, which he is now selling at greatly reduced prices, in order to make room for a splendid stock which he will soon receive. Mr. Clayton is well known in Guelph, and now that he has commenced business here, we bespeak for him a share of the patronage of the place, being well assured that he will do his utmost to meet the wants and wishes of the public. We direct special attention to the great clearing sale now going on at the "Cash" store.

**EASILY EXCITED**.—We fancy that some wag has been "fooling" the editor of the *Harrison Tribune*. His last issue contained the following announcement, hurriedly written and carelessly set. If the poor fellow hadn't the oil fever at the time, he was evidently suffering from some feverish stimulant:—"Something exciting. In a well dug hole some time ago, the presence of *Cool Oil* is so distinctly discernible, that a bottle of the water has been sent to a chemist for analysis. There is a great similarity between the confirmation of the country here and that of Patrolia and Weymang, and if any oil well is practical, there are plenty of capitalists to take it in hand."

**BOILER EXPLOSION**.—On Saturday afternoon the boiler of Mr. R. B. Clark's saw-mill, in Cobcock, exploded, killing a man and boy, and fatally injuring two more men; three more were also seriously injured. The names of the killed are James Bailey, farmer, and Moses Beaz, aged about nine years. Mr. J. N. Leroy, post-master, was fatally injured, no hope whatever of his recovery being entertained; Samuel Woods, a teamster, badly cut about the head and face, not expected to recover; P. Drobek, engineer, and a young man, by that name, of Cleary's yard, and two of three others slightly injured. The shock was very severe and was felt for half a mile round. Woods and Leroy have since died.

**A SHOOTING AFFAIR**.—A young man named William Muir, a carpenter by trade, while under the influence of liquor, on Saturday last, fired a shot through the window in the door of the Albion Hotel, Orillia, because a landlady refused him and a comrade admittance. The ball passed within a short distance of Mrs. Moore's head, and lodged in his hat-room wall, about nine feet from the floor. The landlady sustained no injury. Muir has been committed to Barrie jail for trial.

**ANOTHER CASE OF "EMOTIONAL INSANITY"** has occurred in the United States. On Friday a George Hall, a lad of eighteen, of Salisbury, Md., shot dead Annie Stockley, aged fourteen, while on his way from school, on account of some jealous fancies which possessed him, and which, with romance-stuffed brain, he thought must be wiped out with blood!

**THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT** has paid to Germany \$3,500,000,000 on account of the war indemnity, and has officially tendered financial guarantees for the payment, at a designated time, of the last milliard of francs. Negotiations are on foot for the evacuation of French territory.

**THE ST. CATERINE'S EXPRESS ROBBERY**.—We learn that nothing has yet been heard of the express robber, and it is now rumored that additional thefts have been discovered to the amount of \$6,000 of \$7,000.

## Local and Other Items.

**RAPID CHANGES**.—In a short time there will be scarcely a Judge on the English bench who was there two years ago. Such a rapid change is without parallel. The vacancies are all by death or resignation, and, in the latter cases, the judges have, without exception, served the fifteen years which entitles them to a pension.

**SUICIDE**.—Mr. Jeremiah Minkins committed suicide on Wednesday, at Long Point, Cornwallis, by cutting his throat, in the cornworks, where he was found dead. He is thought to have been insane lately, for though in comfortable circumstances he had been troubled with fear of want and distress.

**FALL FROM THE CARS**.—A brakeman, supposed to be Marinish, a resident of Toronto, fell from the cars while under motion on Saturday afternoon, about three miles west of Brighton village, the wheels passing over one of his legs, mangled it fearfully. Amputation will be necessary.

**SUDDEN DEATH IN NORWOOD**.—On Saturday morning an old man named James Burns, for several years a resident of this neighborhood, started to walk from the village to his shanty, distant about half a mile. When at the village limit he fell dead. He had been feeble for a long time, and his death was expected.

**LATEST FROM FORT GARRY**.—Immense excitement prevails in Winnipeg owing to the fact that it was sought to pass a Bill through the Legislature which would have let the Hudson Bay Company and other landed proprietors off with the payment of a tax of a third. An indignation meeting was held and Committee appointed to head at the bar of the House, whether they were followed by 400 people. The Bill was ultimately thrown out on a technicality. A strong feeling prevails against the Hudson Bay Company.

**CREDITABLE**.—Among the apprentices in the general machine department of the Ottawa Hall Works are: A son of a retired army officer, the son of an ex-cabinet minister, the nephew of another ex-cabinet minister and the son of a judge. They are indentured for the regular period, and take the regular apprentice work without fear of the dirt or favor of the foreman. Would that more of the eye-nice clerks and others would be sensible enough to follow such a good example.

**BAD BUTTER**.—The increasing quantities of bad butter is arousing a strange agitation in the markets of the Province. Both in Toronto and here it is almost an impossibility to get a pound of good sweet butter in the markets and a large quantity of that offered for sale is such nasty unclean, rancid, salty, greasy stuff, that it is utterly unfit for the human stomach. We notice in a Whittby paper an account of a meeting of merchants at Port Perry on Tuesday last, for the purpose of agreeing upon regulations for the inspection of butter, and classing the samples brought to the market into grades. By the adoption of similar action throughout Ontario, a more favorable character might be obtained for Canadian butter both at home and abroad.

**DETERMINED SUICIDE IN QUEBEC**.—A singular case of suicide came to light in Quebec on Sunday morning. A middle-aged married man, a farm servant at a country house, on the St. Foy road, was found dead, hanging by the neck in the hay loft attached to the establishment. He had been missing for four days, and search had been everywhere instituted for him. The position in which he was discovered showed his determination to make away with his life. The loft was so low that hanging erect his feet would touch the floor, so he bent up his knees and effected his fatal object in that position. He was a sober man, of fair intelligence, and no cause can be assigned for his tragic act.

**SURELY NOT**.—A correspondent of the *Hamilton Standard* says that next to alcohol tobacco is the cause of more injury to man than any other article of commerce. Why that most abominable weed should be sought after by man "the noblest work of God" is a problem I cannot solve. Can that yellow-faced young man whose countenance is of the fresh and lively hue of smoked ham and who may attribute his livid complexion to the use of tobacco, be called the noblest work of God? Surely not. One of the most pitiable and at the same time disgusting objects in this world is a man who enjoys rolling a quid of tobacco in his mouth and occasionally squirting on the floor a stream of mingled saliva and tobacco juice. How weak must be the mind (and how strong the stomach) of that man or boy who learns to smoke simply for the reason that others do, or, perhaps, because he thinks it manly?

**MONTEAL HORSE MARKET**.—For the last two weeks trade in certain classes of horses has improved, and prices have been maintained with an upward tendency. Draught horses are in demand. A number of American buyers are at present in town looking after this class of stock, and are paying from \$60 to \$100 each. One man from Providence, R. I., purchased eight ponies this week, the average price paid being \$90. A few nice draught horses have also changed hands at from \$120 to \$160 each. On Monday Mr. Thompson shipped a car load of light draught animals for Cuba, and another load has gone over to Maine, intended for farm work. The Ontario consignment of horses which has been in town for some time, is nearly sold out at average prices. Saddle and fancy carriage horses not enquired for. It is likely after the races of this week, a number of such will be offered for sale. On the whole, trade is improving generally.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

**Close of the Madoc War.**  
**End of the Strike in South Wales.**  
**Hostile Attitude of Germany.**  
**Accidental Death.**  
**Terrible Explosion in France.**  
**Two Persons Killed and 28 Injured.**  
Paris, March 8.—A terrible explosion occurred yesterday afternoon in a carriage manufactory at Fort Montvalenier. Two persons were killed and twenty-eight others seriously injured. It is stated that twelve of the latter cannot possibly recover.  
London, March 8.—Colonel Egerton Leigh, the Conservative candidate, has been elected member of Parliament for Mid-Cheshire.  
San Francisco, March 9.—Capt. Jack and his band will be ready to leave the lava bed on Monday. This action will probably close the Madoc war.  
London, March 10.—Cardinal Cullen has issued a pastoral letter denouncing the Irish University Bill.  
There are strong hopes that the strike in South Wales will soon be completely ended. The men will resume work at several places this week.  
A special despatch from Berlin to the *Times* says that Germany refuses to evacuate Belfort until the payment of the war indemnity is completed by France. The German Government appropriates eighty million thalers for the construction of ships and ship yards.  
Portsmouth, N. H., March 10.—The Misses Christenson, Wagers, victims at the Isle of Shoals murder, were buried here yesterday. Wagner was carried to Sao on Saturday night. Mr. Yeaton, Attorney of York County, is collecting evidence. He has found some strong links to add to the chain of evidence.  
A boy named White, while handling a gun here yesterday, accidentally discharged a heavy load of buck-shot into the breast of his elder brother, killing him instantly.  
**Disgraceful Outrage.**  
**Violence to the Speaker of Manitoba Assembly.**  
Fort Garry, March 8.  
On account of the ruling of the Speaker of the Assembly on the Bill for the incorporation of Winnipeg, he was deposed from his house at midnight and administered a coat of tar. The Government offered \$1,000 reward for the conviction of the perpetrators.  
Parliament was prorogued to-day. There was a large attendance. About thirty Bills received the royal assent.  
The town as yet is in considerable excitement over the loss of incorporation, and fearing further breaches of peace, a military guard has been placed over the Parliament House.  
**Signor Antonio Arrighi.**  
We have pleasure in announcing that this gentleman will occupy the pulpit of the Wesleyan Church here, on Sunday morning next, and that of Chalmers Church in the evening. In giving an account of his history Signor Arrighi says that he was, by curiosity, attracted by the singing into a Methodist Church, the result of which was his thorough conversion to Protestantism. Now, after four years' close persevering study, he has graduated at the Wesleyan University at Columbus, Ohio, and also passed through a Theological Seminary in Boston. He has offered himself to the Wesleyan Board of Missions (London), and is about returning to his own land as a missionary. Speaking of his visit to the town of St. Marys, the *Argus* says:—"He gave to the large and attentive congregation in a teaching and concise manner, his own history from his conversion up to the present time, and concluded by singing, in a voice peculiar to an Italian, the hymn, 'Here am I, O Lord, send me,' which was particularly adapted to his own individual case. In the afternoon he addressed the Sunday School in the same church, and showed an aptitude in addressing children of which but few possess the gift. In fact he carried the juveniles with him throughout his entire remarks. In the evening he preached in the Presbyterian Church to a very large congregation. The sermon was a most practical and encouraging one to believers and was listened to throughout with marked attention."

**EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPE FROM DEATH**.—The *London Advertiser* says that while No. 21 freight on the Great Western was doing shunting duty at Dorchester Station this morning, a brakeman named Smith accidentally fell beneath the cars between the rails. Ten cars passed over him, portions of the braking machinery occasionally striking him, tearing his clothing and rolling him over, but inflicting no fatal wounds. When the train stopped he had not time to get out of his perilous position before the engine was reversed and the cars commenced a backward journey over him, but he was disengaged and the train again stopped in time to save him from a horrible death. Smith, we believe, belongs to London, and though bruised and shaken by his terrible adventure will in all probability, in the course of a few days, feel none the worse of the accident. He was, indeed, a most marvellous escape from death.

**GANG OF THIEVES ARRESTED**.—A gang of thieves was arrested in Montreal on Friday. It appears that for some time past they have been stealing by wholesale. In their possession were found a quantity of meerschaum pipes, hams, pigeons, game-cocks, buffalo robes and clothing, in fact a medley of goods. The prisoners are young boys of respectable families, who adopt this method of raising money.

## Barber Bro's Paper Mills.

The *Canadian Illustrated News* of this week gives prominence to a beautiful engraving of the above mills in Georgetown. The following is the description given:—  
The brothers William, James, Joseph and Robert Barber were born in the County of Antrim, Ireland, and arrived in this country with their father in 1822. After living two years at the old town of Niagara, the family removed to Crooks' Hollen, which at that time was the greatest manufacturing centre of the Western Province. Here the Hon. Jas. Crooks, father of the present Attorney-General of Ontario, carried on the following works:—a distillery, foundry, grist mill, potashery, coopershop, and also worked a large farm. In 1826 he also erected the first paper mill for the Dominion of Canada, and received the sum of five hundred dollars from the Government for the first sheet of paper manufactured. At these works the brothers remained, William and Robert going into the woolen factory, James into the paper mill, and Joseph learning the wheelwright and building trade. Thirteen years of labor and saving supplied them with sufficient capital to start a small custom and one set carding mill in Georgetown, to which place they removed in 1837. Six years later an establishment of the same proportions was established at Streetsville, under Robert Barber and Benjamin Franklin, a brother-in-law. As the country grew so did each factory until the Georgetown one had too much machinery for its water-power, and the Streetsville one too much for its buildings. A new factory was erected at the latter place in 1852, and the machinery from both old mills placed into it, much new being also added.  
After the removal of the woolen machinery from Georgetown in 1853, the building of the G. T. R. B. showed that a paper mill might be carried on at that place successfully, and the first one was erected. The second followed in 1858, and since that time other erections for bleaching and working straw rags. The buildings are principally of stone: first mill, 60x100, two floors; second mill, 84x86, three floors; bleaching mill, 105x55, two and three floors. The machinery consists of one seventy-six, one sixty-two, and one fifty-four inch Four Drainer paper machine, with all the necessary complimentary machinery. The number of hands employed is about sixty; consumption of rags, two tons per day; straw, two tons; chemicals, two hundred tons per year; and about fifteen hundred cords of wood per year. The machinery is entirely driven by water, the force employed being estimated at 160 horse-power. The goods manufactured consist chiefly of news, book, envelope, and paper in rolls for paper hanging. The paper used by the Dominion and Ontario Governments is manufactured at these mills.  
The firm established in 1831 was dissolved in 1869, William Barber and Robert continuing the woolen business, and Joseph Barber and Benjamin Franklin retiring. No change was made in the business title of either firm.  
**Sudden Departure of a High School Teacher.**  
From the *Orangeville Advertiser* we learn that the pupils, attending the High School in that village, assembled at the usual hour, on Monday last, and they found that the teacher was not present to take charge of them, and on enquiry being made, discovered that he had left town with his wife, on the previous Friday evening, and was now likely in the "land of freedom." The trustees soon began to find out that they had been greatly deceived in the person selected by them as head master for their school. Mr. Joseph Morrison, the person chosen, had presented them with splendid testimonials, nicely printed. He represented himself as a graduate of the University, and an M.D. He also claimed to have been engaged as Professor of Mathematics, in Lennoxville Academy. He was great on mathematics and astronomy, in fact was making great discoveries in the science, which would astonish the lazzard world. Such was the high strain of glory claimed by "Dr." Morrison, late High School teacher here. Last week the trustees were induced to advance the "Dr." some ninety dollars on his salary as he needed it very much to enable him to publish his book. Now that has gone, it is discovered that he was not a graduate of the University, in fact that he had no degree, and was not qualified by law for teacher of the High School. No doubt this was what sent him away so soon, as he knew that when the Inspector came around he would be found out. The Secretary has received a letter from the "Dr." since he left, in which he says that "circumstances beyond his control would prevent him from coming back for some time, and has very consistently advertised for a teacher to take his place. No doubt the trustees feel very thankful for such kindness on the "Dr.'s" part, but we imagine they will take more pains in inquiring into the qualifications of the next teacher they engage, and will also be less willing to advance part of the salary until they have larger experience with the one selected.

**SUNDAY AT HOME**.—Day has laid on our table the March number of this enjoyable monthly. Contents: The Strange Fox Hunter; Meditations on the Miracles of Christ; A Dictionary of Relics; Morals of Motives; The efficacy of prayer; Churches of London; British Orphans in New York; Sabbath Thoughts, &c., &c. For sale at Day's Bookstore.