

Silver! Silver!

NOTE TO THE PUBLIC!

and after the first day of August, silver will only be taken in office in payment of accounts, for subscriptions at four per cent discount for large silver, and ten per cent discount for small silver. That date silver will be taken in payment of all accounts and subscriptions at par.

McLAGAN & INNES.
Office, Guelph, July 11, 1868.
Guelph Evening Mercury
.....MACDONNELL STREET
DAY EVEN'G, JULY 20, 1868.

VOLUME TWO.

In this number the *Evening Mercury* enters on its second volume. It is first issued during a time of great excitement, which culminated in the September elections. It may be said that political exigency gave it birth, and without laying ourselves out to be taunted with the possession ofordinate vanity, we may claim to have played no inconsiderable part in the scenes which immediately succeeded its appearance. As an accurate and faithful register of the events which then occurred, its advent is hailed with pleasure, as was demonstrated by the very large circulation it attained. But even after the elections were over—after the excitement and turmoil, inseparable from political contests were past, the circulation of the *Evening Mercury*, might naturally be expected, did decrease, but has steadily increased, thus affording us the satisfaction of knowing that our efforts to produce a first class daily paper, in that prominence is given to news that its importance demands, and in which our opinions on subjects of interest to the country are plainly and unequivocally expressed, are understood and appreciated. We have bestowed upon its contents the utmost care, we have endeavored to collect with the utmost delicacy every item of news that would prove interesting to our readers, and we have avoided inserting a single paragraph which had no merit but being sensational, which would prove injurious to the benefit of any one. Having an inclination to endorse the belief of Dr. Johnson that the man who is good at making promises is not good for much else, we will refrain from making turgid statements of what we purpose to perform in future. Our readers have our record for a twelvemonth. We thank them for their favors, and will simply add, that we will do better during the year we have entered on, and that no expense or effort will be wanting in order to make its columns still more interesting to our numerous readers, and more valuable to the public. Our daily circulation is now three times that of our contemporary in town, and while it is read in almost every family here, it is largely patronized by the merchants and business men in the different villages in this and the neighboring counties. Its circulation, in conjunction with the *Weekly Mercury*, now far beyond even our most sanguine expectations, and both editions afford a medium for advertising unequalled by any paper in Ontario, west of Toronto.

The Last British Victory.

The following from the N. Y. *Tribune* is well worth quoting:—"I had read," wrote the Emperor Theodore to Sir Robert Napier, on the eve of the final battle in which the Russian throne was to be overturned, "if God had so decreed, to conquer the whole world; and it is my desire "to die if my purpose is not fulfilled." To his barbed mind there was no glory but the glory of battle; and when a king lost power of "dangling strong men in their arms, like infants," it was time for him to lay aside his crown. We wonder whether Theodor ever comprehended the real motive of the British expedition. Certainly he could not have appreciated the chivalric impulse which sent a powerful army over thousands of miles of ocean, desert, and unknown mountains, for no other reason than to rescue from captivity three persons of whom the world would never have heard except for their misfortunes. How could the savage monarch would have seen could he have foreseen that the chains of those captives were loosened, though the King of Rome, though his armies lay scattered the whole country at the feet of the conquerors, the victors would turn around and return to their homes again! Here was the justification of the true principle of warfare which would be met with wonder and admiration, difficult, and dangerous undertakings undertaken merely for a sentiment, a whim, or a whim, either by extortion or spectacle which

which she reaped more glory than from this march into the mountains of Africa. She has achieved hundreds of more brilliant exploits; she has met hundreds of more dangerous foes; and the battles of Marlborough, Nelson, Wellington, Havelock, and Clyde will fill many a glowing page of military history for long years to come; but the moderation and honest singleness of purpose which have governed her conduct in this last battle for the rights of her oppressed subjects will redound more to her credit than dearly bought victories on more bloody fields. It would have been far better if the army had gone home without any plunder, but it is not always easy to control soldiers in the hour of triumph; and the thefts of a few thousand pounds worth of jewels and relics seems comparatively little after all when we remember that Sir Robert might have stolen a kingdom.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.—The *Moniteur* once more declares that France will not intervene in German questions, and that no step will be neglected on the part of the Government which has a tendency to quiet the public mind. Declarations of this kind generally fail to have any influence. The further declaration of the *Moniteur* that France would send her sympathy and encouragement to the internal reforms lately inaugurated in Austria and Turkey, is chiefly directed against the Pan-Slavonian movement in those countries. The praise bestowed upon the Austrian reforms will, moreover, give great offence in Rome.

Garibaldi is suffering so severely from a rheumatic attack that he is compelled to go on crutches.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—At Hollin, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr John Anderson of a son.
BIGGAR—At Elora, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr Thomas Biggar of a son.
WISLER—At Salem, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr John R. Wisler, of a son.
GRIMMITH—At Salem, on the 8th inst., the wife of Dr Grimmith of a son.
KEATING—At Morriston, on the 16th instant, the wife of Dr T. Auchmuty Keating of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MCDONALD-CAMERON—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Mr Leask, Mr Hugh McDonald, to Catharine eldest daughter of Mr Donald Cameron, of West Wawanosh, formerly of Puslinch.
CHAMBERLAIN-PHILLIPS—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Geo. Smallie, Salters Givins Chamberlain, Esq., to Isabella Annie, second daughter of R. Phillips, Esq., druggist, of Fergus.
DOLMAGE-SMITH—On the 7th inst., by the Rev. E. G. Wait, Anson Dolmage, Esq., merchant, of Chilton, Ontario, to Agnes, daughter of Col. Thomas Smith, of Normanby.
LAMONT-MEWORTH—At the residence of the bride's father, Guelph Township, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. John Hogg, Mr Hugh Lamont, of Toronto, to Miss Mary Meworth.

DIED.

DRYSDALE—On Sunday, 28th June, at Castellan House, Dunbar, Scotland, Janet Castellan, fourth daughter of Alexander Drysdale, Esq., formerly of Jessielield, Garafaxa.

New Advertisements.

CASH, CASH.
IMPORTANT NOTICE!

FROM and after the **FIRST OF AUGUST** I intend to do a strictly Cash business, and will positively open no more accounts with any one. I also propose to offer at all times the best stock of Boots and Shoes to be found in Ontario at the Lowest Cash Price.
All parties indebted either by note or book account are requested to pay up before the 31st instant, and save costs.

JOHN McNEILL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 17th July. dw

FOR HOT WEATHER.

ELECTRO-PLATED

ICE PITCHERS

CHARCOAL LINED.

Just the article wanted for the hot weather, both useful and an ornament to a gentleman's table.

JOHN M. BOND & CO

HARDWARE IMPORTERS.

Guelph, 18th July, 1868. 6d

MEDICAL HALL!

SODA WATER.

PURE ICE COLD.

PURE Ice-cold aerated Soda Water, manufactured from Nicholson's celebrated Fountain, with choice Syr ups, including

STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY LEMON PINE APPLE GINGER NECTAR, &c

E. HARVEY & CO.

Corner Macdonnell and Wyndham-sts.
Guelph, 18th July, 1868. dw

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!
AND SULPHUR SPRINGS,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL,
PRESTON, ONTARIO.

These popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Springs which these Baths possess are medicinal qualities, and are not surpassed by any other in America.
S. CORNELL, Proprietor.
Guelph, 18th July, 1868. dw

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

MR. HOGG intimates to the Ladies of Guelph and neighborhood his intention of commencing a **CLEARING SALE** of all his Stock of Summer Dress Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Bonnets, Hats, &c. An alteration is about being made in his Store on the 10th of next month, and having determined to clear off all Summer Stock by that time, Extraordinary Bargains will be given in the above Goods, beginning on Monday, 20th inst. I may mention a few Goods, such as Grenadine Dresses at 50 cents, worth \$1.50; Muslins at 8c. worth 12c.; ditto at 12c. worth 25c.; Prints at 12c. worth 17c.; eight-quarter Bareges at 25c. worth 75c.; five-quarter Delaines at 10c. worth 15c.; Challie Dresses at \$2, worth \$4.50; Hats at 20c. worth \$1; Trimmed Hats at 75c. worth \$1.75; Trimmed Bonnets at half-price; Lace Shawls at \$1.50, worth \$2.50.

JOHN HOGG.

Guelph, 16th July, 1868. dw

1868. SILVER NUISANCE. 1868.



Particular attention is directed to a superior article of **YOUNG HATSON, or MIXED TEA**, now selling at 75 cents per pound, at

GEO. WILKINSON'S.
Guelph July 13th. dw

2, DAYS' BLOCK.

SUGARS

For the Preserving Season, viz:
Porto Rico
Yellow Refined
Crushed A
Dry Crushed
Ground
Extra Crushed, &c

At reduced prices, for Two Months. Also, a large assortment of Preserve Jars of the newest styles.

AI E. CARROLL & CO'S

No. 2, GUELPH.
Guelph, July 18. dw If

ARRIVED.

JUST ARRIVED

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

50 White Granite Toilets
25 Printed do
Fancy Stone and Parian Water Jugs
Butter Dishes, with Strainers
Bird Fountains, Seed Boxes & Baths
Corn Starch and Jelly Moulds
Engraved Bar Bottles
Sherry Cobbler Tubes
100 dozen New Pattern Tumblers and Wine Glasses
25 dozen Lager Beer Jugs
Glass Bowls, Cream Jugs,
Water Jugs,
Tea Sets, in China, White, and Coloured Ware,

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, July 18th, 1868. dw

DOMINION HOTEL

GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Store. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best off liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 13th. dw If

FREEMAN & FREEMAN

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.
S. B. FREEMAN, Q. C. O. O. FREEMAN
CHATHAM, ONT.
Chatham, 20th May, 1868. dw

New Advertisements.

INVITATION

EVERY LADY & GENTLEMAN

IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE

THIRTY DAYS'

CLEARING SALE

Where the most emphatic and decided **BARGAINS** are going. People with a little money can do well here. The entire stock of

Millinery!

Straw Goods,
Jackets, Lace Shawls,
Silks and Dress Goods

MUST BE CLEARED OUT

PRICE NO OBJECT. COME AND SEE.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, July 10, 1868. daw If

BANKRUPT STOCK.

G. B. FRASER,

BANKRUPT STOCK.

(Late F. & H.) beg to inform the public that he has bought a **BANKRUPT STOCK**, value, Twenty-one Thousand Dollars, at Fifty cents in the Dollar, which he will offer for sale

At equally Low Prices on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst.

Inspection invited so as to satisfy the most incredulous that **SUCH BARGAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED IN GUELPH.**
Guelph, July 13th, 1868. dw

This being no Bogus Sale, the public may rely on getting Goods at prices far below their expectations.

KEEP COOL.

SELLING OFF FOR LESS THAN COST A LARGE LOT OF

Butter Coolers

Wine Glasses

Goblets, Tumblers

Decanters, &c

As the subscriber intends giving up this branch of the business, Great Bargains will be given.

HUGH WALKER

Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph
Guelph, 18th July. dw

Wrapping Paper

EXTREMELY CHEAP.

The Canadian Speaker,
Framed Pictures,
Berlin Wools, and
Patterns, &c.,
Almost given away. Beads, &c.

AT W. J. McCURRY'S.

PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

Headquarters for Paper Hangings, Borders, &c., &c.

WESLEYAN AND CONGREGATIONAL

HYMN BOOKS.

A full assortment of Pew, Pocket, and Family Bibles, Testaments, &c., at

W. J. McCURRY'S Bookstore.

Guelph, July 13, 1868. do

NEW FRUIT!

At MRS. ROBINSON'S

Dominion Store!

Upper Wyndham Street, next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph.

Cherries and

Oranges.

A large stock to hand at

Mrs. Robinson's,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, July 9th, 1868. dw