

# Guelph Evening Mercury.

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PRICE ONE PENNY

## HAIRDRESSERS' AGREEMENT

WE, the undersigned Hairdressers of Guelph, hereby agree to the following tariff, to come into effect on MONDAY morning the 10th of August, 1868.

For Shaving . . . . . 10 cents  
Hair Cutting . . . . . 12 1/2  
Shampooing . . . . . 25 "

GEORGE ALLEN, W. H. SUMMERS,  
JOSEPH MEMACK, J. W. SIPPLE,  
Guelph, 7th August.

## BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,  
GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables.

W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.  
Guelph, June 24.

## FUNERALS.

As usual in Town and Country. Coffin always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.

W. M. BROWNLOW,  
Guelph, March 20 1868.

## WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER.

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Houses in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

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W. M. BROWNLOW,  
Guelph, March 20 1868.

## CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply Firewood, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, if delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.

## CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of L. Lewis, Esq., Guelph, June 15.

## FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—"Gambles,"  
CAUSTIC SODA—"Gambles," "Widnes,"  
"Alkali Compd.," "Garretts."  
SAL. SODA.  
CHLORIDE OF LIME.  
PALM OIL.

W. T. BENSON,  
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal  
Montreal, 1st April, 1868

## 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 Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.

S. CORNELL, Proprietor,  
Preston, June 16.

## Canada Clothing Store!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

## BARGAINS

Positively selling off at  
20 PER CENT BELOW COST

COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHS, CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition.

Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain.

RICHARD AINLEY,  
Guelph, 29th July.

## CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

Washing Composition!  
The best and rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes,  
Worth Twenty Dollars a Year  
In a family of eight or ten persons.

## CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,  
GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

## THE BAR

will be supplied with the best

## Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

## LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

## DINERS AND GAME,

Ec. Oysters and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,  
Proprietor.

## GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

## MEDICAL HALL!



## E. HARVEY & CO.

## DYE STUFFS!

THE Subscriber desires to draw attention to the largest and best assorted stock of Dye Stuffs ever imported into the Town of Guelph, including—

Logwood, Chip & Ext. Brazil Wood,  
Camwood, Nic Wood,  
Peach Wood, Hypemic Wood.

Madder & Madder Compound  
Indigo and Indigo Compound,  
Flavine, Tin Crystals,  
Red Sanders Wood,  
Cochineal, Quercetion,  
Alum, Coppers,  
Blue Vitriol, &c. &c

Also, all the ANILINE DYES, by the ounce or quantity.

E. HARVEY & CO.,  
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph,  
Guelph, August 17.

## HALIFAX HOTEL,

HOLLS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.

THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.

HENRY HESSELEIN, Proprietor,  
Halifax, 12th August.

## ARRIVED.

JUST ARRIVED

## AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

50 White Granite Toilets  
25 Printed do do  
Fancy Stone and Parian Water Jugs  
Butter Dishes, with Strainers  
Bird Fountains, Seed Boxes & Baths  
Corn Starch and Jelly Moulds  
E. graded Bar Bottles  
Sherry Cobler 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

SPRING BREEZES

## Grand Waltzes.

—AT—

## CLARK'S MUSIC STORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

## PIANOS and ORGANS,

Melodeons, Guitars,  
And other Instruments. Music Stools, School Books, Stationery and Blank Books

## Sheet Music Received Daily.

N.B.—Parties have always an opportunity of trying Music before purchasing, as Pianos are constantly on hand.

## At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE,

Market Square, Guelph,  
Guelph, Aug. 14, 1868.

## Educational Classes

### THE MISSES RHEMMIE

OF London, England and New York, propose opening their Educational Classes early in September. Young ladies desiring improvement, or finish in the elegant or useful branches, will be received as boarders or daily pupils.

Temporary residence: Mrs. Williams, Waterloo Road. Circulars at Mr. Cuthbert's Bookstore, Guelph, August 15.

### MISS L. RHEMMIE,

Teacher of Singing and Pianoforte.

PUPIL of the best Masters in England, having taught successfully for some in New York, has removed to Guelph, and hopes to receive a share of the patronage of the families and ladies of Guelph and vicinity.

Terms, &c., may be had at Mr. Cuthbert's Bookstore, or Mrs. Williams's Boarding House, Guelph, Aug. 17.

## Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
SATURDAY EV'NG, AUG 22, 1868.

## Local News.

The last fair at Mount Forest was well attended, and business was active.

The South Riding of Waterloo Fall Show will be held in Galt on Thursday the 1st October.

The Billiard Tournament at O'Connor's Hall terminated last night. The prize cue went to Mr. Luke Brennan.

The Wellesley township Agricultural Show will be held at Crosshill, on Tuesday, October 6th.

The Central School in Waterloo Village is to have a bell which, with the hangings, will cost \$150.

The second nine of the 'Maple Leaf' B. B. Club went to Acton this morning to play a match with the 'Hunkidors' of that place.

A barn belonging to Michael Gaetz. Fullarton, was struck by lightning on Saturday, and with its entire contents, destroyed. Loss \$2,000.

Two children of Mr. Wm. Wyers, of Mount Forest, were poisoned some days ago by eating some description of wild berry. Their lives were saved with difficulty, one of them having lain insensible for ten hours.

MEAN OUTRAGE.—A splendid stallion belonging to Mr. Geo. Clowen, Stratford, was found dead in the pasture field on Friday morning, his throat having been cut, almost severing the head from the body. No clue to the guilty parties.

Jas. Wilton, of Maryboro, aged 25 years, weighing 130 lbs., cut 60 acres of grain, consisting of wheat, oats and barley in eight days. The *Sarnia Observer*, which told a tall story about cradling a few days ago, will "please copy."

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Clinton, will conduct the services in the Court House to-morrow (Sabbath) morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at half-past six o'clock.—Sabbath School at 8 o'clock.

On and after Monday, 31st instant, a stage will leave Mr. J. Gerrie's St. Andrew's Hotel, Fergus, at 7 a.m., and proceed direct to Guelph. This will obviate the necessity of going round by Elora.—The stage will start for Fergus again at 4 p.m.

"Newspapers quarrelling with each other do not please the public. The Guelph Dailies snarl too often. Why will they do so?"—*Elora Observer*. What a glorious time the editor of a Weekly paper must have. He finds leisure to attend to other people's business as well as his own.

LECTURE BY MR. WALL.—By request, the Rev. Henry Wall has cheerfully consented to deliver a lecture for a charitable object, at St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, (kindly offered for the occasion by the Rev. Mr. Hogg) at half-past seven o'clock, on Thursday evening next, the 27th inst. A collection will be taken up. A general attendance is invited, and liberal contributions solicited.

CONTRACT LET.—The Fergus Council have let the contract for the erection of a Drill Shed in that village. The mason work is to be done by Mr. A. Forrester for \$155 per perch, and the excavation at 20c per yard for gravel, and 85c per yard for rock. Mr. Wm. Beattie gets the carpenter work at \$1,580. When the building is finished the total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

FRANCE and LANNIER'S DRAMATIC TROUPE.—As will be seen by advertisement, this Company will give four performances in the Town Hall, commencing Tuesday evening first. The Company have been giving performances in most of the towns east of Guelph, and are highly spoken of by the press and public wherever they have appeared. The first night's bill is very attractive, and cannot fail to draw a good house.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The last *Observer* contains a notice stating that the proprietors of that paper have dissolved partnership, by mutual consent, Mr. Shaw was connected with the *Observer* for nine years, and is well known throughout the country as a gentleman of considerable push and energy. His open hearted and straight forward demeanor secured him many warm friends, who will be sorry to hear of his withdrawal from the *Observer*. Mr. Smith continues the business.—*Fergus Record*.

OUR GRAVEL ROAD.—The *Glenallan Maple Leaf* says: We cannot truthfully say that the road has been finished, but a near approach has been made to its completion. About one mile and a half remains to be gravelled, the grading is all done, the bridges and culverts made, and the entire road is now in such a condition that farmers need not be afraid to take heavy loads over the whole line. We understand that the Guelph and Elmiria line is being pushed rapidly forward and hope before long to be able to announce the completion of the entire route from Glenallan to Guelph.

## Local and General Items.

In the province of Ontario, Canada West, there are 246 Agricultural and Horticultural Societies.

Mrs. Myric, of the township of Howard, caught a young pig sucking one of her cows. She imprisoned the juvenile grunter on a charge of false pretences.

There is a man in a lunatic asylum in Canada who believes that the Canadian government wants to build a rolling mill in his stomach.

The silver movement has broken down in Ottawa, a majority of those who entered into bonds have agreed to return to taking silver at par.

Such a keen rivalry exists among the bakers of Chatham that the eight cent loaf is selling for five cents. The people think that if the bakers can stand it so can they.

Bad boys at Berlin are stealing apples and things. The *Telegraph* says they had better not let anyone see them do it, or they will catch it from the Reeve or somebody else.

Too BAD.—A miserable thief stole from the kitchen of the *Newmarket Era*, or rather from the culinary department of the editor, a few days ago, a canister of most exquisite tea. It will be little matter if he scald himself.

A colored felon in Alabama lately sentenced a justice stealing darkey to receive thirty-nine lashes. "But," he said, "don't strike him on the clothes, for that would give him a right to sue you for damages, put it to him on the bare back."

The body of a man named McDougall, a former resident of Hamilton, was found floating in the river at Detroit a few days ago. From marks of violence about the head, it was evident he had been murdered and then thrown into the river.

Thos. Ryan, a driver of a street railway car in Toronto, was thrown on the track on Wednesday, and killed by the wheels passing over his body. One of the horses taking fright was the cause of the accident.

On Tuesday night last a foundry in Newmarket was broken into, and the safe blown open. Nothing was found but a bundle of promissory notes, which the robbers did not think worth while to take with them.

House-breaking in daylight, when the occupants are from home, is becoming quite common in Acton. Four dwellings have been entered within a short time, the last being that of Mr. Little, teacher, which was broken into on Sunday while the family were at church. Nothing was gained by the thief's enterprise.

KILLED ON THE RAILWAY.—On Thursday Woodstock had a holiday, and a large portion of the population went on excursions, some to the Falls, some to Hamilton, and others to Toronto. In the evening after the return train had passed Hamilton some of the workmen on the G. W. R. discovered a man lying beside the track, near the Desjardins bridge. He had fallen close to the wheels, and received such injuries that he died soon after being taken to the hospital. It is believed that his name was Alex. Sutherland.

BASE BALL.—The match for the championship was not played by the "Young Canadians," of Woodstock, and the "Victorias," of Ingersoll on the day announced, that is, on Tuesday last. The rain caused the postponement of the match until the next day, but a game of six innings was played in which the "Victorias" scored 49, and their opponents only 23. On the succeeding day the match for the championship came off with the result we have already stated, namely, "Young Canadians," 42, "Victorias" 34.

WHELAN'S TRIAL.—Mr. John O'Farrell, barrister, of Quebec, has arrived in Ottawa. He has been entrusted by Mrs. Whelan, it is said, with the duty of securing counsel for her husband at the approaching trial. It has not transpired here yet who is to conduct the Crown business. It is said that Sir John A. Macdonald wants Mr. Sandfield McDonald to name Mr. James O'Reilly, of Kingston, who has had the case in hand thus far, but that Mr. Sandfield McDonald refuses to do so. In that event it is stated Sir John A. Macdonald will authorize Mr. O'Reilly to appear on Dominion account.

A MALICIOUS DEED.—The *Milton Champion* has the following: A few nights ago, probably on Friday night last, some fiend in human form stole into the farm of John White, Esq., M. P., near Auburn, Trafalgar, and with a sharp instrument, probably an axe or hatchet, hacked six valuable imported thorough-bred cattle on the thigh of the hind leg, on the right side in every case but one. It was done by a swift right handed blow as they were lying asleep. The poor dumb brutes suffered until Sunday, before they were seen by Mr. Kirby, and one noble ox (of which the yoke cost \$120) was so far gone that he had to be knocked on the head to put him out of misery; and another steer will likely have to be served in the same manner. Every effort is being made to save the rest, among whom are a very valuable Dutchess heifer valued at \$200, and three steers valued at \$100 each. A reward of \$400 is offered by Mr. White, and it is to be hoped that the scoundrel will be speedily brought to justice.

## The Horrors of New York.

Mr. Oliver Dyer, who has already done much to expose beneficially the social ills of this city, has an article in the forthcoming issue of *Packer's Monthly* that must command general and salutary attention. It is entitled, "The Magdalen of New York City: Shall they have a chance for Salvation?"—and, though it deals with horrible facts, it contains no line, no sentence, that the purest may not read without a blush. In the course of his trenchant and harrowing expose, Mr. Dyer says:—

"\* \* \* One-fifth of the girls who walk our streets at night are under sixteen years of age, and many of them are mere children, not yet fourteen, and some of them not yet thirteen years old."

"And matters are growing worse all the time. The tendency in every department of vice and crime is towards Thieves, burglars, pickpockets, as well as daughters of shame, average many years younger now than they did a quarter of a century ago—and so do drunks. We have repeatedly seen children under four years of age drunk in the streets of the Fourth Ward, and have also seen them come drunk to the Howard Mission day-school, and sleep off their debauch on the floor or the benches of that institution."

"Our horrified country friends are doubtless ready to cry, 'But why is not a stop put to this? Why are not these children rescued from their unnatural parents?' It is not done, simply because it can't be done. Except for some overt act of misdemeanor, felony, or crime, there is no power that can take a child from its parents against its parent's will."

"Furthermore, New York city is largely ruled by the nefarious classes, and those who are in direct or indirect alliance with them. The influence of the municipal government is wholly on their side; and, were it not for the Board of Health, the Excise Commission, and the Metropolitan Police, the city would in time become absolutely uninhabitable for decent people."

"But sadder than any of these last mentioned facts is the fact that a good deal of the property occupied by the millions of vice in this city is owned by persons of respectability, and some of it by those who are regarded as pillars of the church! A man whose wife and daughters carry Bibles and prayer-books purchased with that 'hire' which is an 'abomination unto the Lord thy God,' [see Deuteronomy xxiii, 18] and who pays his pew-rents with the same abomination, is a greater obstacle to the regeneration of that unfortunate class from whom he thus derives his support than the Wickedest Man in New York. It has been suggested to us that the publication of this fact should be omitted lest the Church should suffer; but we do not so read the Scriptures. Those who make such suggestions would doubtless have advised the omission from the Gospels of the account of Peter's three lies, lest that sad story should injure the cause of Peter's Master. But truth asks no such disreputable favors, nor could the cause of Christ be served by any suppression of the truth. So far from omitting the statement, we have been strongly tempted to go further, and publish the names of the hypocritical miscreants referred to, that the finger of scorn might be pointed at them as they traverse the aisles of the churches which they infest. Such righteous retribution may yet overtake them, dealt by a less merciful hand than ours."

"The influx of decent people into the Water-gate has given the girls courage to assert their liberty, and they are becoming less manageable than heretofore by their keepers. Many of the up-town wanderers are also looking for release from their thralldom to sin as they have never looked for it before. Early memories, long dead, are recalled to life—memories of family worship and sweet religious instruction. For a large majority of these girls were once Sabbath-school scholars, and many of them are daughters of christian parents. Numbers of them were formerly Sabbath-school teachers and members of christian churches. The same painful facts have been revealed by the labors of the Midnight Mission in London. Of four hundred girls rescued from the streets and dens of vice in London by that Mission, nearly every one had been a Sabbath-school scholar or teacher, and their aggregate attendance at Sabbath-school amounted to one thousand two hundred and sixty-three years—an average of over three years to each girl."

LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW.—The last number of this excellent periodical has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. New York. It has ably written articles on the following subjects: The Life of David Garrick, Indian Railways, Colstridge as a Poet, Gunpowder, Marco Polo and his Recent Editors, History of Lace, Sir Roderich Murchison and Modern Schools of Geology, Proverbs Ancient and Modern, Ireland once more. The Quarterly is for sale at the bookstores in town.

VEGETABLE MARKET.—This market is now uncommonly well supplied. Apples are in abundance at about a dollar a bushel, potatoes are plentiful and some extra fine ones are sold at \$2 per bushel. There is plenty of corn which is sold at a moderate price, and tomatoes are in wagon loads. A few days ago they were selling at \$4 a bushel, but so large has the supply become that they are now offered willingly at half that figure. There are also some cabbages, and a good supply of cherries.

THE TANKS.—Two more tanks have been put down at Dr. Parker's. They differ from those already down in being out together with greater care, and having a stronger hoop round the bottom. On Friday evening before the puddling operation was begun they were partially filled, and the result was quite satisfactory, as scarcely any leakage had taken place during the night. It was rather precipitate to pour the water in before the connecting pipe had been inserted. Piddling will be speedily brought to justice.

## BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

### ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE QUEEN FRUSTRATED.

### TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN WALES.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)

Lucerne, August 21.—It has recently become known to the Swiss authorities that an attempt was intended to have been made upon the life of the Queen of England, during her recent sojourn in this place. A strict search was made by the police for the parties concerned in the diabolical plot. To-day a man, whose name is not yet given, but who, it is ascertained is a Fenian, was arrested, and, upon examination, made such statements as leave no doubt that it was his deliberate design to assassinate Queen Victoria. He has been committed to prison, to await a requisition from the British authorities in London, August 21.—Despatches were received in this city to-day, giving the particulars of a heart rending calamity which occurred in North Wales yesterday afternoon whereby 25 persons lost their lives. A train of cars from Holyhead, containing the passengers and mails from Ireland, which was proceeding towards Liverpool at the usual rate of speed, met with a sad accident to-day at the little town of Abergle, in the county Denbigh. A long train of petroleum trucks had just been switched off on the siding to make way for the Irish mails, but the switch-man had neglected to replace the switch and a dreadful collision was the consequence. Seven persons all passengers on the Irish mail train, and many others badly injured. The cars in both trains were reduced to a shapeless mass. The concussion produced an explosion of the petroleum, which instantly enveloped the train in flames, and before the flames could be subdued eighteen persons had been literally burnt to ashes.

### American Despatches.

New York, 22nd.—The steamer *Deutschland*, from Europe, arrived this morning. Dexter yesterday trotted one quarter of a mile in 30 seconds, or at the rate of one mile in 2 minutes; equal to fast railway time. *Herald's* correspondence from the Argentine Confederation says Sarmiento had been elected President. He is understood to favor peace with Paraguay, and a policy to that effect will probably provoke a war with Brazil. Congress was still in session and a bill to abolish all Argentine Legations abroad had been introduced and was likely to become a law. The financial troubles in Montevideo still prevailed. The women in Paraguay, it is reported, in addition to becoming soldiers are also performing civil functions such as justices, recruiting officers, &c. The *Tribune's* special says, It is asserted that Gen. Rozencrans is empowered by the executive to tender all the naval aid possible to the Juarez government, and that material aid will not be withheld if it should be found necessary to enable the Mexican authorities to crush the various factions there and establish a stable government. The Mexican authorities are, it appears, willing to surrender a portion of their northern territory in return for this support, and the whole project commands, it is said, the approval of some of the leading military men.

### Alleged Murder in Caledon.

A MAN NAMED JOHN LEMON COMMITTED FOR MURDERING HIS OWN SON!

The *Brampton Times* says that John Lemon, a farmer, of 5th Line, Caledon, was brought to Brampton gaol on Thursday night on a coroner's warrant, charged with murdering his son, Jos. Lemon, who was announced a few days ago as meeting his death from falling of a load of peas. The trouble appears to have arisen from the father wanting to get back the deed of 50 acres of land which he had made over to his son, when threatened by a lawsuit at the instance of his son-in-law, who had married his daughter, and who after getting a large portion of his money left him. This matter with the son-in-law was, however, settled but the son refused to give up the land. For not doing so the old man threatened to kill him, and if reports are true, did so on the 24th instant. It is stated that on that morning a load of peas was in the barn and it was arranged that the old man, his son Joseph, and a girl was to assist to unload it. The girl on her way to the barn was met by old Mr. Lemon, who told her that she need not go yet that he was not ready for her.—About an hour after that he went into the house and asked the girl if she had seen Joseph, and on replying that she had not, he told her to go to the barn and see if he was there. The girl went and on entering the barn found Joseph lying dead near the fore wheels of the wagon with his head badly cut. The supposition then was that he had fell off the load and the head was cut by the wheel. Shortly after he was buried.

### THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate  
SATURDAY, Aug. 22.—*Mrs. Lappin* was charged with having used obscene, blasphemous and insulting language towards some of her neighbors. The case was adjourned till Monday, at the request of the defendant.

### TO ADVERTISERS.—We have again to request our advertising patrons to send in their announcements each morning not later than 10 o'clock—otherwise they can not be inserted.