

Reminiscences of the Election in Wallace.

BY A SCOUTMASTER. The following humorous letter appears in the Stratford Beacon. It was written by a gentleman—a barrister of good standing in this town—who acted as scrutineer for Corcoran at one of the polling places in Wallace, and gave a graphic picture of how the Lambs distorted themselves:

"At the polling place, No. 5, where I had the honour to officiate, the vote stood; Daly, 105; Corcoran, 0 (goose egg, as the Lambs facetiously called it). At polling place No. 4, where I was stationed, the poll stood: for Daly 52, and for Corcoran 2. As to polling place No. 1, where our third companion was stationed, I know nothing, as he found the Lambs so very honest and kindly disposed towards Mr. Corcoran and the Pope that it was entirely unnecessary for him to remain, and he accordingly reached Palmerston about one o'clock, somewhat heated, but with the cold perspiration dropping fast. It is said he made the fastest time on record. I have not yet been able to learn from him the true circumstances under which he was forced to quit the poll, but I believe that the Lambs became outrageous, and that Mr. Little went to him and told him that he was not safe, as they were sure he was a 'Papist.' They frequently threatened me with violence and ordered me to leave, but I stuck to my post, and did not leave till the poll closed. Not one of Mr. Corcoran's friends came near the poll all day. I am sure they would not have dared to vote if they wished to. A few of those who were at the poll in the morning took me with them to a farm house close by for dinner, and were very kind; but when I came back a big fellow they call McDermott came up to me and wanted to know why the— I did not mind my own business and leave their fellows alone, demanded my list of voters, and ordered me to leave at once, but I was tolerated from that time till night. The next time you run a 'Grit' candidate for North Perth, especially if he be a Catholic, you will have to go further east for your scrutineer."

"Yours truly, 'D.'"

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for train names (Grand-Trunk Railway, Great Western-Guelph Branch) and departure/arrival times for various routes.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, Feb. 27. There was a good market yesterday and to-day, and a fair amount of stuff in. Things were not so brisk on the previous days. Barley was 15 to 20 cents lower to-day, but there is not much of it left now.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Flour, Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Dressed Hops, and Best, per cwt.

Toronto Markets.

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Toronto, including Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Dressed Hops, and Best, per cwt.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE "SCIENCE OF LIFE," OR SELF-PRESERVATION.

A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatocystitis or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of the world's reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, 100th Street, New York. The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. apdwy.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. People, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address: Simmons & Co., Portland, Maine. my54

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING

Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchases of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calceaya are requested to read and confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. The composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine the perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

JOHN A. WOOD. Guelph, Jan. 7th, 1874. wtf

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

Have 16 packages to-day REPS, CLARK'S SPOOLS, TOWELLINGS, SCOTCH TWEEDS, FANCY GINGHAMS, AND VULCANITE GOODS. JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR and CLOTHIER

NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET. Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH CANADIAN WOOLENS Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS

A speciality this Season. A magnificent display

Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;

Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices. JAMES CORMACK, wd No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST RECEIVED AT

G. B. McCullough's

NEW DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Blumarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Fonceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE

Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McDermott's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

1874 1874 Fresh Arrival.

NEW GOODS

ARRIVED AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE

The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season

Ever exhibited in Guelph

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store dw Wyndham Street Guelph.

THOMAS'

Electric Oil!

Worth Ten Times Its Weight in Gold!

"Pain cannot stay where it is used."

There are but few preparations of medicine which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Thomas' ELECTRIC OIL, purely a preparation of six of some of the best Oils that are known, each one possessing virtues of its own. Scientific physicians know that medicines may be formed of several ingredients in certain fixed proportions of greater power, and producing effects which could never result from the use of any one of them, or in different combinations. Thus in the preparation of this Oil a chemical change takes place, forming a compound which could not by any possibility be made from the same ingredients, or any other ingredients, and entirely different from anything ever before made, one which produces the most astonishing results, and having a wider range of application than any medicine ever before discovered. It contains no alcohol or other volatile liquids, consequently loses nothing by evaporation. Wherever applied you get the benefit of every drop; whereas with all other preparations nearly all the alcohol is lost in that way, and you get only the small quantity of Oils which they contain. Prepared by S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N.Y., and NORTHROP & LYMAN, Newcastle, Ont., Sole agents for the Dominion. Note.—Electric—Selected and Electrized. Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey & Co., A. B. Patrie, McCullough & Moore, and all medicine dealers everywhere. 3

Caledonia Plaster

IN FULL SUPPLY.

Buy while the sleighing is good.

JOHN A. WOOD. Guelph, Jan. 7th, 1874. wtf

"Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY

All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874. dw2mtcs

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County

J. M. BOND & CO.,

DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS, OFFER FOR SALE

CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.

GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron.

HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct.

TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.

WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.

CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.

CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage Meat Cutters and stuffers.

With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.

SUPERIOR LOT

OF OTHER OILS

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.

CONSISTING OF

Elephant Oil, Seal Oil, Lard Oil, Cod Oil, Sperm Oil, Boiled and Raw Oils.

Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils. Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.

JOHN HORSMAN,

Hardware Merchant. GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874. wo

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

We are now selling our stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods at COST in order to make room for Spring Stock.

THOSE IN WANT OF CLOTHING SHOULD CALL FOR THEY WILL SAVE MONEY BY DOING SO.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. w

JAMES HAZELTON'S

GABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT

Warehouses 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superior and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, etc., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted. James Hazelton. Guelph, Aug. 12th 1872. wy

Stone House, with Chair on Roof, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS

Sail from Pier 26, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday

The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry. CABIN—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$120 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. STEERAGE—\$30 currency.

Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. For passage, apply to Henderson Bros., New York, or to JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

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Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY

Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

G. A. OXNARD, G. T. R. Agent.

INMAN LINE

STEAMERS BETWEEN

New York and Liverpool

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring on passengers, issued by H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad

Passengers booked to all points in the United States. 11947

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

L.D. SINE'S

GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

\$1,000,000 In Valuable Gifts!

to be distributed in

L. D. SINE'S

43rd Semi-Annual GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.

ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE

\$10,000 IN GOLD

One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver

Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks

Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks

Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks

Two Family Carriages and Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 50 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line for first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are:

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Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes,

and Confectionery of every description. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, dw Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

HART & SPIERS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jan. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgage, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Insurance Company of London, England. HART & SPIERS, 12047 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

W. J. LITTLE

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

POWELL'S

Boot and Shoe Store

Call and examine my new stock of Ladies', Gents' & Children's

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw

FERGUSON BOOK STORE.

The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of

Fancy Goods and Books,

Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap; Window Blinds.

AGENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School Times and World. Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourselves. Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus. Wm. M. SMELLIE, Fergus, Dec.