

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

SATURDAY EV'NG, FEB. 27, 1899.

CIRCULATION OF THE MERCURY.

The circulation of the Daily and Weekly MERCURY is MORE THAN DOUBLE that of any paper published in Guelph or west of Toronto.

A New Saint.

From time to time a good many have been added to the list of saints, and we fear that many placed in that category through the over-zeal of their admirers are scarcely worthy of the title, or at all events their characters are very differently estimated by other people belonging even to the same faith.

Hitherto Canada has been devoid of real live saints; but Mr. "Big Thunder" Wood—as the lamented McGee was wont to call him—has determined to supply the deficiency, and has accordingly brought to our notice Mr. John Sandfield Macdonald—one of the most pure-minded, patriotic men, who was wearing out body and mind in the service of his country, and might emphatically be called the "Saint of Cornwall."

CRUMBS OF COMFORT.—General Grant has furnished the politicians who were bursting with anxiety to know what he meant to do another crumb of comfort.

BACK AGAIN.—Mr. Robert Chance, who has been to Britain, and made large purchases in the principal mercantile "Golden Lion," returned home this morning looking exceedingly well after his trip across the Atlantic.

Daring Assault and Robbery in Guelph Township.

It is not often that this quiet town and neighborhood are startled by deeds of violence, of which we occasionally hear in other parts of the country.

Volunteer Meeting at Reading. A meeting was held at Donaldson's hotel, Reading, on Thursday evening, the 10th inst., for the purpose of completing the organization of the Reading Volunteer Company.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.—A complimentary concert is to be given on the 11th March to a young lady who is most deservedly popular in this town, under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Higinbotham and officers of the 29th Battalion.

SCHEMERS PARTY.—About seventy-five couples from various parts of Erin, Nassagaweya and other parts of the country proceeded to the residence of Mr. Alex. McLaren, Caledon, taking with them a couple of musicians and an abundant supply of eatables.

CHAIRMEN'S CHURCH.—We have been requested to state that the talented and eloquent young minister, the Rev. Mr. Battersley, will preach in the Court House to-morrow, morning and evening.

Sir Walter Scott was born on the 15th of August, in the year 1771; and it is proposed to celebrate the event in England by a grand centenary festival to be held next August two years.

MARRIAGES.

DICK MCGILL.—In Erin Township, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Thompson, Mr. Richard Dick, of Caledon, to Miss Catherine, youngest daughter of P. McGill, Esq., of Erin.

DIED.

WATSON.—On the 24th inst., Mr. Wm. Watson, Hotel-keeper, of Glenora, Ontario.

New Advertisements.

TO PLUMBERS. A couple of good composers will find work at The Mercury Office, Guelph, by applying immediately.

SHOP KEEPERS. Shopkeepers are required to take out a License to sell spirits.

The Provincial Statute, 32 Victoria, called the Tavern and Shop License Act.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Alexander Thomson, Samuel Shaw and George Murton, junior, under the style and firm of A. Thomson & Co., in the Town of Guelph, was dissolved this day by mutual consent.

The business in future will be carried on by Samuel Shaw and George Murton, junior, under the style and firm of Shaw & Murton, who hereby agree to settle all claims against the old firm of A. Thomson & Co., and are hereby authorized to collect all debts owing to A. Thomson & Co.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, SAMUEL SHAW, GEORGE MURTON, Jr. Witnesses: CHARLES GRUNDY, Guelph, February 24, 1899.

THE Subscribers in returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of A. Thomson & Co., would beg to state that they intend carrying on the business as heretofore, at the Guelph CLOTH HALL, and shall be happy to have a call from their old friends.

SAMUEL SHAW, GEORGE MURTON, Jr. Guelph, Feb. 24, 1899.

NEW BOOKS!

A Charming New Novel, "HE KNEW HE WAS RIGHT," By Anthony Trollope.

AT THORNTON'S BOOKSTORE, Near the Post Office.

Guelph, Feb. 27, 1899.

Wanted to hire for a term of years in Guelph or vicinity, a building (or part of one) with steam or water power (latter preferred). Address: C. G. H., Mercury Office, Guelph, 26th Feb.

Wanted by Mrs. Horsman, a respectable girl to take charge of three children. Guelph, 26th February.

BILLIARDS GREAT EXCITEMENT. Billiard Hall Refitted New Style Tables Exhibition Twice a Week AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL. Guelph, 26th February.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec st., Guelph Guelph, Novem 19, 1898.

SAP BUCKETS. 1,000 Dozen SAP BUCKETS, AT JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, Feb. 16, 1899.

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS! O the best quality always on hand, and served in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m. DENIS BURNAN Guelph, 17th October.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. CHURCH-ST. GUELPH MISS WIGHTMAN has to announce that her school will re-open on D.V. on the 4th of January, 1899. Guelph, 24th December.

OYSTERS. Get Mr. WALSH'S OYSTER ROOMS! Where you can get your OYSTERS in first-class style, and Mr. B. McCREDEN will make you a Tom and Jerry that is

A TOM AND JERRY, or anything else in his usual style. The best brands of choice.

WINE, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS! ALWAYS ON HAND. Guelph, 24th Feb. 1899.

BOYS WANTED. Four steady boys wanted to sell the Evening Mercury. Apply at this office.

NEW AUCTION ROOMS. GEO. LESLIE, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, No. 3 Day's Block, Guelph. (Next door to Carrall's Grocery Store).

Every attention paid to Sales of Merchandise, Household Furniture and Farm Stock. Prompt and careful returns made of all sales.

REPAIRERS.—Jas. McBride, Esq., Guelph; Messrs. C. & J. Smyth, Acton; Jas. Barclay, Esq., of Barclay & McLeod, Georgetown; B. A. Leslie, Esq., Bank of B. N. A., London; David McCall, Esq., Toronto.

HAMILTON DYE WORKS. Two doors from the Royal Hotel. Established 1856.

SILKS, Satins, Merinos, Danmarks, M. Iron Table Covers, &c., dyed and finished. British and Foreign Silks cleaned and pressed. Kid Gloves cleaned. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.

JAMES CONNER, Hamilton.

Grays left at J. HUNTERS, Berlin Wood, and Perry Green Store, Wyndham st., will receive prompt attention. For price list and further information apply to J. HUNTER, Guelph, 26th Feb. 1899.

NEW ARRIVALS!

Oranges and Lemons? PRUNES, DATES.

FINNAN HADDIES AND YARMOUTH BLOATERS, AT J. & D. MARTIN'S.

Wudham Street, Guelph, February 25, 1899.

SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY SELLING AT COST AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

The subscriber wishing to confine his attention to THE MUSIC TRADE IS NOW OFFERING HIS STOCK OF

School Books, Blank Books, Blank Books, Stationery, Albums, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Travelling Bags, &c. &c., W. WARNER CLARKE, Market Square, Guelph.

The ETNA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn. ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000.

More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, insuring nearly FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS. It insures from \$500 to \$20,000 on a single life.

THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY. Furnishes Insurance combining all of the advantages offered by other Companies - Unsurpassed Management and Financial Security.

New Cash Tables with ANNUAL DIVIDENDS, on the Contribution Plan. Dividends as large and Policies become self-sustaining as soon as any other Company, while the rates are more favorable.

JOHN GARVIN, General Agent for Western Canada. Office—TORONTO, Ont. HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY, Guelph, 19th February.

DRS. CLARKE & TUCK, Medical Referees. Agents for Guelph and vicinity.

Another Bankrupt Stock Just Arrived AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE, Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes. The following Price List will show some of the Bargains.

DRY GOODS 6 inch Grey Sheeting, 0.12 former price 0.17 Prints, 0.05 former price 0.12 12 inch Grey Sheeting, 0.10 " 0.12 Prints, 0.05 former price 0.12 72 inch Grey Sheeting, 0.25 " 0.32 Broad Cloths, 2.00 " 2.50 Prints, 0.05 " 0.10 Tweeds, 0.45 " 0.65

Tweeds 55c, former price \$1. Lustras, Colours, Winseys, Mohairs, Flannels, Shirt Bosoms, Shirts, Hosiery Ribbons, Gaiters, Combs, Buttons, &c., at half price.

BOOTS AND SHOES Men's Course Boots, 2.75 former price 3.75 Women's Boots, 75c to \$1.00, former price, \$1.25 Boys' Course Boots, 0.90 " 1.40 " 1.75 Girls' Boots, 50c to 75c, former price 75c to \$1.25 Infants' Boots, 25c to 50c, former price 50c to 75c

GROCERIES Gampow Tea, 48c, former price 62c. Black Tea, 48c, former price 62c. Japan Tea, 50c, former price 62c. Cooking Tea, 25c, former price 30c. Tobacco, 50c, former price 60c. Soap, Brushes, Lamps, Laundry Burners, Wicks, Chimneys, and all other goods, equally low. GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING. Guelph, February 13, 1899. WM. MACKLIN & CO.

JACKSON & HALLETT, NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

WE HAVE ON HAND, as below, which will be sold either WHOLESALE OR RETAIL at the Lowest Cash Prices:—

FISH 100 Barrels No. 1 Labrador Herrings, 150 half Barrels Trout, 100 half Barrels White Fish, 150 half Barrels Lake Herrings, 20 quintals Dry Cod Fish

200 barrels Goderich and Onondago Salt. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BUSHELS DRIED APPLES. WINDSOR WHISKIES—20 Barrels extra Old Rye, 100 Barrels Superior Whiskies, Scotch and Canadian Malt Whiskies.

COAL OIL, 150 BARRELS. WHOLESALE, BY THE BARREL ONLY. With a full assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES. JACKSON & HALLETT, Guelph, February 13, 1899.

A RARE CHANCE. A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

To be held by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber is about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to M. DEADY, Deputy Hotel, Guelph, Guelph, 8th Feb.

125,000 MARBLES! 10,000 Stone Alleys, 10,000 Glass Alleys, AT TORONTO WHOLESALE PRICES, NOW ON HAND AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1899.

DRAWING INSTRUMENTS LOST Taken from the subscriber's office, during the past two weeks, portions of a set of drawing instruments; supposed to have been given to boys. Parents of boys who may have any of them in their possession, by returning them to the subscriber will be suitably rewarded.

STEPHEN BOULT, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1899.

MONDAY EVENING, FIRST MARCH

MR. ALFRED BURNETT, The Greatest of American HUMORISTS,

And delineator of COMIC CHARACTER, as testified by the following talented Artists:

MISS HELEN NASH, The popular Dramatic Recitationist.

MR. J. W. SHARPLEY, The finest Concertist in the world.

PROF. THOS. KILNER, Musical Director.

Mr. BURNETT will appear in his Wonderful Rapid Changes of Dress AND CHARACTER.

ADMISSION TWENTY-FIVE CENTS Reserved Seats Fifty Cents. Guelph, 26th February, 1899.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH THE GREAT COOL BURGESS MINSTRELS AND BRASS BAND.

Positively for One Night Only, TUESDAY, MARCH 2.

Admission Twenty-five Cents. Reserved Seats Fifty Cents. JOE CHENET, Agent. COOL BURGESS, Manager and Proprietor. Guelph, 23rd Feb.

GRAND CONCERT, Complimentary to MISS JENNIE FRASER

A grand Complimentary Concert to Miss Jennie Fraser, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Colonel and Officers of the 30th Battalion, will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph, On Thursday Ev'g, 11th March. Artists of the highest distinction have kindly offered their services. Tickets Twenty-five Cents. Guelph, 25th February, 1899.

Educate, Educate It is the Panacea for every Social Evil.

SUBSCRIBE to Cuthbert's Circulating Library, only \$1 per year in advance.

GUTHBERT'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH February 24, 1899.

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. WM. BUDD, Organist of the Congregational Church, begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1899. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon. Address: 2, Norfolk Street, Guelph, December 26, 1898.

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company, Of Hartford, Conn. INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL \$1,000,000. Special Rates for Lives, 1898 and 1899. Terms of one to three years. E. MORRIS, Agent. Guelph Dec. 21, 1898.