

Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.) JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Em...

Some of the Finest Patterns ever seen

Call and see them, they are for sale singly...

New Oranges and Lemons.

For sale GATES & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING Machines...

MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NEW Oyster Rooms

VALENTINE WILD BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms...

The Town of Guelph.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned...

GEORGE S. HEROD, Chairman, Market House Committee.

FRUITS

FRESH ARRIVALS AT No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Canned Peaches, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Apples, &c.

BOTTLED JAMS Strawberry, Gooseberry, Damson, Currants, &c.

A choice lot of Stilton and Pine Apple Cheese.

E. CARROLL & CO., No. 2, Wyndham Street.

Insolvent Act of 1864

FOR SALE BY ASSIGNEE.

THE Stock-in-trade of ROBERT RUTHERFORD of Guelph, Ont., at 80 cents on the Dollar...

Up to Saturday, 2nd May, and may be made either EN BLOC or separately for DRY GOODS or GROCERIES.

TERMS cash, or approved credit.

PHILIP S. ROSS, Assignee of Estate of R. Rutherford.

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS BEGS to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that he has received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents, and will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES

all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

W. BURGESS, Guelph, 18th December, 1867.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, MANUFACTURER, 19 King-st. West, TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Enamelled Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.

Toronto 1st April 1868.

CLOSING NOTICE.

DURING the summer months, commencing on 1st of May, the Drug Establishments of the undersigned will be open till Eight o'clock, p.m.

N. HIGGINOTHAM, E. HARVEY.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire Stock and Business of M. SHEWAN, Guelph will continue to carry on the business in the same premises.

W. J. McCURRY, Guelph, April 29, 1868.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent.

THOMAS HOLLIDAY, Guelph 15th April, 1868.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 186 (dw D. MOLTON

Notice to Builders.

ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered.

WILLIAM CHIPCHASE, Guelph, April 24, 1868.

FARM LOTS

FOR SALE CHEAP, in good settlement with every convenience. Apply to C. J. BLOMFIELD, Secy., Canadian Land and Emigration Company, Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto.

April 17, 1868.

STEER STRAYED.

STRAYED from the yard of the Subscriber, on or about the 18th inst., a Steer, red colour, with the exception of a few white spots, 4 years old, good size, and horns rather long. Any person giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

JOHN WEST, Guelph, April 29.

ALBION HOTEL! St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

L. W. DECKER, Montreal, 30th March, 1868.

PAINTING, GLAZING, & C.

THOMAS BREADON DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH.

Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow.

Shop, - - Douglas Street, Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.

When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.

THOS. BREADON, Guelph 1st April, 1868.

W. H. JACOMB

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTER,

Paper Hanger, Glazier, &c.

Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot

All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, April 23, 1868.

Medical Dispensary

HARVEY'S PATENT BENZOLINE

For instantly removing Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar and other Spots from Silk, Velvet, Cloth and Kid Gloves, Carpets,

And all kinds of fabrics, without injuring the most delicate colors. Price 25c per box.

Sole Proprietor, E. HARVEY, Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-St., Guelph.

April 16.

MRS. DAVIS'S Eating House & Grocery

MRS. DAVIS begs to inform the public of Guelph and vicinity that at her Eating House meals can be had at reasonable prices. Also for sale OYSTERS, Fruit of all kinds, Confectionery, &c.

FRESH GROCERIES

Always in stock an excellent stock of Groceries, comprising Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Tobacco, &c. at prices as low as they can be bought for in any store in town.

Remember the place—Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite Hamilton's Furniture Warehouse.

MRS. C. H. DAVIS, Guelph, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.

Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

THURSDAY EV'G, APRIL 30, 1868.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A man named Hugh A. Gorley, laboring under despondency from dissipation, attempted suicide at London on Tuesday, by stabbing himself several times in the vicinity of the heart with a bodkin. He was lodged in gaol to recover his sober senses.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE.—The assessment of Toronto is \$1,737,100 more than it was last year. This is partly owing to the assessors having done their work more efficiently, and partly to the increased value of property.

COLLECTOR OF GALT.—Mr. Thomas Clark, son of Mayor Clark, has received the appointment of Collector of Customs at Galt, rendered vacant by the death of Captain Munro. Mr. Clark has occupied a position in the Custom House in the city of Hamilton for some years.

HIT THE WRONG OBJECT.—A sportsman at Windsor attempted to shoot a gull in the river on Saturday. He missed the bird, but dangerously wounded a man standing on the wharf in Detroit. The Detroit Post rejoices that the circumstances of the occurrence were not reversed, as the Canadian volunteers would have been ordered to the front on short notice.

"THE NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN."—The people of Galt are rejoicing at the promptitude with which offenders are brought to justice since the installation of their Chief Constable. The Reformer says:—All incipient broils and misconduct, which formerly led to disgraceful acts of rowdiness, are now sharply dealt with, and the consequence is that thus far at least, good order is the rule. During the month of April twelve cases have been brought before the Mayor, none of them, however, aggravated.

ACCIDENT ON THE GREAT WESTERN.—On Tuesday afternoon, the train which left Sarnia at 3.15 met with an accident when about six miles east of that station. A cow attempted to cross the track, but was caught by the engine and run over. The shock broke some of the couplings, the cars ran off the track, and were considerably broken. The conductor had his hand bruised, and one or two of the passengers suffered contusions.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A DOCTOR.—A warrant was issued on Wednesday for the arrest of Dr. Williams, of Toronto, on a charge of aiding to procure an abortion, but he cleared out. The doctor is the same on whose suspicion of a similar practice rested in connection with the death of a young girl at his house about a month ago. At the inquest then held, charges of mal-practice were hinted at in connection with the death of Mrs. Bralthenwaité, near Richmond Hill, in the previous December. An inquest was held a few days ago, and Dr. Williams, the husband, and a female relative of the deceased ordered by the Coroner to be arrested.

GEDERICH HARBOUR.—The Signal is in raptures over the aspect of the harbour, which it says, "presents just now, a very lively appearance. In addition to a large number of sailing vessels, we are happy to say that the Grand Trunk Co. have put on a line of two of the largest sized propellers between Chicago and Goderich, besides large sailing vessels, several of which have entered already heavily laden with Western produce, bound East. The noble steamer Clinton makes her trips between Saginaw and Goderich with great regularity, and in a few days the Spray will be on her route, thoroughly refitted with engines, &c. As some of these vessels are always in port, together with tugs, dredges, fishing smacks, &c., the docks present an exceedingly lively and bustling appearance.

SOCIAL AND PRESENTATION.—On the evening of the 16th inst., a number of the members of the Presbyterian congregation of Acton along with other friends, met at the Presbyterian Manse, and after ten and an hour or two's singing and other harmless amusement, Mr. Archibald Campbell in his own name and the name of the rest, presented the Rev. L. Cameron with a sum of \$66. This sum is to replace in part the money stolen out of his house over two years ago.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.—In last week's issue our Mount Forest correspondent referred to a story which was in circulation there, that the daughter of Malcolm McMillan, of Minto, had been murdered by her father, and the body secretly buried. Our correspondent in Minto writes us that the story is not correct, nor was there the slightest foundation for it. This unfounded report has greatly affected the parents, and we make them all the reparations in our power by contradicting it, and expressing our regret that it should have appeared.

Elora Correspondence.

Farmers being now busy with spring work business is consequently slack. To all appearances we are to suffer this year in the same way as last from insufficiency of rain. Some of our citizens have set earnestly to work in building, Messrs. Thomson and Mitchell are erecting two large and commodious stores on Mill-st., on one of the finest stands in the village.

Mr. Godfrey is now busy with three stores on Metcalfe-st. which is being built on the site of the one that was burnt down last fall. Mr. Stafford is also building on Geddes-st. two stores. One of these he intends to form into a music hall. It will thus be seen that our little village is looking forward to prosperous times. That is if we take the number of new stores as an index. A great number of dwelling houses will be erected this summer. A considerable addition is being made to Chamber's Church. This was rendered absolutely necessary as the congregation has increased so as to cause the want of room to be felt a matter of inconvenience.

Yours, &c., DELTA. Elora, April 28, 1868.

Conclusive Evidence.

We publish the following letter from the Clerk of the Presbytery, which fully bears out our statement in regard to the decision of the Presbytery in the Knox's Church case, and effectually exposes the falsehood in the statement made and repeated by the Advertiser, and which he tried to confirm from the Guelph correspondence of the Berlin Telegraph:—

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR.—In reply to your letter of this day, I have to state that the deliverance of the Presbytery of Guelph in the case of Knox's Church, was rendered by a majority of ten to seven against an amendment which proposed the addition of another resolution reflecting in stronger terms on the conduct of some of the disaffected portion of the congregation. A motion was afterwards made with the view of obtaining a unanimous vote in favor of the deliverance; but it failed, there being three dissentients.

I am, dear sir, Yours truly, JAMES MIDDLEMISS.

Elora, April 27, 1868.

Guelph Board of Trade.

A special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday night; the President in the chair.

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The Quebec-st. Burglary Case again.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

THURSDAY, 30th.—Thos. Langstaff was this morning charged by the Chief Constable with being implicated in the breaking of Mr. Grand's store on the night of the 21st of March last. Simson who is in jail, charged with being an accomplice in the crime, was brought down to give evidence, which he did as follows, having been told by the Magistrate before he began, that if his testimony were unexceptionable there was a probability of his being recommended for a pardon. Witness had been in Guelph about seven weeks previous to the time the shop was broken; he was employed as a cooper by John Long; he had known the prisoner for fifteen or sixteen years, saw him at Long's shop three or four days before Mr. Grand's store was broken. He was in company with the prisoner and Long on the evening of the 21st of March, and drank with them in the Great Western. Prisoner had a woman with him, she treated, Long treated twice, afterwards prisoner and Long passed him at the drug store at the corner of Quebec st. and went down towards Grand's store where they halted. He was following down when he saw prisoner go up to the door, then he heard a crash as if something were broken, saw both enter and come out again loaded, and carry whatever they had across the street to the churchyard. They came back and went in again, while he passed on down the street intending to go home. He lived near Hower's hotel. He (the witness) observed Long come down with a box to where the stage coaches stand and set it down, then the prisoner and Long both started for the cooper's shop, witness taking a notion to follow. He saw bottles and cigars in the shop, which were left there when they all started out, prisoner and Long going first and witness following. Immediately after leaving the shop prisoner took his own road, and Long and witness together walked down the street. They again encountered prisoner at the corner of the Great Western and went in company to Wald's saloon to have some beer, but before it was drawn prisoner went out, and immediately after the Chief Constable entered and arrested himself and Long. On cross examination by the prisoner witness said he did not go down to the store to see how it was entered, did not attempt to fit a key, did not get a bunch of keys, nor one from prisoner. Witness here said he had forgotten to state that about noon on the 21st of March, Long had sent him Grand's for a bottle of Scotch whiskey, and prisoner wanted him to go down into the cellar and inspect the fastenings of the back entrance, and look particularly at what was in the store. He got the liquor, did not go near the cellar.

To do Stinson justice he endeavoured very hard to get his old pal booked for penitentiary, hoping no doubt that if he saw his own presence would not be considered indispensable in that dreaded situation. Langstaff pleaded not guilty, and was committed for trial.

Nancy Dolan was charged with her ordinary vagrancy. Fined \$3 and costs, twenty-one days in gaol. Nancy said she was not going back there any more, the work was hard, and she got no good for it. But she could not "do the thing" and had to travel.

American Despatches.

New York, April 30th.—The weekly statement of the Commissioners of Immigration sets forth that the number of emigrants that arrived at this port since April 22nd, was 2359, making a total this year, thus far, of 37,579.

The Herald's Havana special says Baez assigns as the reason he does not assume the Presidency is, that the law will not allow him to carry out his policy regarding the Samana Bay negotiations. Another revolution is brewing, which will break out in a month. The merchants support the movement.

The World's special says the public debt statement for April will show a reduction of over six million dollars.

Three Hundred Fenians Precipitated into a Cellar.

MANY WOUNDED AND KILLED.

On Thursday night last the Chicago Fenians had a large meeting in Healey's Hall of that city, over the billiard room of Healey & Fox. General O'Neil, president of the brotherhood, and Mr. Gibbons were present. The latter had just concluded a strong and exciting appeal to his countrymen to arise and strike for the redemption of their native land. The applause, which was frequent while he was speaking, redoubled at the close. It was a paroxysm of cheers, of clappings and stampings. In the very height of this frantic and tumultuous applause, which continued despite the warnings given a moment before by the proprietor of the place, the floor of the hall gave way, and nearly all of the shouting, applauding multitude were swept down on to the floor below. These unfortunate being thus precipitated together with broken beams and boards upon the billiard room below, the flooring to that in turn gave way, and all were hurled a distance of 6 feet more into the cellar. Fortunately but very few people were in the billiard room, nearly all having gone up stairs to hear the speeches. There was, however, a large stove in the room, and it was feared by the horrified bystanders that it would set fire to the debris. The alarm box was broken open and the alarm at once struck, but the flames were happily extinguished without injury being done to any person. When the floor thus fell in, numbers who were near the windows saved themselves by jumping out of or by clinging to them; and a few also, who were in the extreme southwestern corner of the room escaped unhurt. The rush was terrible, and the fears of fire, the cries of those who had been so fortunate as to escape, made the scene one not easily to be forgotten. Almost immediately steps were taken for the rescue of the wounded, and they were, as soon as extricated, taken to their own homes, or where that was not possible, to houses in the vicinity. A number of persons were observed to dangle on the outside from the second story windows. Such as stood near the windows, when they felt the floor give way under their feet, clung frantically to the window sills, and subsequently some of these changed their position to the outside, until rescued by means of ladders from their somewhat perilous position. The work of extricating the dead, maimed and wounded from the debris was attended with considerable difficulty. The chief source of trouble was the want of light. Living objects could only be detected as they gave token of existence by cries for succor and help. At first all was confusion, and men even willing to render assistance ran hither and thither, apparently without aim or object. But finally comparative order and some sort of discipline was brought about, and thus the painful and arduous labor of extricating the sufferers was prosecuted to some purpose. The loss was estimated at three killed and over 300 wounded.

London, April 29th.—The first witness who testified in the trial of Burke and others was the notorious informer Coryden, nee Corrigan.

Paris, April 28.—The Monitor has advices from Brazilian sources, stating that the allies are masters of the situation in Paraguay, and it is thought Humaita cannot long resist.

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Berlin, April 29.—It is officially stated that the reduction heretofore announced to be made in the Prussian army, will consist of 12,000 men.

London, April 29th.—Further advices from the seat of war from Paraguay, admit that the Brazilian iron clad has passed Humaita, under the fire of its guns. They were assisted in the undertaking by the batteries which had been planted by the allied commander around the fortress. The killed and wounded on board the fleet numbered 1,500. It was ascertained that Lopez has massed his army at the northern extremity of his lines, which renders probable the abandonment of Curpatty by the Paraguayans.

London, April 29.—The trial of Burke, Shaw and Casey, for treason and felony, in being concerned in the Fenian attack on Chester Castle, was resumed in the Court of Queen's Bench this morning. A Mr. Kyoock, proprietor of the gunshop in Birmingham, was sworn and testified that he sold to Burke in December, 1865, a quantity of caps and pistols. He also swore that five hundred rifles were purchased by Burke of a Mr. Hill, together with moulds for bullets to the amount of £2,000. Witness at cross-examination showed confusion about the identity of Shaw and Casey. Mr. Hill was sworn and gave evidence confirming that of Kyoock, stating that Burke represented to him that the arms purchased of the witness were for use in South America. The evidence of a number of cabmen and others from Liverpool, was given, which agreed that Burke had, under the name of Winslow, been a resident of that city, and proved his intimacy with well known Fenians.

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