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FOR SALE, at THE MERCURY OFFICE
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Evening Mercury
THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 11, 1872

EDITORIAL ITEMS.
THE HERALD AND THE GOVERNMENT.—The best answer to the *Herald* which we can give in regard to the Blake Reform Government, is to refer him to the speech delivered by Mr. Scott, at Ottawa, on the day of his nomination.
THE GODERIC SIGNAL is informed that if proper encouragement were offered, a branch of the W. G. & B. line would be constructed to Goderich. Besides diverting a share of the traffic which now goes to other places it would give a new route to the east, and the people of that town would be much better served with two railways than with one.
THE LONDON WEEKLY ADVERTISER has now a circulation of over 5,000. We congratulate our contemporary on this well deserved mark of public favor. Next to the *Advertiser*, the *Weekly Mercury* has the largest circulation of any paper in Ontario, outside the cities.

TYPHOID OR TYPHUS FEVER.—The public has manifested a natural curiosity as to the distinction of these two diseases, the popular belief being that they are either varieties of or different stages of the same affection. This is an error, for they are two separate diseases, varying in their origin, course, and in the morbid changes which they induce in the body. It has arisen from a faulty designation having been adopted in the word typhoid, which literally signifies "of the typhus type," although in many cases no such resemblance exists, while in all the disease has its own characteristics quite distinct from typhus. The difficulty of getting rid of a bad name when once adopted is here well illustrated; for although other names far more appropriate have been proposed, and which would prevent the confusion of two separate diseases, yet none of these have been more than partially adopted. Those which have met with the most favour are enteric fever and pythogenic fever. The former, derived from the Greek word *enteron*, an intestine, has been adopted as expressing the symptoms and changed condition referable to the intestinal canal, which form very distinctive features in this disease. Dr. Murchison, fearing that the adoption of this term might lead many to believe that the fever is the result of this morbid condition of the intestinal canal, whereas this is only a slight arising from the febrile condition, proposed, in his classical work on fevers, the term pythogenic. This is derived from a Greek word, to purify, and is intended to indicate the most frequent origin of the disease, in the breathing of polluted air. A long time will probably elapse before either application dispels the erroneous term typhoid; but in the meantime, the public should bear in mind that this expresses morbid conditions entirely different from those of typhus.—*Times*.

FIRE IN HAMILTON.—On Wednesday morning about ten o'clock, a fire broke out in the wholesale hardware establishment of Messrs McEivern & Co, originating in the collar, and no distance from a large quantity of inflammable materials. The fire was caused by a painter, who had been sent down for oil, lighting a match to see whether he was at the right barrel, and then throwing it on the floor, which was saturated with oil. The floor at once ignited, and had it not been for the timely aid of the Fire Brigade, would have caused the destruction of one of the finest buildings in that city. Fortunately it was put out before much damage was done. The loss sustained is amply covered by insurance.

TRIED FOR MURDER.—The trial of John Travis for the murder on the 23rd of last November of John Johnston, a farmer in the Township of East Gwillimbury, commenced on Wednesday morning at the Assizes, in Toronto, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wilson. A number of witnesses were examined in regard to the tragedy.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.—The steamers *North American* and *Moravian*, belonging to the Allan Line, which sailed on the 21st and 24th ult from Liverpool, and about whose arrival no little anxiety was felt, reached St. John's, Newfoundland, on the 10th, short of coal.

FIRE AT KINGSTON.—The dwelling house of David Small, tailor, on Princess street, was burned on Tuesday morning. The fire is supposed to have originated in the top flue of the chimney. Loss about \$1,000; insured for \$350.

Mr Buchanan, son of the Hon. Isaac Buchanan, has just returned home from China.

Carbolic acid and other disinfectants are being used in the Departments at Ottawa in consequence of the prevalence of small pox.

The *Montreal Daily News* is of opinion that the next session of the Dominion Parliament may finally determine our commercial policy.

The number of emigrants that arrived at the port of New York during 1871, was 229,639 of whom 88,691 came from Germany, and 50,229 from Ireland.

The Rev Robert Moffat, the distinguished African missionary, visited Birmingham on the 8th ult, and was presented with a sum of upwards of £13,000, which had been subscribed at that town towards the fund which is being collected towards founding a training college for native missionaries in South Africa.

The Venerable Archdeacon Scott, of Dunham, Canada East, says that he suffered from Dyspepsia more than twenty-five years, but that three weeks use of the Peruvian Syrup (an Iron Tonic), has benefited him so wonderfully that he can hardly persuade himself of the reality, and people who know him are astonished at the change.

Week of Prayer.
Friday, January 12.—PRAYER (intercessory);—for the Christian Church; for Bishops, Presbyters, Pastors, and Missionaries; for manufacturers of the Holy Scriptures into various tongues; for Office-bearers, and for Committees, Societies, and authors engaged in Christian work.
Saturday, January 13.—PRAYER—For a larger outpouring of the Holy Spirit; for the increase of Christian love and holy zeal, and the union of believers in prayer and effort for God's glory.
Sunday, January 14.—SERMONS—“Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven.”—MATT. VI. 10.

New Advertisements.
Good Cook Wanted
MUST be well recommended. Wages \$10 per month. Apply to MISS FAIR, Hospital.

ELECTRO
Carriage Plating Shop!
THE undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry on in all its branches. Prices as usual. Small articles plated from 15c and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his
New Machine & Repairing Shop
To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.
JOHN KIRKHAM, dtf
Guelph, Jan 10, 1872

Dissolution of Partnership
THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Martin will continue the business, collect all debts, and pay all accounts of the partnership.
THOS. H. TAYLOR,
DAVID MARTIN.
Witness: Robt Mitchell, dtf
Guelph, Jan 10th, 1872

Tannery for Sale or to Rent
THE Subscriber will either Sell or Rent his Tannery, on the River, at Guelph. For an inspection given on the 1st March. Apply on the premises to JEHU CLARK, Proprietor. 194w

Mrs. Budd's School.
MRS. BUDD begs to announce that her School
WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 15th, 1872
Guelph, Jan 8th, 1872 dtf

BAZAAR PRIZES
BERTHO'S PICTURE
THE "PET"
ON EXHIBITION
At Petrie's Drug Store.
Guelph, Jan 10, 1872 dtf

WEEK OF PRAYER
UNITED Services in observance of the Week of Prayer, as invited by the Evangelical Alliance, will (D.V.) be held in the Town of Guelph, as follows:
Thursday Ev'g, Jan 11, Chalmers' Church;
Friday Evening, Jan 12, Wesleyan Meth Church;
Saturday Ev'g, Jan 13, Baptist Church.
The meeting on Thursday Evening will be the Annual Meeting of the Guelph Branch Bible Society. Services to commence at 7.30. Collection on Friday Evening to defray expenses.
WM. F. CLARKE, Sec. Min. Ass. dtf
Guelph, Jan 6, 1872

Guelph Gas Light Company
THE Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on FRIDAY, the 19th JANUARY, 1872, at 4 o'clock, P.M.
J. C. McLAGAN, Sec. dtf
D. GUTHRIE, Pres. dtf
Guelph, Jan 8, 1872

Wanted to Purchase.
FROM 2 to 10 acres of Land, in the immediate neighborhood of Guelph; if with house and buildings, preferred. Address, with full particulars to Box F, Guelph. 26dtf

MORTGAGE SALE
—OF—
A VALUABLE FARM
—IN THE—
TOWNSHIP OF PILKINGTON.

THERE WILL BE SOLD
By PUBLIC AUCTION
At the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on Market Day,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1872
At noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain mortgage made by one John Astell, deceased (in which his wife joined for barring dowry),

50 acres of good farm land
Being part of the NORTH HALF of LOT NO. TWELVE, in the FOURTH concession Pilkington, East of the Grand River, excepting fire and one quarter acre sold to William Elkerton, and fully described in the mortgage.
There are forty-one acres cleared, and a good state of cultivation, and four acres of bush. It is well-watered by a never-failing spring creek, and there are a log house and log barn on the premises.
It is situated nine miles from Guelph, seven miles from Elora, and thirteen from Moscow.
There is a saw mill on the same lot, adjoining the land to be sold, which can probably be bought by the purchaser at a low figure. Some fall ploughing has been done on the premises.
TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of the price in cash at the time of sale, and the balance of one-third thereof in fifteen days thereafter, the remaining two-thirds in three equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent.
Possession to be given on the 1st of April next. A good title will be given.
For further particulars apply to the Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Guelph, Jan 10 1871 wtf

Imported Berkshire Boar
THE subscriber has just imported by Mr Joseph Kerley, of Halton, the splendid young Berkshire Boar—Swindon Duke, sired by the Rev H G Bailey, Swindon, England, sired by "Malcolm," dam "Sensation" by "Never too Late," "True Love" by "Never too Late," g g d by Sir R Throckmorton's Boar.
"SWINDON DUKE" will serve sows this season. Terms, \$4 cash.
The Subscriber has also a good Berkshire Boar, large bred, which will serve Sows. Terms \$1 cash.
ALLAN SIMPSON, dtf
Guelph, Nov 22, 1871 dtf-wtf Blacksmith

Farm for sale in Guelph Township.
150 Acres of land, being Lots 14 & 15, 1st Con. Div. B. 5 miles from the town of Guelph. The land is in a good state of cultivation and well fenced. The buildings are log, and there is a first class orchard.
For terms and particulars, apply on the premises, or by letter, to
G. B. HOOD, Guelph, P. O. dtf
Guelph, Dec. 6, 1871.

COAL OIL
AT
WHOLESALE
Splendid Quality and Cheap
AT JOHN HORSMAN'S
Country Merchants
Would study their own interest to purchase of
JOHN HORSMAN
James A. Appleby,
BUILDER & COMPOSITION ROOFER

MASTICK Slate Cement, on Felt, \$8.50 per square, warranted tight and sound for fifteen years. Old gravelled roofs repaired, gravel removed, cemented and recoated at \$4 per square, and warranted fifteen years. Old Tin Roofs cemented over, warranted tight and sound for twenty years. \$4 per square. My cement can be used on steep or flat roofs—is fire and water proof.
N.B.—To parties that have old shingle roofs that are too flat and leak, I can cement with my cement, and make them tight and perfect, and warrant them for twenty years. All orders left with Mr Daniel Heffernan, Guelph, will be promptly attended to; or to James A. Appleby, Bradford.

REFERENCES—We, the undersigned property and house owners certify that we have used Appleby's Cement on steep and flat roofs, and we consider it superior to any other composition for repairing old or new roofing: Benis Clark, Chas. Miller, James Rooney, house and land agent, Buffalo, N.Y.; C Walker, Chas Hood, New York City; Peter J Funk, Dr Dodge, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Fred Miller, John Norton, Jersey City, N.Y.; J A Austin, Paul Jones, Philadelphia; A Patrick McMahon, Suspension Bridge, N.Y.; J Spelling, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; S M Spencer, Rochester, N.Y.; George Greep Lancaster, N.Y.; Hiram Johnson, Dunkirk, N.Y.; E W Watt, builder, Jamaica, N.Y.; J P Clifton, Niagara Falls, Ont.; George S May, St. Catharines, Ont.; Wm Amadell, J P, Dunnville, Wm Watt, builder, Jamaica, N.Y.; P Brethour & Co, Brantford, Ont.; L G Sovereign, Wm Roberts, H. Hooby, H Hardy, Simcoe, Ont.; Wm Roberts, W Randall, Paris, Ind.; Wm Osborn, Galt, Ont.

THE MEDICAL HALL
CUELPH.
Oriental Rose
Hair Gloss!
Delicately fragrant, and unsurpassed for strengthening, cleanser, and beautifying the hair.
PREPARED ONLY BY
E. HARVEY & CO.
Cold Cream
Marrow Pomade
Pearl Tooth Paste
Crystalline Pomade
Cherry Tooth Paste
Prepared only by E. Harvey & Co., Also a fresh supply of
ATLANTIC SEA SALT
AT THE MEDICAL HALL
E Harvey & Co
Dispensing and Family Chemists, Wyndham-st. Guelph, Jan 10th, 1872 dtf

Lands for Sale
IN THE STATES
TO Lumbermen and Others—10,000 Acres of Timber Land, 5000 Acres Farming Land for Sale or Exchange for other City Property, or Property in Canada, on reasonable terms.
These Lands are situated on miles from Cincinnati, Ohio, on the Licking River and its tributaries in Rowan County, Kentucky. Kentucky is a healthy country, and a mild climate. The Lands are good Farming Land, and are well timbered with beech, maple, hickory, pine, cedar, yellow poplar, black walnut, chestnut, birch, eye maple, elm, ash, cucumber basswood, whiteoak, and buttonwood, and is underlaid with coal and iron of the very best quality, and possesses advantages to market. The property above mentioned is 30 miles south of Cincinnati, 35 miles east of Lexington, Ky, 27 miles west of Maysville, and 55 miles from Newport and Covington. There are two Railroads running through these lands which will be completed in a short time, and with the Licking River running, it is navigable for 3 months of the year. Also several farms in said Rowan County. Also for sale in Fleming County, Ky., a farm of 300 acres, 100 acres well improved, two good log houses and barns, two orchards 25 years old, 100 fruit trees each, all kinds also 400 peach trees, 2 years old, in bearing condition. Price \$2,000. Two thousand and down, balance on bond and mortgage, or will exchange for other property in Canada. Also, in the same County, 200 acres, 50 acres improved, log house and barn, 4 acres of orchard 20 years old, all kinds of fruit, 150 acres well timbered. Price \$2,500. Twelve hundred cash down, balance on Bond and Mortgage or will exchange for other property in Canada, or to participating to trade or buy, I will give them a written stipulation to pay all expense of travelling if the lands are not sold. I represent them to be applying to me at the Kelly House, Brantford, Ont.
JAMES A. APPLEBY, Proprietor, Brantford, Jan. 10. dtf-wtf

Guelph Lumber Yard
WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph, and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard,
UPPER WYNDHAM-ST.
Where they intend keeping on hand all kinds of
LUMBER
Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,
Flour and Feed as usual
Bill Stuff Cut to Order!
We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Douglas & Banerman, dtf
Guelph, Jan 10, 1872.

New Advertisements.
Dress Goods at Reduced Prices
ALL THIS MONTH
AT THE
Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store
Millinery at Half Price
ALL THIS MONTH
At the Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store.

12 doz. Ladies Velvet Hats to be sold off at 15c Each, or Two for 25c.

A. O. BUCHAM
Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block, Guelph
Jan 4, 1872

THE ALMA BLOCK
Christmas and New Years.
ROBERT RAE & Co.
WILL show during the Holidays a fine assortment of Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,
CHINA TEA SETS, & C.
FOR CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS
Also received—a Splendid Assortment of
Glass Flower Shades, with stands, all sizes and shapes
The Ladies are respectfully requested to bear this in mind.

ROBERT RAE & COMPANY
Guelph, Dec 19
ALMA BLOCK, Guelph. dtf
LUMBER
NOTICE
WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to
MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN,
And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on
At the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATN
Where we will as usual, wholesale and retail.
Guelph, Jan 10, 1872 dtf
Gowdy, Stewart & Co.

New Goods for the Holidays
AT
JOHN R. PORTE'S
Fine Gold Sets Brooch and (Ear-rings) Fine Gold Necklets
Brooches, Earrings, Locketts
Guards, Studs, Finger Rings
Alberts, Cuff Buttons
AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY
Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY
Remember the name and place—
JOHN R. PORTE,
Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 dtf
Wyndham-Street, Guelph.

Arrival of New Goods
AT
PERRY'S
Choice Teas Choice Coffees
New Raisins New Currants
Cross & Blackwell's Goods
—A VARIETY CONSISTING OF—
Potted Game, Potted Tongue, Potted Ham, Potted Beef, Potted Ham and Chicken, Stouffure Potted Meats, &c. &c.; a variety of Jams and Jellies.
Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Wines & Liquors
AT
PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,
Hightham's Block, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Dec 12, 71—dwtf

MISS ELLIS
BEGS to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of
Millinery Goods
IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES, and respectfully solicits an early call.
One door east of the Royal Hotel
Guelph, Oct 3, 1871. dtf

PUBLIC CAB.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at his service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
JOHN DUGAN,
Guelph, Sept 4, 1871 dtf

Medical Dispensary
JUST RECEIVED
A Large Supply of
Light Port Wine
(Vin Rouge is Roussillon) for Medicinal Use
Price only 50c per bottle
Also—a very
Fine Dry Sherry
Well adapted to Invalids,
Price 75c per bottle.

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BILLIARDS
CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL
IN THE
"QUEEN'S" HOTEL,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET ST.
Reddied in the Latest Fashion, Five Latest Style Phelan Tables. dtf

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GET THE
Guelph Copy Book
THE
Largest and Best 5 Cent Copy Book in the Dominion
AT
ANDERSON'S
BOOKSTORE
Opposite Market House
GUELPH

The Best Hotel in Town
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY
THE Highest Drinks, Best Table, most comfortable beds, most excellent company, and just the best house in Town at Casey's—The Hart of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

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The Weekly Globe
For One Year - \$1.50
For Six Months - 75
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And Newspapers regularly received, and for sale, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
DAY'S is the place to get your supplies. He buys cheap and sells cheap, and is satisfied with Small Profits.
GOOD VALUE
—AT—
Day's Bookstore
West Side Wyndham Street,
GUELPH

Lots for Sale in the Town of Guelph.
LOTS from 9 to 22, being the front on the Elora Road of the Catholic Church Glebe, in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and particulars of sale, apply to Messrs. McMullan & O'Connor, Barristers, Nos 8 and 9, Day's Block Guelph. dtf

XMAS PRESENTS
—AND—
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!
IMPROVE the opportunity, and buy your Christmas Presents at the Great Sale now going on at
J. HUNTER'S
Special Lines
FOR
Christmas Week
—IN—
JEWELLERY
Desks, Boxes, Companions, and other useful and Fancy Articles,
Santa Claus' Headquarters
For Dolls and Toys
J. HUNTER,
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store,
Guelph, Dec 20, 1871 dtf