

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

Elora Correspondence.

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Tea Meeting in Hillsburg. Having attended the tea meetings in connection with the Baptist Sabbath School in Hillsburg, of which you gave notice in your valuable paper, I take great pleasure in saying a few words about them.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON. NOTICE is hereby given that the application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court, after the expiration of twenty days from this date for the appointment of the undersigned to be guardian of the infant children of George Hough, deceased.

OYSTERS. OYSTER ROOMS! Where you can get your OYSTERS in first-class style, and Mr. H. McGUIRE will make you and Jerry that is.

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by the Revs. J. M. Bates, R. B. Cook, and D. Strachan, were serious and instructive. The little choir sang charmingly. The Misses Holden, assisted by Miss Brock, favored us with several choice pieces of music.

NEWS BY ATLANTIC CABLE. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 24.—General Rasmussen, Minister of War, urges the sale of the Danish West India Islands to the United States.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In the House of Commons last evening, Solicitor-General Colclough introduced a Bill to abolish University Tests.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—Hostilities between Persia and Turkey have been suspended until the arrival of the Persian Ambassador, who is on his way to this city.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The Provincial Temperance Convention assembled on Tuesday afternoon in the Temperance Hall, Toronto. The attendance numbered about two hundred, including delegates from all parts of Ontario, and some from Quebec and the United States.

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BEWARE.—We learn that a man from Detroit attempted to pass off a bogus ten dollar Commercial Bank bill on several of our streetkeepers yesterday.

PRACTICAL PAINTER.—We have received the first number of a journal bearing this title published at New York monthly at fifty cents a year. We recommend it to the consideration of the painters of this and adjoining counties.

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BIRTHS. MILLAR.—In Guelph, on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. James Millar, butcher, of a daughter.

DIED. FARRIES.—At Otisville, N. Y., on the 23rd inst., Helen, the beloved wife of Robert Farries, M. D., and second daughter of Alexander White, Esq., of Guelph Township, aged 23.

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DRAWING INSTRUMENTS LOST. Taken from the subscriber's office, during the last two weeks, portions of a Set of Drawing Instruments, supposed to have been given to boys.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, Novem. 12, 1868.

STEADY MAN WANTED. Wanted, a good steady man who thoroughly understands taking care of horses, and can make himself generally useful. Apply at this office. Guelph, 23rd Feb. '69

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GREAT EXCITEMENT. Billiard Hall Refitted. New Style Tables. Exhibition Twice a Week.

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SAP BUCKETS. 1,000 Dozen SAP BUCKETS, At JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, Feb. '69

School Books! AN ASSORTMENT. AT J. B. THORNTON'S YOUNG CANADA BOOKSTORE, NEAR THE POST OFFICE. Wyndham Street, Guelph, 25th February.

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS. UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

MILLS & MELVIN. Have now on hand a complete assortment of Gray's and Paterson's celebrated STEEL PLOUGHS.

GROCEARY & GENERAL STORE. As he intends to conduct the business on the strictly cash and one price principle, all Goods will be sold at the lowest figure.

FRESH GROCERIES. A splendid lot of Groceries on hand for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

JAMES MORTON. 37 Front St. W. Superior Quality of Groceries.

LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE. Declared by Connoisseurs to be THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD! The success of this most delicious and nutritious Compound having caused certain dealers to apply the name of Worcester's Sauce to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

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CREDIT SALE IN ACTION. Taken sold by public auction, at the residence of JOHN MATTHEWS, Village of Acton,

ON TUESDAY, NINTH OF MARCH, the following valuable property:—1 span of good working horses, 1 entire, horse rising three years (got by "Whisper") 1 spring sally, 1 cow in milk, 1 ewe, IMPLEMENTS—lumber wagon, nearly new, 1 good single buggy, 1 pair horse sledges, 2 dog sledges, 1 set heavy harness, 1 set light do, 2 good neck-yokes, 1 set good team harness, 1 washing machine, 1 griddlestone. Also a quantity of household furniture, comprising 1 new book-case, 2 tables, 1 new French bedstead, 1 looking glass (fairly new), 1 box stove, nearly new, and numerous other articles.

Boots and Shoes. Men's Course Boots, \$1.75 former price \$2.75. Women's Boots, 75c to \$1.00, former price \$1.25.

GROCERIES. Gunpowder Tea, 40c, former price 62c. Black Tea, 40c, former price 62c. Japan Tea, 55 cents, former price 55c.

NEW ARRIVALS!

Oranges and Lemons? PRUNES, DATES.

FINNAN HADDIES AND YARMOUTH BLOATERS, AT J. & D. MARTIN'S. Wyndham Street, Guelph, February 25.

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

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., AT COST. CALL AND SEE. W. WARNER CLARKE, Guelph, February 17.

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

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DRS. CLARKE & TUCK, Medical Referees. HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. Guelph, 19th February.

1869. BY SPECIAL REQUEST. G. B. FRASER'S GREAT GIFT SALE!

ON SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY. \$40,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS.

1st Prize, Rich Black Silk Dress, \$20. 2nd Prize, Black Cloth Jacket, \$2.50. 3rd Prize, two pairs Blankets, \$10. 4th Prize, A Large Counterpane, 5. 5th Prize, Black Cloth Jacket, \$2.50. 6th Prize, Rich Paisley Filled Shawl, 15.

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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.

FISH. NOW IN STOCK: White Fish, Salmon, Labrador Herring, Sea Herring, Trout, Tommy Cods, Codfish, Smelt, Sardines, Lobsters, &c., &c.

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NEW MUSICAL WORK. THE STANDARD SINGINGS CHOO, A complete method for the cultivation and development of the voice, and for acquiring the art of singing, based upon the celebrated school of Garcia, with additions and adaptations to the English language, prepared for the use of Conservatories, Classes, and Private Teachers, by L. H. SOUTHWELL. Price \$3.00 Sent post-paid. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

MONEY TO LEND. The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865. In the matter of GEORGE LESLIE, late of the Village of Acton, Insolvent. A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, subject to objection, until the fourth day of March next. THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignee. Toronto, 11th Feb.

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