

Notice to Advertisers.

Hereafter parties who have contract advertisements in the WEEKLY MERCURY must bring in their fresh advertisements, or give us notice of the same, on Saturday, before the first side of the next week's paper is printed.

A Lame Apology.

As we expected, the Herald of Friday contains a long and laboured defence of its editors' sudden comersalut, written under his own name. A more pitiable, a more lame apology we have never seen, and it must be as unsatisfactory to the writer himself, as it will be to the public.

The Washington Treaty.—The London Globe on Friday says it is rumoured in trustworthy circles that the negotiations between the British and American Governments were suddenly broken off on Friday.

Our readers will remember that the little joke we copied from the Hamilton Standard about his dexterous jumping of the fence, is he tread rag that has put him in such a passion. We were threatened with all manner of things if we dared even to mention his little feat of his again.

This is certainly a terrible state of things even to contemplate, and ere we are put completely out of sight, we would humbly plead for one word or two of explanation ere we are clawed up by this literary ogre.

Has a complete and extensive stock of English, Canadian and American Wall Paper, consisting of Gold, Satin, Embossed, Marbles, Oak, etc., etc., suitable for Drawing Rooms, Parlors, Halls and Dining Rooms, which he is determined to sell cheap to make room for New Goods.

WINDOW SHADES Plain Green 36 and 42 inches; Satin Green, Buff and Green, Buff and Figured Window Shades, large and cheap assortment.

ANDERSON'S GUELPH Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot, OPPOSITE THE MARKET GUELPH Guelph, May 11, 1872

BLACKSMITH SHOP IN PUSLINCH The Subscriber has started a Blacksmith Shop on the Brock Road, near Puslinch P. O. in Bauman's old stand.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 32, con. 11, Minto, within 2 1/2 miles of the flourishing village of Harriston, the principal station of the W. G. & B. R. R., containing 110 acres, about 60 cleared, 15 acres of pine and cedar that can be beat in the township; and the balance good beech and maple.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS. SEED POTATOES NOW IN STOCK. Garnet Chillis, Early Rose, Early Goodrich; Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered to any part of the town.

SPRING STOCK —AT— JOHN HORSMAN'S. Bird Cages, several varieties; Garden Tools and Flower Baskets; Clothes Wringers and Mangles; Floor Oil Cloth and Mats, elegant new patterns; Furniture, Stove and Picture Varnish; Whitewash and other Brushes; Fishing Tackle, etc.; Family Glue Pots, a useful little article, should be in every house, quite cheap, at JOHN HORSMAN'S.

A GOOD OFFER For Six Days Only —AT— DAY'S BOOKSTORE, PARTIES BUYING Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, or Fancy Goods. Amounting to One Dollar WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A BOOK WORTH \$1!

The Goods are at the old low prices, but to reduce the stock before stock taking, I will give a dollar book with each purchase of one dollar or over.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH. LARGE SALE —OF— DRESS GOODS —IN THE— The Newest Materials! Commencing to-day, and CONTINUING FOR 10 DAYS. Especial Bargains Given.

WM. GALLOWAY. Guelph, May 1, 1872. JUST RECEIVED. FISHING TACKLE! A Splendid Assortment.

JOHN M. BOND & Co. DIRECT IMPORTERS. Guelph, April 27, 1871. FEED, FEED, FEED! Red Mill, Waterloo Road, AND— FEED STORE Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. T. KNIGHT Sells every description of Feed cheap and good; also FLOUR, MEALS AND OFFALS Cheap as other People. Guelph, May 2, 1872. POSITIVELY A FACT! Mustard's Catarrh Specific Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes. The Specific is a new remedy prepared from Medicinal Barks, Roots, Gums, and Flowers. Free from poisonous drugs, it is harmless, novel, and philosophic in its operation.

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New Advertisements. OPENED THIS WEEK

1 case New Dress Goods 1 case Hosiery 1 case Parasols and Silk Umbrellas 20 doz. American Hats, latest styles, 4 doz. Sailor Hats, 50 doz. Sine Hats, 50 sett Lace Curtains, 600 pieces French Cambric, to be sold at 15c. per yard, regular price in town 20c.

Our Stock is now fully assorted in the various departments with the newest and best Goods for the season, and ladies are invited to examine our new arrivals.

A. O. BUCHAM Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, May 10th, 1872

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE, Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

Maple Molasses, West India Portland Syrup, Honey Golden Amber Oranges and Lemons. Table Apples very fine—to arrive; New Teas. of all grades; A very fine Black Tea, at 50 cents; Sugars, a new stock of different kinds.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE. AUCTION SALE.

As we have to close up our business to fill other engagements, we will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION EVERY EVENING

Commencing to-night, Monday, May 6th, the whole of our stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glass-ware, Wines and Liquors, &c. &c., without any reserve.

Private Sales during the day at Greatly Reduced Prices.

This is no sale got up for the purpose of clearing off old stock, but a GENUINE CLEARING SALE, as the store must be closed in two weeks. All the Shop Furniture for sale, including a FIRE-PROOF SAFE.

The Ladies are respectfully invited to attend this sale; seats will be provided for their accommodation. Sale on Saturday at 10 a.m. Terms cash. No reserve.

T. H. TAYLOR & CO., Day's Block, opposite the Market. Guelph, May 6, 1872

SLEEMAN'S BOTTLED ALE

IN PRIME CONDITION QUARTS AND PINTS.

J. E. McELDERRY, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!

100 boxes Messina Oranges. 500 Cocoa Nuts. 1000 lbs. fresh Dates. 100 boxes Fire Crackers.

Will be offered to the trade below city prices.

HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, May 1, 1872

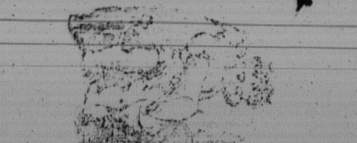
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THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH



A large and well selected stock of HAIR, NAIL, AND TOOTH BRUSHES

FOR SALE BY E. HARVEY & Co. A very superior quality of SPONGES at E. Harvey & Co's.

A large and varied assortment of TOILET ARTICLES & PERFUMERY

AT THE MEDICAL HALL. Also a fresh supply of Carbolic Glycerine Jelly. E. HARVEY & Co. Family and Dispensing Chemists. Guelph, May 9, 1872.

NEW Fancy Spring Goods, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns! A SPLENDID STOCK OF BERLIN WOOLS ALL COLOURS.

Brads, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys. STAMPING DONE. Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, April 13, 1871.

PARKER'S Carriage Works, Macdonnell St. Near the G. T. R. Station.

Now on hand a splendid assortment of Carriages, Buggies, &c., made of first-class material, of the best workmanship, which he will warrant to any purchaser as second to none in the Province.

Repairing, repainting and retrimming as usual, at low prices. ROBERT PARKER Guelph, April 23, 1872.

ARRIVED! A Large Lot of BOYS' TWEED SUITS. Knickerbocker, Sailor, Highland Kilt, Tweed. Also, a fine lot of

CHEAP TWEEDS For Children's Wear at JAMES CORMACK'S No. 1, Wyndham Street. Guelph, April 25, 1872.

HAMILTON MONTHLY FAIRS. To Stock Growers, Farmers, &c. &c. A Fair for the sale of Live Stock, will be held at the CRYSTAL PALACE GROUNDS City of Hamilton, on The First Thursday of Every Month

Under the management of the City Council. No fees will be charged at these Fairs. By order THOMAS DEASLEY, City Clerk. Hamilton, April 17, 1872

FARM FOR SALE.—The east half of Lot 4, Con. 13, Township of Peel, containing 100 acres, more or less, 40 acres cleared, the remainder excellent timber land. The property fronts on the Elora and Satougee Gravel Road, 2 1/2 miles from Drayton Station, and 1 mile from the track of the W. G. & B. R. R. This farm requires no praise—intending purchasers can see it for themselves. Terms: the greater part of the money will be required down, and the balance will be given for the remainder, secured by the first mortgage, with 8 per cent interest. A clear Crown Patent given. Apply to the proprietor on the premises, or if by letter, prepaid, to J. Hart, Esq., Esq., P. O. 12832