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## Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'G, JUNE 30, 1869.

**NO PAPER TO-MORROW.**  
To-morrow being Dominion Day, no paper will be issued from this office.

### THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

What a difference between this summer and last! 'Tis rather a strange climate, my masters, the climate of this Canada of ours. A year ago, on the first of July, the very hot weather began, although it had been more than warm enough for comfort for some time previous, and for a few weeks after we suffered such a roasting as nobody had ever experienced outside the tropics. The heavens, too, were like brass, and not a shower descended to revive languishing vegetation. The consequences we all know: they were simply that the yield of grain was not much more than half what it would have been under favorable circumstances, and the effects of the scorching process were seen also in the scarcity of dairy produce in the fall. Then we thought any other sort of weather would be better than that in which the heat was burning up every green blade, and knocking men over in the fields or on the roads as effectually and fatally as the ox is felled by the hammer; now we scarcely know what to think. Last summer we had the extreme of heat and drought; this summer we have the opposite extreme of too much rain, and a temperature which some have found a warrant for sticking to their flannels.

We are not constitutional grumblers; we would not complain if there were no grounds, but the reports which reach us of the condition of the crops subjected as they are to an everlasting drenching is not by any means reassuring. On low, loamy lands where vegetation is rank, the recent heavy rains have prostrated the grain, and such weather as we are now experiencing will not tend much to its regaining its perpendicular. There is in its favour, that the heat is not yet heavy, even when fall winds are headed out, and should we fortunately be visited soon by bright, warm, breezy days the damages would, very likely, to a great extent be repaired. Again on clayey soils, which by their nature prevent the quick percolation of the water falling on the surface, the grain is soured and turning yellow. There is, however, another than a gloomy side to the picture, and there are localities where they have no reason to complain of the evils we have mentioned. Yet we fear that there are but few places where the crops are in so forward a state as we generally find them at this time of the year. A dark cloud sometimes has a silver lining; things may turn out better than they promise, and there is no use in grieving in anticipation over a trouble that may not visit us. The aggregate of hay is not likely to be large. Timothy is a good crop, but the majority of the fields seeded down with clover last year have had to be ploughed up this year.

**JAPANESE EMIGRANTS.**—The Japanese now emigrating to California are likely to prove a valuable accession to the population of that State. A party of them having purchased six hundred acres of the Adza Ranch, will be an industrial colony, cultivating the tea plant, the silk worm and trees, the bamboo esculents, which will taste like a mixture of artichoke and asparagus, and the fish harrow which will be nourished in large limed tanks or lakes. The Japanese silk worms feed on the oak and other trees, producing a beautiful gray silk, and their tea nuts give a China oil, which makes such a clear purple light. The Japanese are altogether the best instructed immigrants coming to the shores of California.

The leading Chinese of California have petitioned Congress to secure protection and equal rights to Chinese emigrants, and also that they grant a subsidy to the China Steamship Line, so that semi-monthly trips may be made. There are, it is said, millions of Chinese ready to emigrate, and the question arises, whether such emigration should be encouraged by the laws of the United States, and whether, in the end, it may not prove injurious to the interests of the white Christian population of the country.

Mr. Andrew Johnson of some former power in that city has returned to Washington. Mr. Johnson's mission, it is said, is to secure materials for a history of his administration. He is too late. That history has been written. The swelling periods of his impressive oration were finished in the hall of the House when the Electoral votes were last counted.

### THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.  
WEDNESDAY, June 30.—George Smith, a butcher, was charged by Anna Meyer, a German woman of Pilkington, with assault and battery. The whole thing was a mistake, so far as Mr. Smith was concerned, he and the woman having never met before. The case was therefore dismissed with costs, which amounted to \$1.55.

Twenty years' experience in using Bryan's Pulmonic Waters have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs, and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders Bryan's Pulmonic Waters, or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate nerves, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25cts. per box.

The London *Probyn* is informed that a fly called the "sawfly" is making sad havoc upon the currant and gooseberry bushes in and around the city. In some gardens the bushes have been completely stripped of the leaves. Give them a dose or two of the hellebore.

It is reported that Mr. Rose will proceed to Washington about the 10th of July to negotiate the proposed new Treaty.

### Town and County Items.

Gold at noon to-day 137 1/2.

**ERIN FALL SHOW.**—At a meeting of the Erin Agricultural Society on Saturday, it was decided to hold their annual Fall Show on Tuesday, the 19th October.

**ENGLISH MAGAZINES.**—T. J. Day has the Young Ladies' Journal, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, London Journal, Popular Educator and other English magazines, for July, for sale.

**KNOX'S CHURCH FESTIVAL.**—Remember that the Knox Church Strawberry Festival will be held in the Drill Shed on Dominion Day. Open at 11 a.m., also on Friday, the 2nd day of July, open at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. B. Thornton, bookseller, has just received the Young Ladies' Journal for July. This magazine is rapidly getting into public favour, and is likely to become the leading magazine of fashion. Get it at Thornton's.

**BASE BALL.**—The first nine of the G. M. B. C. left this morning for Woodstock to take part in the tournament. We are pretty sure to hear a good account of them, and hope, of course, that they will win the highest honors and the biggest prize.

**G. B. FRASER'S CLEARING SALE.**—We have received the advertisement of Mr. G. B. Fraser's clearing sale, which commences on the 3rd July. It will appear on Friday. He wants to convert his stock into cash which he can take with him to the British markets, whether he purposes going shortly to make extensive purchases.

**FATAL ACCIDENT IN GARAFRAXA.**—On Friday last, on the 10th con. of Garafraxa, a young man named John Bailey, aged about 18 years, of the township of Luther, was assisting at a new building, when his head was caught between two beams, and was frightfully smashed. He lived only twenty minutes after the accident. The accident is all the more distressing from the fact that deceased was the sole support of his grandfather Mr. Adam Morrow.

**ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS.**—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. P. Bish of the Bradford House, announcing commencement of his great semi-annual clearing sale on Monday next. The popularity of the Bradford House, the well-known quality of the goods kept therein, and a determination to clear off the immense stock regardless of cost, are a sufficient guarantee that those who patronize the establishment during the exciting sale will be amply rewarded. As the best of the goods will be asked for in the opening of the sale our advice to all is to call early to get a pick of the stock.

**THE ALLEGHANIANS.**—The Alleghanians had probably a better house last night than they anticipated, for it rained heavily shortly before the time announced for commencing. The performance was quite satisfactory, and the singing of Miss Jenner was particularly excellent. Mr. Galloway was as amusing as usual with his comic songs, but though we missed the gentleman with the splendid bass voice who formerly manipulated the big bells, yet his substitute, Mr. Phelan, took his place creditably both in bell playing and singing. Miss Horton is quite young yet, but she has a good voice, and her singing after more practice will be better and more expressive. Their selections of pieces are very choice, the choruses especially are beautiful, and as beautifully rendered. The concert was altogether most satisfactory, and the pieces sung of a very select character.

**DOMINION DAY IN GUELPH.**—The Mayor having issued his proclamation requesting the first of July to be observed as a holiday, it will be observed accordingly. There will be but little in the way of exciting amusement in Guelph, and it is probable that a large number of the citizens will take advantage of the opportunity for a cheap trip, and a day's relaxation, furnished by the excursion on the Great Western. The sublime grandeur of Niagara will attract the attention of lovers of the grand and awful in nature, the splendid programme made out by the people of Hamilton will offer inducements to the lovers of sport to stop there, and the cheap trip to Galt, Woodstock, and London, where matches—no doubt to be well contested—of lacrosse and base ball will draw a certain proportion of pleasure seekers. The Great Western is generous, and had it not been for it there would have been many more than there are likely to be who would not have known what to do with themselves on the second anniversary of Confederation. In town there will be two picnics and a strawberry festival. The picnic in connection with the Baptist Church S. S. School has been postponed until the 13th of July; but the Primitive Methodists will hold theirs in Mr. Rickaby's bush, and that in connection with St. Andrew's Church will be held on the grounds of the late Mr. W. McKenzie Stewart. Should the weather be unfavourable the former will turn their picnic into a tea-meeting in the basement of the church, and the latter will be postponed until a more auspicious occasion. The strawberry festival is in connection with Knox's Church. These are all the pastimes we have heard mentioned. Enjoy yourselves, ladies and gentlemen, and pray for the success of Confederation.

Now that the Duke of Hamilton and the Duke of Newcastle have relinquished racing, there is not an owner of horses of the rank of Duke on the English turf, with the exception of the Duke of Beaufort, and that nobleman has only Scottish Queen in training.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

**COULSON HOUSE,**  
Guelph, June 30th, 1869.

The arrivals at the above House up to 10:30 this morning are as follows:—Miss Mary Jenner, Miss C. Horton, George Galloway, Chas. J. Phelan, Alleghanians and Swiss Bell Players: Thos. Dickinson, Hamilton; George R. Newton, Brantford; Hugh McCulloch, Galt; Wm. Neidler, Lindsay; B. Willey, New York; J. Wilder, do.; Malcolm Mathewson, Fergus; James Vick, Detroit; John R. Vest, Hamilton; James Smith, Arthur, John Wand, Toronto; Miss Brown, Bowmanville; William Green, Milton; John Eastings & wife, Goderich; Miss Oliver; Galt; D. Thompson, St. Thomas; H. M. Anderson, Mount Forest; J. Egan & wife, do.; Jas. T. Bowber, Brantford; W. Westwood, Toronto; Wm. B. Adams, Hamilton; J. M. Fields, Grimsby.

### BIRTHS.

SNOWDEN.—At Guelph, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Snowden of a son.

### New Advertisements.

**SPEED LODGE No. 180.**

An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, the 2nd July, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m.

R. CUTHBERT, Secretary.

### ANNUAL PIC-NIC.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL.**

The annual Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School Picnic will be held

On Thursday, 8th of July,

on the grounds of H. W. Peterson, Esq. Tea at six o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. Children under 12 years of age half price.

Guelph, 29th June. A. O. BUCHAN, Secretary.

**PASTURE TO LET.**—Apply to DENIS COFFEY.

**PIGS LOST.**

Strayed from Mr. Alex. Crichton's premises, Market Square, Guelph, about three weeks ago, ten pigs, all about a year old. Four of them are barrows, and six are sows. Any person giving information of them to the subscribers will be properly rewarded.

A. CRICHTON, HUGH HOGG.

June 29 dwtf

**LOST OR STOLEN.**

Lost or stolen in Guelph on the 5th June, a Promissory note for \$25.00, drawn by John Jackson, of Galt, in favor of and payable to Thomas Ewen. The finder on returning it to this office, or sending it to Thomas Ewen, Hamilton, will be rewarded. The note is of no use to any one, as payment of it has been stopped.

Guelph, 29th June. d

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.**

In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elora, An Insolvent.

A dividend sheet has been prepared, subject to objection until the 10th day of July, 1869.

JOHN KEIR, Official Assignee.

Toronto, 24th June. do12

### LIBRARY OF FICTION

COMPRISING

Cooper's Novels

Dickens' Novels

Disraeli's Novels

Ainsworth's Novels

Grant's Novels

Thackeray's Novels

Dumas' Novels

Reynold's Novels

Miss Braddon's Novels

Bulwer's Novels

Scott's Novels

Tales of the Borders

&c. &c. &c.

AT

**THORNTON'S**

New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 29th June. d

### HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

For sale, that House and Lot on Perth Street, between the Wellington Foundry and Dr. Clarke's grounds. The Lot is one-fifth of an acre, well fenced, has a lot of good fruit trees, and is all used as a garden. The House contains five rooms, a summer kitchen, a splendid well and pump, and good soft water cistern, also good stable and wood shed on the lot. Terms: easy, and may be made known by applying at this office, or to GEO. MOIR, Mason.

Guelph, June 22 dwtw

### Great Western Railway.

**DOMINION DAY**

GRAND CHEAP PLEASURE

### EXCURSION

HAMILTON,

SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

ON THURSDAY, THE 1st OF JULY,

A Special Train will leave GUELPH at 6 a.m., Hamilton, 6:20; Preston, 6:30; Galt, 6:45; Brantford, 7:05; Harrisburg, 7:25.

RETURNING, will leave Suspension Bridge at 4:15 p.m., and Hamilton at 6 p.m.

**TICKETS ONE DOLLAR!**

for the round trip. Children over three and under twelve years of age, half price.

### THE HAMILTON RACES.

Excursionists will have a splendid opportunity of witnessing the above mentioned Race Meeting, where many of the best horses in the Dominion and the United States are engaged to compete, and purses to the amount of \$2,500 are to be contended for. The Racing Park is within twenty minutes ride of the depot, where conveyances will be waiting to take parties to and from the Park at reasonable rates.

### NIAGARA FALLS

In addition to the attractions already offered at the favorite place of resort, the **New Suspension Bridge** is now open and affords a view of the grand spectacle never before obtained. This bridge gives easy access to Goat Island and the New Bridge across to the Sister Islands, where a magnificent view of the Rapids above the Falls is to be had.

Tickets will be on sale at the Company's Ticket Office, from Monday, 28th June, but will not be accepted for any other than the Excursion Train. In addition to above, the Great Western Railway will issue Excursion Tickets

To London and Return, from 26th June till the 2nd July inclusive—**Price \$2.50**, including meals. Return Tickets good from the 26th of June to the 1st of July inclusive—**Price \$2.15**, and to Galt, Brantford, etc., good for the day, fare free.

THOS. SWINYARD, Genl. Manager, G. W. R. Offices, Hamilton, June 28th. d

### TOWN OF GUELPH.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to

On **FRIDAY, 2nd July, 1869,**

for the mason work and carpenter work of two new bridges, viz. one near the Wellington Foundry, and one on Noyes Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained at this office.

JOHN HARTY, Town Clerk, Guelph, June 24. do12

### IMMENSE SALE IN PROSPECT.

The New Chas. B. Music Book for Choirs, Singing Schools and Conventions.

### THE CHORAL TRIBUTE!

By L. O. Emerson, author of "Harp of Judah," (over 100,000 copies sold), "Jubilate," (nearly 100,000 copies sold). Entirely new music. Not a single republication from the former works. Fresh contributions from popular composers. Price \$1.50; \$1.25 per dozen. To be ready in July. Specimen sheets sent free to any address on application.

C. H. DITSON & Co., 277 Washington Street Boston, C. H. DITSON & Co. 711 Broadway, New York.

## GREAT CLEARING SALE

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF

## DRY GOODS!

## BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

THE ANNUAL CLEARING SALE WILL COMMENCE!

ON MONDAY, THE 5th OF JULY

AND CONTINUE FOR THIRTY DAYS.

The whole stock will be offered at **COST PRICES**, to effect a speedy clearance. All Goods stocked will be charged regular prices. This is a rare chance for purchasing cheap Goods, as the stock is all new and of the best description.

## MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

The balance of our extensive stock of Millinery will be cleared out much under the price of production. Also, JACKETS AND SHAWLS at panic prices. Call early and secure some of the many bargains that will be offered during the great clearing sale.

PHILIP BISH, BRADFORD HOUSE, Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 29. d

## No 1, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH

BEST CLASS OF

## GROCERIES & LIQUORS

AT LOWEST PRICES.

## NO HUMBAG "PRICES CURRENT."

JOHN RISK.

Guelph, June 25 dwtw

## THERE IS NO PLACE IN THE DOMINION WHERE DRY GOODS CAN BE PURCHASED ON SUCH FAVORABLE TERMS AS IN GUELPH AT WILLIAM STEWART'S.

This fact is now universally admitted. Many families buy or order from Guelph, as they find Dry Goods of a superior class, and remarkable for cheapness. Who, and in the case, it is astonishing that any who can pay ready cash—continue to buy from the surrounding villages an inferior class of goods at high prices, whereas by coming to Guelph they might have the best goods at the lowest prices, &c. &c.

## WILLIAM STEWART,

WYNDHAM STREET,

Would respectfully invite any who are still unacquainted with his establishment to favor him with a call, being convinced that the superior quality of his goods, combined with the low price, cannot fail to give satisfaction.

**STILL IN STOCK, SOME OF STYLISH DRESS GOODS AT THE REDUCED PRICES.**

**THE RUSH FOR COTTON HOSIERY HAS BEEN UNPRECEDENTED.** Some of the cheap lines still in stock.

**PER EXPRESS YESTERDAY, A LOT OF MEN'S HALF-HOSE, BROWN COTTON,** at 12 1/2 cents, cheap at 20 cents.

**PRINTS HAVE TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED FOR STYLE,** Coloring and Cheapness.

**TABLE LINENS AND TOWELLINGS, A SPLENDID LOT ON HAND.**

**THE CORSETS DEPARTMENT WILL BE FOUND ASSORTED, AND THE CHEAPEST EVER OFFERED BY A RESPECTABLE HOUSE.**

**BRILLIANTS AND MARSEILLES WORTH THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE LADIES.**

**SHEETINGS, ALL WIDTHS AND QUALITIES.**

**LADIES' JACKETS, EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.**

Guelph, 29th June. d

## WM. STEWART.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between ANDERSON & WILKIE, as Produce and Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Jas. WILKIE, Witness, GEO. ANDERSON, WM. WILKIE, Guelph, 15th June, 1869.

The Produce and Commission business hitherto carried on by Anderson & Wilkie, as Produce and Commission Merchants will hereafter be carried on by myself on the same premises, where I will make it my effort, as formerly, to conduct my business in such a way as will command the confidence of my customers, and while returning thanks for past favours, would solicit continuance of patronage.

June 21 dwtw GEO. ANDERSON.

## WAGGON FOR SALE.

Abne Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S, Guelph, 11th May. d

## PRIZE DENTISTRY.

**DR. R. CAMPBELL,**

Office next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Reference:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, Guelph; Herold and McGreggor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. E. Hunt and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph 15th Jan 1869. dwtw

## FIRST-CLASS STORE TO LET.

Store to let on Wyndham Street, Guelph. Central position. Apply to GEO. ELLIOTT, Guelph, June 12. d

### PIC-NIC PARTIES.

Public or private pic-nic parties can have

### SODA WATER

supplied in any quantity (at wholesale prices), by leaving orders at the Factory,

Corner Norfolk-st., the Crescent.

Guelph, 29th June. HAMPTON & CO. d3

### HARVEST GLOVES.

The undersigned is now prepared to supply the trade cheaper than ever at No. 4, Day's Old Block Gordon Street.

Guelph, 14th June. D. MOLTON. dwtm

### THE RIGHT PLACE.

The right place to find the largest, newest and most fashionable Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, is at

JOHN McNEIL'S.

**THE RIGHT PLACE TO FIND THE BEST VALUE FOR YOUR READY MONEY IN BOOTS, YOUTH'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,** French, American, or Home manufacture, is at

JOHN McNEIL'S.

**THE RIGHT PLACE TO FIND A nice hand-sewed Gaiter or Balmoral for Gents,** all Home manufacture, is at

JOHN McNEIL'S.

**THE RIGHT PLACE TO FIND RAYMOND'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES** for sale, (prices same as at the factory), is at

JOHN McNEIL'S Agency, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, Ont. June 23. d

### IMPORTANT TO DRESSMAKERS AND OTTILERS.

MRS. T. ROBINSON

Has purchased a

FLUTING or COFFERING MACHINE

and all parties wishing to have any fluting done can be accommodated on reasonable terms by calling at the

### DOMINION STORE!

Upper Wyndham Street.

Guelph, 29th June. d

### BOOTS and SHOES

EVERY DESCRIPTION AND STYLE suitable for the

Spring & Summer Trade.

Ladies and Gents', Misses and Girls', Boys and Youths'

### Boots & Shoes!

In great variety, all home manufactured.

### THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

CALL AND SEE MY STOCK AT THE

### Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Boot and Shoemaker for the Million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora, Guelph, May 18, 1869.

**Four Journeymen Shoemakers** Wanted Immediately.