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Amalgamation of The Mercury and Advertiser.

Notices of the Press.

(CONTINUED).

The old Guelph *Advertiser* has succumbed at last, and is now merged in THE MERCURY.—*Galt Reporter.*

The Guelph *Advertiser* has ceased to exist, and has been amalgamated with THE MERCURY, which will henceforth appear as THE GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER. Mr. Innes, of THE MERCURY, is a thorough newspaper man, and his success in Guelph has shown in a remarkable degree what energy and enterprise will accomplish.—*Dundas True Banner.*

The Guelph *Advertiser* is dead. Its proprietor, Mr. Hacking, conducted it with much ability during the past year, but being of the same politics as THE MERCURY, it felt the disadvantage of contending against superior capital, and a consolidation was arranged, by which the subscription list of the *Advertiser* is transferred to THE MERCURY, and the weekly edition of the latter will be issued henceforth under the title MERCURY AND ADVERTISER. Mr. Hacking continues the job printing business, and we hope he will get a fair of patronage.—*Waterloo Chronicle.*

THE GUELPH MERCURY and *Advertiser* have been amalgamated, the circulation and goodwill of the latter being transferred to the former. THE MERCURY is one of the best local papers in the Province, and well merits the support which it so generously receives.—*St. Mary's Argus.*

Dr. Clarke's Pen Photographs.

We have been very favourably impressed with the new book of Dr. Daniel Clarke, M. D. of Princeton, a copy of which has reached us from the publishers, Flint, Morton, & Co., Toronto. His sketches of eminent personages are clever and graphic, albeit having somewhat of the air of a "Daniel come to judgment" about them. The military sketches—"Virginia and its battlefields" and "Waterloo," are well and powerfully written, challenging favourable comparison with those of the great *Times'* correspondent. Dr Clarke's descriptive power is evidently his strongest point.—We heartily endorse the well-merited strictures upon Canadians for so largely buying low-class yellow-covered literature from Americans, to the neglect of home genius. But in mentioning Canadian authors, why are Heavysege, Sangster, and McLachlan only spoken of by Dr Clarke? True, he says—"and a dozen such;" but he might have given us the names of half that dozen, instead of repeating three times the trio of names just mentioned. Why should Dr Sangster's overrated dictionary-suggesting rhymes be spoken of so often, and nothing said of Canada's sweetest poet, Miss Viuing (Mrs. Yule)? And the stories of Louisa Murray. One so appreciative as Dr. Clarke must have recognised the ring of the true metal in "The Cited Curate" as well as in her later writings.

The doctor's quotations are numerous and in good taste, but when his sketches are collected in a book it would be as well perhaps to give them a little of that careful revision and retouching which, he says, Punshon bestowes upon his lectures. Too frequent repetition "leads to bewilder and dazzles to blind."

We hope to have more valuable additions to Canadian literature from the doctor's graphic pen; we close in Dr. Clarke's own words:—"We have an earnest of better things to come, and it is our duty to encourage "home productions, be they mind or matter." Let Canadian genius be our first care, and let us extend to Canadian literature the right hand of fellowship, even if it is "homespun" and has not the fine "nap" upon it of the gorgeous periodicals of Britain and the United States. The mental and moral power are in our midst—"Let there be light."

BIRTHS.

WATERS—In Eramosa, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Waters, of a son.

MARRIED

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GEO. A. DARBY,
GEO. HOWARD,
JOHN BROADFOOT,
HENRY MICHIE,
Dec. 10th, 1873. w2 Commissioners.

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WM. M. SMELLIE,
Fergus Dec. 16th, 1873. w

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA. — "We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide.*

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DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, Jul and October.
MASONVILLE — First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG — Second Tuesday in January March, May, July, Sept, and November.
MOORSEFIELD—Monday before Guelph,
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE —

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Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:17 a.m.; 9.45a.m.; 1:50p.m.; 6:00p.m.;* 8:33 p.m.†.

*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin.

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3:05 a.m; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

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COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.

MERCURY OFFICE, Dec. 13, 1873.

Flour per 100lbs....	$3 00	to	$3 50
Fall Wheat, per bushel, new,	1 15	to	1 24
Treadwell " "	1 12	to	1 22
Spring Wheat "	1 10	to	1 15
Oats "	0 33	to	0 35
Peas "	0 48	to	0 53
Barley, new, "	1 12	to	1 16
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	15 00
Straw, "	3 00	to	5 00
Wood, per cord....	4 50	to	5 00
Eggs per dozen ...	0 16	to	0 18
Butter, dairy packed, "	0 19	to	0 21
" rolls	0 18	to	0 20
Potatoes, per bag, new....	0 45	to	0 60
Apples, "	0 60	to	1 00
Wool, per lb	0 00	to	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	5 50	to	6 50
Beef per cwt	3 50	to	6 00
Clover Seed per bushel....	6 00	to	6 50
Timothy Seed	4 00	to	5 00
Hides, per cwt.	4 50	to	5 00
Flax	1 00	to	00
Sheepskins	0 75	to	1 25

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, December 12, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel..	$1 12	to	1 13
Fall Wheat, "	1 20	to	1 26
Barley per bushel	1 20	to	1 23
Peas, "	58	to	0 60
Oats, "	40	to	0 40

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, December 12, 1873.

White Wheat, per bushel,	$1 23	to	1 25
Treadwell Wheat "	1 20	to	1 24
Spring Wheat, "	1 14	to	1 15
Red Winter Wheat "	1 14	to	1 15
Barley per bushel..	1 06	to	1 08
Peas, "	60	to	0 60
Oats, "	0 38	to	0 38
Butter per lb roll..	0 20	to	0 22
" tub,	0 16	to	0 18
Potatoes, per bag, new....	0 90	to	0 95
Apples, "	0 50	to	1 50
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 25	to	6 50

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