

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

The circulation of the DAILY and WEEKLY MERCURY is DOUBLE that of any Paper in Guelph, and larger than that of any paper published west of Toronto. Advertisers, both in this County and at a distance, should bear this fact in mind when they wish to make their business known to the public.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
FRIDAY EV'G. SEPT. 11. 1868.

WARMING UP TO THEIR WORK.

The press in Britain, teems with electioneering intelligence. Day by day the interest widens and deepens. A demonstration on the part of the "No Popery" party came off at the Crystal Palace, some three weeks ago. This demonstration was to have been held in the grounds of the Palace, and was expected to turn out a grand affair; but the weather turned out unpropitious and the meeting was held in the centre transept of the palace. Some 3000 was all they could muster in defence of the union of Church and State. Such demonstrations will neither inspire with hope nor fill with dismay. The unholy alliance must be dissolved. Spurgeon puts the case strongly, but truthfully, when he says, "All protestants are agreed that the Romish Church is the "mother of harlots;" but who are the harlots of whom she is the mother? All churches in the pay of the State." Gladstone's attack on the Irish Church is a genuine blow for religious equality, and is altogether in advance of anything Gladstone has yet done. This is shown by the boldness with which he has been willing to stand by the principle he has laid down. When it is asked, Why should not the English Church be disestablished if there were sufficient opposition to it? he has been quite ready to admit that if the English Church should ever become the Church of a minority, it must be surrendered if the majority demanded it, as they demand it in Ireland. And, indeed, there is growing evidence that the English Church is being brought into hot water very fast. The Ritualistic movement on one hand, and the Colenso controversy on the other, have so torn it that the real old Church people have begun to feel their weakness, and have thought of reinforcing themselves by an absorption of the Methodists. But this the Methodists have somewhat scornfully refused. The distinguished Methodist minister Thomas Jackson has written a letter, which has been widely commented on by the daily press, declaring that the English Church must purge itself of its double disease of Popery and skepticism before the Methodists could think of an alliance. This sentiment has been echoed by the Conference. The Evangelical and the High Church parties have to a certain extent sunk their differences lately in order to make a final and tremendous effort to rid themselves of Colenso, and they have induced the Duke of Buckingham to permit a new Bishop for Natal to be consecrated in England, notwithstanding the many separate decisions of the highest courts that Bishop Colenso holds that title, with all its powers unimpaired, just as he received it from the Crown. This announcement has been responded to with a growl from the British lion such as has been rarely heard, and it is doubtful whether the plan will be consummated without such modifications and explanations as will make the new Bishop the mere ghost and simulacrum of a Bishop. Yet all these things are telling seriously upon the Church of England, and it seems likely that by the time the Irish Church is disestablished the constitution of its sister will be in such a weakened condition that a few blasts from Exeter and Free Trade Halls may end it sooner than is generally anticipated—or sooner, certainly, than most Radicals think it wise, at present, to predict.

On His DIGNITY.—The Montreal Gazette says the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec declines to use the prefix to which he is entitled. The words "His Excellency" hitherto put at the commencement of notices of appointments in the Provincial Gazette, have been dropped, but nothing substituted. Of course Sir Narcisse Beaulieu has a right to do as he likes in the matter, but it would have been better if he had conformed to usage, and substituted "His Honor," the title the Lieutenant Governors have now to bear. We rather like the plain "Lieutenant Governor;" but leaving out the prefix is evidently a whim of Sir Narcisse, for being a Knight, he may consider his dignity touched by having to substitute "His Honor" for "His Excellency."

Frederick Macdler, of the bank of Montreal, at Hamilton, was drowned at Quebec on Friday.

WHELAN'S TRIAL.

It is considered pretty certain that the defence will finish with the evidence in the Whelan case about noon to-day. It is said Mr. J. H. Cameron will speak for an hour and a half at least, and Mr. O'Reilly about the same length of time. The jury are not expected to be long in coming to their verdict. It is said that the counsel for the defence find the prejudice so strong against Whelan here that they regret they did not move to have the change ordered that Whelan should have been tried elsewhere.

It is expected that Hillyard Cameron will be retained to defend Buckley, Doyle, and Slattery.

CHARITABLE CONCERT.—Remember the charitable concert in the Town Hall to-night. The cause is a worthy one, and deserving of generous assistance.

MARRIAGES.

MCGARVIN—HUME.—At Guelph, on the 10th inst. by the Rev. E. Foran, Mr. Geo. McGarvin, to Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Hume, Councillor, all of Esquimaux.

DIED.

DUNLOP.—At Guelph, on the 11th inst., of consumption, Alexander Josiah Dunlop, aged 22 years. (The funeral will leave his mother's residence, Woolwich street, to-morrow (Saturday), at 4 P.M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

N. CROFT
WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on

CHURCH STREET,
Two doors West of Deady's Hotel.

Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.

CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.
Agent for the best Sewing Machines.

N. CROFT, Church-st.
Guelph, 11th September. d

Public Notice.

THE GLASGOW HAM CURER will re-open on Saturday, 12th of September

And will have on hand a large supply of

FRESH SAUSAGES
LARD AND PICKLED PORK.

He will shortly have on hand Beef, Pork and Mutton Hams; also, his famed Mince Collops, Smoked Bacon, Smoked Hams, &c.

D. NAISMITH,
Guelph, Sept. 11th. d1m

Medical Dispensary

COUGH NO MORE!
But try a bottle of HARVEY'S

RASPBERRY

COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a tearing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY

E. HARVEY.
Wyndham Street,

OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.
Guelph, 11th September. daw

TO RENT.

THE undersigned, having removed to his farm, is prepared to let or lease his late residence. The house contains ten rooms, besides kitchen, cellar and milk-house, with the necessary out-buildings and garden. There is a never-failing spring of water runs through the cellar. Situated about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The premises can be leased for one or more years, with more or less land, as may be agreed upon.

Apply to **PETER GOW.**
N. B.—The buildings could easily be arranged for two tenements.
Guelph, September 9th. dtf

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR
will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whithy **GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

INSOLVENT ACT of 1864

Dominion of Canada, } In the County of West-
Province of Ontario, } of the County of Wel-
County of Wellington. } lington.

In the matter of **MARTIN RYAN,** an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed a deed of composition and discharge, executed by his Creditors, and on Tuesday, the Seventeenth day of November next, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation thereof.

MARTIN RYAN, by **EDWARD O'CONNOR,**
His Attorney, ad litem.
Guelph, September 9th. w2m

WALL PAPER.

AT A BARGAIN,

For ONE MONTH Only.

The best 30c Satin Paper, now selling for 20, 18, 16 and 14 cents a Roll.

Good Common Paper, 5 cents the Roll.

The balance of our Stock must be sold to make room for our Spring Stock.

Call early and get Good Patterns, at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market.

Guelph, September 9th. dw

NO MONOPOLY

PETRIE'S Drug STORE,
Old Post Office,
Wyndham Street.

DYE STUFFS!

BEING determined to maintain my reputation for keeping

THE BEST DYE STUFFS IN GUELPH,

Have this year devoted a greater amount of time and care to their selection and preparation than ever. My stock will now be found complete, and all parties buying from me will have no difficulty in making colors required, and of the

Very FINEST SHADE.

A. P. B. will call particular attention to his BRIGHT SCARLET DYE, which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years, and pronounced by all parties superior to any they have ever used before. Remember the Old Post Office Buildings.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.
Guelph, September 1st. dw

A SURE THING

For Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, &c.

SELF-SEALING JARS

Sold by **JOHN A. WOOD** are the best ever invented. Buy before they are all sold.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF

PURE HONEY,

Strained or in the Comb,
Only Twenty Cents per lb.,
Cheaper than Butter.

At **JOHN A. WOOD'S.**
Guelph, September 7th. dw

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

Washing Composition!

The best and Hardest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes,

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year
In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial, and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETRIE'S Drug Store.

W. WARNER CLARK,
July 16th dw Patentee, Guelph, Ont

R. J. JEANNERET,

From England,
(Established in London, Ont., 1842 and in Guelph 1865.)

WORKING WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER
DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each.

Guelph, September 9th. dw

Amateur Concert

TOWN HALL, GUELPH:
Friday Eve'g, Sept. 11th.

A GRAND Amateur Concert, for Charitable Purposes, will take place as above stated, when some of the most TALENTED AMATEURS in the Town will take part in the Programme.

Tickets, 25c. Reserved Seats, 50 cts.

Tickets may be procured at Cutburt's, Day's and McCurry's Bookstores, and at Clark's Music Store. The Piano intended to be used on this occasion will be supplied by Mr. Warner Clark, free of charge.

Guelph, September 9th. d3t

Educational Classes.

THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce to the ladies and families of Guelph and vicinity that their Educational Establishment will open on SEPTEMBER 15th, 1868, at their residence, Waterloo Road.

PANCING CLASSES for young ladies and children will commence the FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER.
Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. do3w

Singing and Pianoforte.

MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road.
Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. do3w

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

FACTS FOR THE PUBLIC!

DCN'T BE HUMBUGGED NOR DECEIVED.

If you want a Stylish, Neat or Durable Boot or Shoe, you have to buy an imported one—THAT'S A FACT.

THE Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, does not pretend to manufacture Boots and Shoes, neither do we import Goods and palm them on the public as home made—THAT'S A FACT.

THE public should know that there is no establishment in Guelph that can or does manufacture all classes of Goods suitable for the trade—THAT'S A FACT.

For Cash Cheaper than the Cheapest.

JOHN CRIDFORD,
Guelph, September 11th. dw

Competition is the Life of Trade.

Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,

AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

DOWN with Prices is the word at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. If you buy Imported Work your money is shipped away to Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, or Montreal. You can get better and cheaper work from John A. McMillan, and the money is kept in Guelph. If you buy Imported Work you have to pay for boxes, carriage, postage and express charges over the Manufacturer's price. You can save all these by getting a better article, for less money too, made in Guelph by John A. McMillan. Every Imported Boot or Shoe you buy, you give your assistance to build up the prospects of places where you have no interest. John A. McMillan offers you a better article, cheaper, manufactured here in Guelph. Encourage home manufacture, encourage home enterprise, and the difference of the result will be—

1st. To bring scores of workmen and their families into Guelph. 2nd. Every Saturday night to have hundreds of dollars spent amongst the storekeepers and tradesmen of Guelph, the wages of those workmen. 3rd. A larger home market, and greater demand for farmers' produce. 4th. Lighter taxes for both local and county purposes, those workmen having to pay their share. 5th. Guelph a more populous, busy, prosperous town, and the whole country reaping the benefit thereof. Every body can see the difference. John A. McMillan's Boots and Shoes require no puffing. See them and you at once acknowledge their superiority. Try them and your permanent patronage is secured.

Remember the spots for the cheapest and best Boots and Shoes in the County of Wellington—are the "Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory," Wyndham Street, Guelph, "The Fergus Boot and Shoe Store," corner of St. Andrew and St. David Streets, Fergus, and the "Elora Boot and Shoe Mart," next door to Vicker's Hotel, Elora. If Boys as apprentices wanted immediately.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Guelph, 10th September. (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The Right Place to Buy CHEAP

GROCERIES and LIQUORS

THE BEST STORE IN GUELPH TO BUY

China, Crockery, and Glassware.

WE are constantly receiving large additions to our present Extensive Stock from the best Markets in the Dominion and the United States, and will sell at prices that shall defy successful competition.

Try our New Crop TEAS.
Purchase our Bright Sweet SUGARS.
Try one Plug CHEWING TOBACCO, at 20c. per lb.

BASS' PALE ALE AND GUINNESS'S PORTER,
IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Particular attention paid to fine Wines and Liquors, and we recommend buying the dozen or single bottles, as purchasing by the Jug destroys a fine article. If A quantity of SALT.

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 10th. dw

NOW'S THE TIME!

To Preserve your Fruit.

Arrivals daily at Fruit Depot,

Crawford Peaches, Bartlett Pears,
Plums of every Variety, Apples,
Tomatoes, Grapes, &c.,

Also, a Lot of GLASS FRUIT JARS at greatly reduced prices. Quarts, 12 cents, two quarts, 20 cents.

HUGH WALKER,

Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 9th September. dw

JUST OPENED!

AT BUCHAM'S.

Just opened and selling remarkably Cheap, a nice selection of

New Fall Dress Goods,
New French Lustres,
New Empress Cords,
New Sultanah Cords,
New French Merinoes,

NEW FIGURED LUSTRES.

—The above Goods are new and decidedly Cheap. See them.

THIRTY-THREE AND THIRTY-SIX INCH GREY COTTONS,
THIRTY-TWO AND THIRTY-SIX INCH WHITE COTTONS,
SIXTY-FOUR AND SEVENTY-TWO INCH GREY SHEETINGS,
AND TEN-QUARTER WHITE COTTON SHEETINGS.

NEW PRINTS. NEW PRINTS,

WE will guarantee the Cotton Goods just opened, fully FIFTEEN PER CENT UNDER REGULAR CURRENT PRICES.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Guelph, Sept. 8. dtf

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 3, 1868.

AMERICAN HOUSE,

BOSTON, MASS.
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public—accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the season additions have been made of numerous suites of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached to one of Tutin's magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
Aug 18 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply Firewood, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, if delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this season.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of L. Lewis, Esq., Guelph, June 13. d-3m

MEDICAL HALL!

Wyndham Street,
Ontario, Guelph.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Just received, a fresh supply of

MINCASEA

For the successful rearing of Infants.

This article is prepared under medical supervision, and supported by the Scientific and Therapeutical Institutions of Great Britain, France, &c., and is the only preparation manufactured for this purpose.

Cocoa Nut Oil Soda Soap

For imparting a Beautiful Whiteness and Softness to the Skin.

CAMPBELL'S

Quinine Wine!

—A large supply just received.

E. HARVEY & CO.,

Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.
Guelph, September 1st. dw

Anglo-American Hotel

FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 60 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first class building in the town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses, well arranged and runs through to back street.

A CAPITAL FARM.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres (if the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county). Three barns and feeding stable and log house on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by any man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

TERMS—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.

JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor.
Guelph, Aug. 29. dawif

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables.

Guelph, June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor. do 1y

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for
Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and
Wool Pickings.

At No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.
Guelph, July 28 dw D. MOLTON-

COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of MRS. BOWLES, near the Scotch Church, Guelph, on Saturday last, a small Red Cow, with horns turned in, giving milk, and in a thin condition. Any information respecting her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Apply at this Office.

Guelph, September 8th. do-3w

Gold Ring Found.

FOUND in Guelph, on the 1st of September, a Gold Ring. The owner, on proving property and paying cost of