

Notice to Advertisers.

Hereafter parties who have contracted 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 BULLY AT BAY.

We have committed a terrible offence, and why should we not bow with meek submission to receive the punishment? We have roused the ire of that ancient supporter of Toryism—the Herald—and especially of that pugacious individual, who has long been supposed to be roasting about the country, challenging everyone to tread on the tail of his coat, but who at last seems to have found a local habitation in the sanctum of our cotemporary.

This sale took place at the Market House at half-past one o'clock this afternoon. The attendance was fair, but the bidding not quite so spirited, as some of the recent sales of property led the public to expect.

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NEW GOODS Direct from England! EX "SAMARITAN." ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

EVERYBODY'S STATIONERY CABINET! CONTAINS— 2 Quires Cream laid Note Paper 2 Pkts. " " Envelopes Penholders, Pens, and Blotting Paper

The Alexandria Packet OF FINE COLORED WATERPROOFED Colored Note Paper and Envelopes Price 25 cents.

BOOK MARKS The Largest and Cheapest Stock ever Imported to Guelph

ANDERSON'S Cheap Book, Stationery, News, and Base Ball Emporium.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET GUELPH Guelph, May 1, 1872

HAMILTON MONTHLY FAIRS. To Stock Grocers, Farmers, &c. &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 BEASLEY, City Clerk.

FARM FOR SALE.—The east half of Lot 1, Con. 13, Township of Peel, containing 104 acres, more or less, 40 acres cleared, the remainder excellent timber land.

Throughout all the winter. Sometimes they would be quietly hemmed in by the ice, only two or three miles from the shore, for days at a time, and then would come a wind which would break up the ice and send it and the vessel drifting away, until all piled up somewhere else, the vessel being prevented from stranding by the barrier of ice which had formed along the shore, extending into deep water.

Their means of communication with the shore were uncertain and variable. A few times only were they able to venture, and with a rude hand sled they would bring back whatever article they obtained. The vessel lay most of the time within two or three miles of the Canada shore, twenty-two miles from the river.

She is a fine staunch schooner of about 20,000 bushels capacity, and does not look much the worse for wear, although it is thought her bottom is considerably damaged. She will go into Fitzgerald's dry dock as soon as her cargo of corn is dumped overboard.

Sale of the Dyson Property.

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MARRIED

VERNEY, HUGHES.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Guelph, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. John Verney to Miss Sarah Ann Hughes, all of Guelph.

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SPRING STOCK

JOHN HORSMAN'S. Bird Cages, several varieties; Garden Tools and Flower Baskets; Cloth Wringers and Mangles; Floor Oil Cloth and Mats, elegant new patterns; Furniture, Stove, and Picture Vandal; White-wash 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 — IN THE — The Newest Materials! Commencing to-day, and CONTINUING FOR 10 DAYS

Special Bargains Given. WM. GALLOWAY. Guelph, May 1, 1872

JUST RECEIVED. A Splendid Assortment. JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS. Guelph, April 27, 1872.

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 Headaches, 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.

Manufactured at Ingersoll by N. H. Mans'lard, Proprietor. n23-dwv

New Advertisements.

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.

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

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. SHAW & MURTON Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this season more than usually attractive. Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible. SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS.

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

NO 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. MOULTON & BISH, No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block Guelph, April 19, 1872

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 Carbolated 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 COLORS.

Braids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys. STAMPING DONE. Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale. MRS. WRIGHT. Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, April 18, 1872.

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. Requiring repairing and retrimming as usual, at low prices. ROBERT PARKER, Guelph, April 23, 1872.

CHEAP FARMS! FREE HOMES ON THE LINK OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A land grant of 12,600,000 acres of the best Farming and Mineral Lands in America, 3,000,000 Acres in Nebraska, in the great Platte Valley, the Garden of the West, now for sale. These lands are in the central portion of the United States, on the 41st degree of North Latitude, the central line of the great Temperate Zone of the American Continent, and for grain growing and stock raising unsurpassed by any in the United States.

CHEAPER IN PRICE, more favourable terms given, and more convenient to market than can be found elsewhere. Free Homesteads to Actual Settlers. The best locations for Colonies. Soldiers entitled to a Homestead of 160 Acres. FREE PASSES TO PURCHASERS OF LAND.

Send for the new descriptive pamphlet, with new maps, published in English, German, Swedish and Danish, mailed free everywhere. O. P. DAVIS, Land Commissioner, U. P. R. Co., mar 13 3m & oswd Omaha, Nebraska

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

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

TIME FOR SALE.—The Subscriber will deliver first-rate Lime to any part of the Town of Guelph at 8 cents per bushel, or 10 cents at his Kiln in Rockwood. May 2-dw GEO. DUNBAR.