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Pay your Rents on or before MONDAY, the 15th inst., and save 20 per cent discount. Payment to be made at the Company's Works.

D. GUTHRIE, President.  
Guelph, July 11, 1872.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 12 1872

**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. We are obliged to make this rule in order to prevent the duplicating of advertisements which is sometimes the case now, and which we cannot do in future on account of our crowded space.

**The Herald's Mendency.**  
When we penned the few but emphatic words in flat contradiction of the sensational and specially manufactured paragraph in the Weekly Herald, (a paragraph, which from some mysterious unexplained, and probably unexplainable cause, never appeared in the Daily Herald) we were well aware that the floodgates of literary Billingsgate would be opened upon us by the cadaverous Ghost of a Skeleton." (O, faithful autobiographer, we thank thee for the phrase), who at present transacts the scurrilous fish-wife business for the Herald. Our duty, however, was plain. It was our misfortune to have the painful sentence imposed on us of styling a monstrous falsehood by its appropriate name, even although employed by such distinguished authority in such matters as the writer in the Herald, and we did it. We simply reiterate our charge in all its forcible beauty and gravamen, and fortify it with the following letter:

To the Editor of the Mercury.  
Sir,—Having observed in the Herald some remarks in relation to the late public meeting of Reformers held in the Town Hall, in which a statement is made that an Independent Reformer was hissed down, and that the meeting was a packed meeting. How a meeting called by public notice and held in the Town Hall will open Coombs and a dozen of Conservatives were present and called a packed meeting, in my opinion, is a statement that carries a falsehood in its face by the Herald's own admission that a number of Conservatives were present. In respect to the gentleman referred to being hissed down, the statement is not correct. I heard no hisses. Mr. McMillan rose to speak after the resolution to which he referred in his remarks was put and carried. He was invited to ascend the platform and addressed the meeting. There was, it is true, some symptoms of hostilities among the audience at the time, but the personal explanation upon the part of Mr. McMillan, but he went on and published his speech without any such interruption as has been stated by the Herald, and he was not hissed down but hissed out to the end of his remarks.

**GEORGE H. HILGOTT,**  
Chairman of the Reform Meeting.  
We doubt not that the above can and will be, if necessary, corroborated by all who attended the meeting in question, and who have no interest in the "manufacture" paragraph. Mr. McMillan, we emphatically repeat, was not hissed down. The most authoritative contradiction that the meeting was not packed is to be found in two facts furnished by the Herald itself, namely, the presence at the meeting of two of its conductors, and the mention made in its own paragraph that there were about half a dozen Conservatives present. A "packed" meeting would not have admitted either the one or the other.

Our hospitable contemporary will, therefore, reserve that now venerable "leek" for some future occasion, in case his next editorial may require its delightful flavoring assistance, or perhaps may, in these times of vegetable dearth, be gladly availed of as a substitute for onions in strengthening the poultice necessary to relieve the horrible blistering with which a certain "vulgar scribble" in the Mercury has "deftly" the editorial back of the Herald's "ghost of a skeleton."

We, of course, cannot definitely fix the authorship of the insinuations paragraph. Certain it is, in spite of the audacious attempt at denial in the Herald, that the Assistant Editor of the Herald made use of the expression referred to either during or after Mr. McMillan's speech (indeed, from what we heard to-day, during both periods), and not in private, but in the Town Hall. Why we mentioned it at all was merely to expose the unscrupulous nature of the tactics adopted by the Herald, and the hollow hypocrisy of its assumed sympathy with Mr. McMillan.

[A word as to the Herald's personalities. Under its present regime it is nothing if it is not personal, and yet with what unctuous fervour of a would-be pathetic regret it glazes over every opportunity, suitable or unsuitable, for a return to its favorite and congenial sport. The supposed writer in the Mercury is dubbed "a sneaking scribble" by the Herald's "parvenu," but can it be that retributive justice has unwittingly caused him to pen the epithet in order that the world of honor and respectability should be informed that this pretentious apologist for a journalist is the sneaking scribble himself. We have been taunted with being "professional contortionists," but retributive justice here again steps in order to show that the designation is fitly applicable for the man who has so shamelessly vaulted from the Liberal saddle to that of the Conservative— from riding the political steed of Liberalism with some degree of personal gracefulness and ease,

to riding a Conservative Cuddy "a posteriori" with the tail tucked up as his reins. Then again we are "brass-nosed," but retributive justice steps again to the front, and states that as brass-facedness has been the great distinguishing feature of the Herald under present management and as it is a well-known mathematical axiom that the "greater includes the less," so the rights of possession demand the transference of the epithet from our unworthy selves in order that the honour of the knighthood may be conferred on the rightful heir-at-law and equity. Congratulations doubtless will now pour in from hosts of admiring friends upon the much worshipped and admired recipient of the new order of K. B. N. We had almost forgot that we are also accused of being "a maker of faces." Well, we believe that that is about the only correct charge that the cadaverous "Ghost of a Skeleton" has brought against us, and unrivalled almost as we are generally admitted to be in this department of "manufacture," we have not as yet succeeded in photographing on the dial of our facial representations the irrepressible slang dogism of the "sneaking scribble" who so characteristically stunk into the Reformers meeting the other day, and into which any high-toned member of his profession would have spurned to intrude. But personalities in journalism are never edifying, and nearly always disgusting, and we hasten to stop. In common justice we have written as we have done, merely adding but no amount of provocation will cause us, unless libellous, to condescend to notice the brutalized diatribes of this many cur, and having the mens conscia recta to support us we confidently say, unpack your little arsenal and explode away, for many a glass house that you threatened to demolish is still standing, a monument at once of their strength, and your miserable imbecility. We always like to avoid personal contact with a skunk, whether quadrupedal or human; then, and then only, are we a "sneaking scribble" and a genuine "professional contortionist" and "maker of faces."—Ed.]

**Our Salt Reports.**  
The altered American tariff in favour of Canadian salt has already enabled our producers to compete successfully with those on the other side of the lines, and to undersell them on their own ground. A hundred casks of Canadian salt arrived in Saginaw a few days ago, and we believe sold at a profit. The effect has been to depress this branch of industry at this place, and will in a similar degree, we presume, reduce the scope of operation in New York, Ohio and the Kenawha Valley. It is claimed by our dealers that they can buy Canadian salt in Chicago, under the new tariff, at less than the cost of manufacture in the United States. Of course, American producers will do their best to re-instate the old duty of 18c. per 100 lbs., but doubtless the consumer is quite willing to continue under the present arrangement.—Free Press.

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BOSWORTH.**—About one o'clock, on the morning of Tuesday last, a destructive fire occurred in the village of Bosworth, on the town-line between Peel and Maryborough. Snyder's hotel, occupied by Mr. Boppree, and Haight's blacksmith-wagon and harness shops, were utterly consumed. The latter buildings were insured, but to what amount we did not learn. Mr. Boppree loses a considerable quantity of furniture. The stabling in connection with the hotel was saved by the efforts of the villagers.

**SERIOUS FIRE IN TORONTO.**—Between two and three o'clock on Thursday morning, the premises of Messrs. Elliott & Co., wholesale druggists, Front-st., were discovered to be on fire. It is supposed to have originated from some oil that may have been spilled on the floor getting mixed with other matter and spontaneous combustion was the result. It is impossible at present to estimate the loss.

**THE GOLDEN LION OF GRANPER.**—Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co., of Toronto, have sent us a copy of the above work, by Anthony Trollope, whose fame as a writer is indisputable. The above gentlemen are the publishers of the book, which is neatly got up and excellently printed.

**MAGAZINES FOR JULY.**—Mr. Anderson has sent us the "Young Ladies Journal," "London Journal" and "Good Words" in which is contained a feeling and eloquent tribute to the late editor, Dr. Norman McLeod, by Dean Stanley.

**LINCOLN.**—At the Reform Convention held yesterday (Thursday) at St. Catharines the slavish support of the present Government by the present M. P., Mr. T. R. Merritt, was unanimously condemned, and Mr. John McKeown (a Roman Catholic) was nominated as the unanimous choice of the Convention.

A father and son at Brantford, Ont., concluded that they had better secure a house-keeper, and each, unaware of the other's intentions, brought home a new wife on Friday.

There is a feeble effort on foot among the Oxford Tories to oppose Mr. Oliver's re-election for the North Riding, by bringing out Mr. Alexander, the Woodstock postmaster, as a candidate.

The Ministerial organ can only hunt up fifty-four Tory candidates in ninety Ontario constituencies, whereas the Opposition have over seventy candidates in the field. Even of the fifty-four mentioned, several have declined to run.

**WARRIED.**  
MCLAREN—THOMPSON.—At Hamilton, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. W. J. Hunter, Mr. J. B. McLaren to Miss Bessie M. Thompson, all of Guelph.

**DIED.**  
SMITH.—At the residence of Mr. M. A. Keables, on the 11th inst., Walter, aged 10 weeks, only son of Mr. Alfred and Mrs. Mary A. Smith, of Down Mills, County of Kent.

**HOW THANKFUL WE SHOULD BE.**—Almost all disorders of the human body are distinctly to be traced to impure blood. The purification of that fluid is the first step toward health. The Indian Medicine widely known as the Great Shoshonee Remedy and Pills command themselves to the attention of all sufferers. No injurious consequences can result from their use. No mistake can be made in their administration. In Scrofula, Bronchitis, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Liver and Lung Complaints, Rheumatism, &c. &c. the most beneficial effects have been and always will be obtained from the wholesome power exerted by this Indian Medicine over the system. Persons whose lives have been restored to ease, strength and perfect health, by the Great Shoshonee Remedy and Pills after fruitless trial of the whole pharmacopoeia of physic, attest this fact.

**NEW ARRIVALS FOR JULY AT ANDERSON'S.**

Another Large Supply of **BOW BELLS**

With which is given a very nice Berlin Wool Pattern for a chair or ottoman.

CASSELL'S, QUIVER CHAMBERS' ALL THE YEAR ROUND CORNHILL

METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE SUNDAY MAGAZINE CHATTERBOX LONDON JOURNAL

LONDON READER GENTLEMEN'S JOURNAL YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL EVERY MONTH SUNDAY AT HOME

YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN BOYS OF ENGLAND

**GOOD WORDS**  
A large extra supply, containing in memoriam NORMAN McLEOD, D.D., by A. P. Stanley, D.D., Dean of Westminster.

**ANDERSON'S**  
Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot, **OPPOSITE THE MARKET GUELPH**

Guelph, July 12, 1872

**AT THE LARGE No. 1.**

**Millinery, Shawls, and Mantles**

IN GREAT VARIETY

**AT REDUCED PRICES**

**For To-morrow (Saturday).**

**WM. GALLOWAY.**

Guelph, July 12, 1872

**JULY MAGAZINES**

**AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL BOYS OF ENGLAND GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL

YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN EVERY MONTH CHAMBERS' JOURNAL SUNDAY MAGAZINE

GOOD WORDS CASSELL'S MAGAZINE ALL THE YEAR ROUND QUIVER

LONDON JOURNAL CORNHILL MAGAZINE LITTLE FOLKS ST. JAMES

**DAY'S BOOKSTORE,**

**WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.**

**THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN. CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.**

The richest drinks best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

**New Advertisements.**  
**PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,**  
Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

**SUGARS SUGARS**

**FOR THE BEST**  
Glass Preserve Jars---Patent Tops ; All Right Preserve Jars ; Mason Preserve Jars ; Gem Preserve Jars,

**GO TO PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.**

The Best TEAS are always kept in Stock, and sold at THE LOWEST PRICES.

Customers will please call and do their shopping before 6 p.m., and oblige.

**For the Preserving Season**

The "Gem" Self-Sealing Jars, Self-sealing Jelly Jars.

10lbs. of Bright Sugar for \$1. 8lbs. White Crushed Sugar for \$1.

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

**CO-OPERATIVE STORE.**

The Twenty-fifth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the quarter, will now be paid on presenting Pass-Books.

Any Retail purchaser can have a Pass-Book on application.

Persons receiving a Pass-Book now will be entitled to a share in the next dividend, payable on the 1st of October, next.

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**

Guelph, July 2nd, 1872

**BUSIER THAN EVER**  
AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE.

During the past two days we have had an extraordinary demand

**FOR DRESS GOODS**  
of all kinds including MUSLINS, GREENADINES, SILKS, POPLINS, &c. &c.

Our Stock is now very large, well assorted, and contains everything new and desirable for the present season.

**NOW OPENING**  
200 pieces of the Cheapest Summer Dress Goods we have ever had the pleasure of showing—

Astonishing Goods at the Money.

LADIES, LADIES—For a large and superior choice of first-class Dress Goods, recommend your friends to the Fashionable West End.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**  
Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

Guelph, June 26, 1872

**FRUIT DEPOT.**  
**STRAWBERRIES DAILY.**

**SEA SALMON -- FRESH ONCE A WEEK.**

**HUGH WALKER,**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, June 26, 1872

**DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.**  
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

It will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN

**SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.**  
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.

Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.

Oct. 19, 1871. dtf B. SODEN.

**THE MEDICAL HALL**  
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**NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL**

**HIGINBOTHAM'S**  
CELEBRATED

**Cholera Preventive!**

Now more than twenty years before the public, and never known to fail when the directions have been strictly adhered to.

This Invaluable Medicine should be in every house at this particular Season of the year.

**Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc.**

In old or young, is instantly relieved by a few doses of this specific.

Full directions with each bottle.

PREPARED ONLY BY **E. HARVEY & Co.**

Family and Dispensing Chemists  
Guelph, July 10, 1872.

**GO AND RECEIVE A PRESENT**

**P. C. ALLAN'S**

I will give to every purchaser to the amount of Twenty-five Cents, a Beautiful Berlin Wool Pattern, costing 25 cents, and also to every purchaser to the amount of Fifty Cents, a Berlin Wool Pattern, costing 50c.

ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT YOUR OWN PRICES, REGARDLESS OF COST.

P. C. ALLAN,  
Remember the Sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church.  
Guelph, July 8, 1872. dw

**DOMINION**  
Boot and Shoe Store.

Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes.

A large stock constantly on hand, selling CHEAP FOR CASH.

The subscriber would call attention to his present stock of Ladies' Prunella, Kid and Morocco's, &c., embracing some of the latest styles of the season.

**ALL KINDS OF CUSTOM WORK**  
Under the superintendence of Mr. ALLEN. All work warranted to give satisfaction in point of material and workmanship. Remember the address—

**WM. TAWSE,**  
Dominion Boot and Shoe Store,  
Opposite the Market House.

Guelph, July 10, 1872 dwtf

**SELF-HEATING**  
Smoothing Irons.

SAVES THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSE OF MAKING FIRE IN THE STOVE.

Just the article for the Hot Summer weather. Every household should have one.

**PRICE LOW.**

**JOHN M. BOND & Co.,**  
DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, July 6, 1871. do

**BACON, BACON, BACON.**  
30,000 lbs. of Prime Cumberland Bacon, for sale at Toronto prices, from 7 to 7 1/2 cents.

Smoked Cumberland at 8 cents. 200 Canned Hams, sugar cured; a splendid article and warranted to keep during the warm weather.

A fine lot of Pure Leaf Lard in tins at 10 cents per lb. 300 Shoulders of Pork will be sold at 60 cents per lb. A superior lot of Smoked Dried Beef. D. NAISMITH, Gt. Row Ham Curer, Guelph, June 26th, 1872.