

SECOND-HAND TYPE FOR SALE!

FOR SALE, at THE MERCURY OFFICE a Quantity of Second-hand Brevier and Bourgeois IN GOOD ORDER.

Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENG. JAN. 15, 1872

PREVALENCE OF SMALL POX.

This virulent and loathsome disease seems to be spreading far and wide. It prevails to an alarming extent in many parts of Great Britain and Ireland. It has for months been working silently and insidiously in some of the principal cities in the United States. Lately it gained a foothold in Montreal, where not only the poor and badly housed, but the well-to-do portion of the community have been attacked, and not a few become its victims. And it is feared that with the approach of warm weather the scourge will extend its operations, and spread from town to town throughout our borders.

In the face of this threatened plague it becomes our authorities, and all who have physical well being of the community at heart to take early and effectual means to prevent the spread of the disease, or at least mitigate its terrible effects. It will not do to stand idly by till the scourge is upon us, and then begin to institute sanitary measures. Then it will be too late, for when it once gains a firm footing, no means, however powerful, will expel it till it has run its course. And there is all the more urgency from the fact that the disease in its present form has assumed a most malignant type, and is therefore not to be trifled with.

It is an old saying that cleanliness is next to godliness, and there is no case in which it has more meaning or truthfulness than in reference to small-pox, which finds its sustenance on uncleanness, and thrives best in the midst of squalor and filth. Its home and favourite haunts is in the dark and dirty lanes of the overcrowded cities and towns in Europe, where wretchedness and want and misery abound, and there it yearly sweeps off its victims by thousands. We have no such pest-houses in our towns—no such crowding together of houses, or huddling together of families. Still much may be done to improve our sanitary condition. Our back lanes and streets should be cleaned of the accumulations of putrid garbage which is generally allowed to lie all summer, giving out noxious and disease-breeding odours which is as foul and unhealthy as the most deadly miasma. Out-houses, water closets, sinks and every other place which requires cleaning should be attended to ere the fierce summer heat is upon us. And having done all this, we can console ourselves with the reflection that if it does come, its ravages will by these means be mitigated, and in no small degree the disease robbed of its terrors.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

A CAVALRY SCHOOL is to be organized by the Dominion Government, with Col. Forsyth as Commandant, and Major Gray, as Adjutant. Cadets will be allowed 75c per day for maintenance during instruction.

By proclamation in Saturday's Gazette the meeting of the Dominion Parliament is further prorogued until 27th February, not then to meet for the despatch of business.

THE deaths from small-pox in Philadelphia during the week were 216, a decrease of 20 from the number of last week.

Guelph Exports to the United States.

We are indebted to Mr Geo W Jessop, United States Consular Agent for Guelph, for the following abstract of Invoices of Merchandise exported to the United States from the Agency at Guelph, from the 1st Sep. to the 31st of Dec. 1871. From this our readers will see that the export trade of Guelph is assuming very large proportions, and affords a gratifying proof of our prosperity and progress—

Merchandise	Quantity	Value
Barley, bushels	28,924	\$17,585 51
Butter, lbs.	79,818	13,963 68
Bacon, boxes	10	369 20
Beef, terces	13	314 80
Calves	7	535 60
Eggs, bbls.	8	89 60
Flour, bbls.	2,045	10,187 50
Horses	3	350 00
Iron Scraps	39,300	384 00
Lamb	131	487 00
Malt, bush	3,600	2,520 00
Oatmeal, bbls.	1,981	9,363 87
Co boxes	900	1,850 00
Oat Hulls, bags	1,345	178 16
Pigs	12	237 00
Peanut bush	2,512	2,098 00
Poultry, lbs.	3,052	179 00
Sheep	1,870	8,941 00
Sawing Machines	293	2,308 82
Sundries		340 27
Turnips, bush	700	73 50
Tea, lbs.	8,014	3,829 93
Wool, lbs.	36,429	9,779 93
		\$85,795 03

*For breeding purposes.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES BY TELEGRAPH

The Health of the Prince.

The Press on the New Cable.

Wreck on the Irish Coast.

News from San Domingo.

Changes in the N.Y. Custom House.

Large Fire in Ypsilanti.

London, Jan 15, 5 a.m.—It is expected that the Prince of Wales will have sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to drive out from Sandringham in the course of a week.

The press generally approve of the projected laying of a new cable from the English coast to that of the United States, and agree that cheaper rates than those at the present time will be an incentive to the business community and the press of both countries.

The *Idia*, of Bath, has been wrecked on the Irish coast.

New York, Jan 15—A letter to the *Times* from San Domingo says that it is reported there on Government authority that the Government made overtures to the English and Italian Governments for a triple alliance as a protection in the event of the negotiations for annexation to the United States fail. Germany was also solicited to become a party to the alliance but refused, and the other two powers have, it is stated, agreed to the proposal.

Baz has been making an extended tour through the country, and everywhere received with enthusiasm.

New York, Jan 15—A special to the *Times* from Washington states that Freeman Clark will to-day, introduce a Bill into the House to provide for special payments.

A Washington special to the *Tribune* says there is a rumour afloat which gains considerable credence among politicians, to the effect that the President will at once after the Senate Committee returns from New York and submits its report make a clean sweep of all the principal officials connected with the New York Custom House, filling their places with men of prominence in business an eminent integrity who have not been active in behalf of either.

Detroit, Jan 14—Cornell & Co's large paper mill at Ypsilanti was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday about midnight. Loss \$100,000.

HOPE. Shall we, And all we ever hope to be, To God's eternal love, shall we repine And waste the strength He gave us, For His service, in weak rebellion against Him Who hath all power, in heaven and earth, His talent that He gave into our keeping In useless waiting at His wise decrees, Because in His infinite wisdom, and for purposes which we in our earth blindness seek in vain to know, saw fit To take unto Himself one whom we loved, Because her face shined like the sun for hours Amid the glory that we could not look upon With mortal eyes, and live.

Or shall we go, Humbly and thankfully, upon our way, Weak in ourselves, but strong in God's own strength, Speaking His praise to all who know His love, Telling His love to all who love it not, With greater love for Him and for His people, His greater love for her and for her Christ Through Whose atoning blood She sitheth in her joy, at God's right hand, Without the shadow of a sin upon her, Then let us for His sake Who bought us with His blood, and made us free Walk in the path He trod before, in hope, With eye and heart of faith fixed, not on death Nor on the grave, but on the One who went Into his Father's house, there to prepare A place for all who love Him, Waiting for Him to come A second time, and take us to Himself.

HERY HAZLEWOOD.

GUELPH TIME TABLE

Trains leave Guelph as follows

Grand Trunk Railway, East

3:10 a.m. 7:35 a.m. 11:04 a.m. 3:45 p.m. 6:50 p.m.

For the West

9:04 a.m. 9:50 a.m. 2:55 p.m. 8:59 p.m.

*This train only goes to Berlin.

Great Western—Guelph Branch

Going South depart at 6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., and 4:50 p.m.; also by mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:40 p.m.

Going North, depart at 11:45 a.m., 4:55 p.m., and 9:05 p.m.; also by mixed train every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Trains leave Harrison every morning at 10 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1:00 p.m., and in addition a mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1:40 p.m.

The train which passes Guelph going North at 11:45 a.m., runs every day to Clifford, arriving there at 3:15 p.m., and a mixed train which passes Guelph every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:40 p.m., reaches Clifford at 5:00 p.m.

MARRIED.

McKINNON—DAVIS—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 11th inst. by the Rev Donald Strachan, Mr Alex McKinnon to Miss Jane Davis, all of Erin.

JACKSON—PARIS—On the 25th ult, at the residence of the bride's uncle, John Dickson, Esq, Galt Mills, by the Rev S Young, Mr Richard Jackson to Miss Maggie Pringle Paris, all of Hullet.

Lands for Sale

IN THE STATES

Two Lumbermen and Others—10,000 acres of Timbered Lands and 5,000 acres Coal Lands. 5000 acres Farming Lands for Sale or Exchange for other City Property, or Property in Canada, on reasonable terms.

These Lands are situated 60 miles from Cincinnati, Ohio, on the Licking River and its Tributaries in Rowan County, Kentucky. Kentucky is a healthy country, and a mild climate. The Lands are good Farming Lands, and are well timbered with beech, maple, hickory, pine, cedar, yellow poplar, black walnut, chestnut, bird's eye maple, elm, ash, cucumber basswood, whiteoak, and hickorywood, and is underlaid with coal and iron of the very best quality, and possesses advantages to market. This property above mentioned is 60 miles south of Cincinnati, 35 miles east of Lexington, Ky, 25 miles west of Mayville, and 55 miles from Newport and Covington. There are two Railroads running through these lands which will be completed in a short time, and with the Licking River running, it is navigable for 8 months of the year. Also have several farms in said Rowan County. Also for sale in Fleming County, Ky., a farm of 300 acres, 100 acres well improved, two good log houses and barns, two orchards 25 years old, 100 fruit trees each, all kinds, also 400 peach trees, 5 years old, in bearing condition. Price \$2,000. Two thousand and down, balance on bond and mortgage, or will exchange for other property in Canada. Also in the same County 200 acres, 50 acres improved, log house and barn, 4 acres of orchard 20 years old, all kinds of fruit, 150 country or less promptly attended to.

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Has also moved his

New Machine & Repairing Shop

To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.

JOHN KIRKHAM, Proprietor.

Guelph, Jan 15, 1872.

COAL OIL

AT

WHOLESALE

Splendid Quality and Cheap

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S

Country Merchants

Would study their own interest to purchase of

JOHN HORSMAN

New Advertisements.

TOWN HALL

ONE NIGHT ONLY

WEDNESDAY EVENG,

JAN. 17TH, 1872.

Miss Sallie Holman's

ENGLISH

OPERA TROUPE

Offenbach's Opera Bouffe.

GRAND DUCHESS

OF GEROLDSTEIN,

—AND—

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA.

Tickets Reserved Seats - 25 Cents

Reserved Seats - 50 Cents.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Guelph, Jan. 15, 1872. dtc

Two Servant Girls Wanted

Immediately

At Rockwood Academy, Wages Liberal. Apply, at this office, or to A. McMILLAN, Rockwood Academy. j15dtf

Tannery for Sale or to Rent

THE Subscriber will either Sell or Rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st March. Apply on the premises to JEHU CLARK, Proprietor. j19dt

Good Cook Wanted

MUST be well recommended. Wages \$10 per month. Apply to MRS FARR, Hespeler. 10j3d

Dissolution of Partnership

THE partnership heretofore existing between the Undersigned, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr Martin will continue the business, collect all debts, and pay all accounts of the partnership.

THOS. H. TAYLOR, DAVID MARTIN.

Witness: Robt Mitchell, Guelph, Jan 10th, 1872. d6wd

Wanted to Purchase,

FROM 2 to 10 acres of Land, in the immediate neighborhood of Guelph; if with house and buildings, preferred. Address, with full particulars to Box F, Guelph. 23dt

JUST ARRIVED

J. HUNTER'S

New Chignons

BRAIDS AND SWITCHES

NEW

JEWELLERY

In Jet, Vulcanite and Bog Wood, Gold, Plated, Marquise, and Silver.

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Fancy Woollen Goods,

WOOLS, &c.

J. HUNTER,

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street

Guelph, Jan 13, 1872. dt

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Is the Place to Buy.

DAY has the Stock, and sells Cheap!

DAY is satisfied with Small Profits!

SAVE Time and Money by buying of DAY. He has what you want, and sells Low.

DAY always sticks to the old true saying—"The nicest sixpence is better than the slow shilling."

DAY buys well, and goods well bought are half sold.

Day's Bookstore

West Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH

ELECTRO

—AND—

Carriage Plating Shop!

THE undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 15c and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to.

Has also moved his

New Machine & Repairing Shop

To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.

JOHN KIRKHAM, dt

Guelph, Jan 15, 1872.

New Advertisements. ALL THE RAGE

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY AT THE

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store

IS ALL THE RAGE!

Busy, Busy, Busy, from Morning until Night!

PILES OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS SELLING OFF Fast at our Reduced Prices.

Es. 130 Ladies Fashionable Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats sold last Week!

NOW IS THE TIME, LADIES!

Go straight up to the Alma Block. Don't waste time by calling anywhere else. Our Stock is large and the most fastidious can be suited.

Just Opened—Another Lot of Beautiful Clear White Clouds at various prices. COME AND SEE 'EM

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block, Guelph

Jan 15, 1872.

THE ALMA BLOCK

Christmas and New Years.

ROBERT RAE & Co.

WILL show during the Holidays a fine assortment of Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,

CHINA TEA SETTS, &c.

FOR CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Also received—a Splendid Assortment of

Glass Flower Shades, with stands, all sizes and shapes

The Ladies are respectfully requested to bear this in mind.

ROBERT RAE & COMPANY

Guelph, Dec 19 Alma Block, Guelph. dtw

LUMBER

NOTICE

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to

MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN,

And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on

At the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION

Where we will as usual, wholesale and retail.

Guelph, Jan 16, 1872 dtw

Gowdy, Stewart & Co.

New Goods for the Holidays

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and (Ear-rings

Brooches

Earrings

Guards

Alberts

Fine Gold Necklets

Locketts

Finger Rings

Studs

Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remember the name and place—

JOHN R. PORTE,

Wyndham-Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 dtw

Arrival of New Goods

AT

PERRY'S

Choice Teas Choice Coffees

New Raisins New Currants

Cross & Blackwell's Goods

—A VARIETY CONSISTING OF—

Potted Game, Potted Tongue, Potted Ham, Potted Beef, Potted Ham and Chicken, Strasbourg Potted Meats, &c. &c.; a variety of Jams and Jellies.

Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Wines & Liquors

AT

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

Higinbotham's Block, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Dec 12, 71—dtw

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS

PUBLIC CAB.

MISS ELLIS

BEGS to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of

Millinery Goods

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES, and respectfully solicits an early call.

One door east of the Royal Hotel

Guelph, Oct 4, 1871. dtw

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.

He 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.

JOHN DUGGAN, dtw

Guelph, Sept 4, 1871.

Medical Dispensary

JUST RECEIVED

A Large Supply of

Light Port Wine

(Vin Rouge & Roussillon) for Medicinal Use

Price only 50c per bottle

Also—a very

Fine Dry Sherry

Well adapted to Invalids,

Price 75c per bottle.

McCullough & Moore

GUELPH

BILLIARDS</