

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Destitution in Minnesota. The Plague of Grasshoppers. Military Affairs in China. Dissolution of the Assembly. Slavery Abolition Memorial. Asiatic Cholera from Fire-Works.

St. Paul, Minn., July 9th.—Utter and widespread destitution exists in the south western counties of this State among new settlers whose crops have been destroyed for ten years, and urgent appeals must be made to benevolents everywhere for contributions in aid of the starving people who own farms under Homestead and Pre-emption laws, but who have been unable to obtain subsistence from their farms because of the destruction caused by grasshoppers.

New York, July 9.—A Herald special says that the military operations have virtually ended by the conference at Formosa. China pays the same expenses of the expedition and guarantees the safety of foreigners. Japan accepts the arrangement and retires.

London, July 10.—A Paris despatch to the Times says that M. Duval demands urgency on his motion for the dissolution of the Assembly after voting upon the bill. It seems certain that if M. Casimir Ferrier's bill is rejected, which is probable the Centre will submit either a fresh proposal for dissolution or for a protracted prorogation, but most probably the former, which will then obtain a large majority.

Hon. Robert C. Schenck, the U. S. Minister, yesterday laid the corner stone of Lincoln Tower, an international memorial of the abolition of slavery attached to Christ Church. Rev. Newman Hall, of New Chapel, delivered an eulogy on Lincoln. The tower, which is erected by joint subscriptions of Englishmen and Americans, was decorated with the flags and arms of both nations.

The marked case of Asiatic cholera, in Brooklyn, yesterday, which doctors declare was sporadic, was owing to the local nuisance in the shape of Chinese fire crackers that had been soaked in bilge water.

The bloody shirt discovered in the demolition of the Nathan mansion has been identified as that worn by Nathan when murdered.

BEAUFORT.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATUIT AND CONFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

The Augsburg Gazette, commenting on the decoration of Mr. Carlyle with the Prussian order, *Pour le Merite*, says: "Carlyle who, since his residence of twenty years in Germany, and especially in Weimar, where he had much intercourse with Goethe, has been untiringly active in awakening the interest of England in Germany and her literature, and has, not for his history of Frederick the Great only, but also for the energy with which he supported the cause of Germany during the late war in the English press, deserved the thanks of the German people. Carlyle takes the place in the Chapter of the Order of Merit rendered vacant by the death of Manzoni."

THE NE PLUS ULTRA.—Everybody likes to see a well dressed head of hair, but no lady or gentleman can dress their hair with perfect satisfaction without the use of Bearine. Its perfume is exquisite; it gives to the hair a glossy rich appearance. Sold by all druggists.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Fall Wheat, Treadwell, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Wood, Eggs, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, Hay, Straw, and Pelts.

Toronto Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Dressed Hogs, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, Hay, and Straw.

Hamilton Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes White wheat, Treadwell, Red wheat, Spring wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Corn, Buckwheat, Clover, Timothy, Butter, Apples, and Potatoes.

RICHARD ANLEY.

Nelson Crescent, Guelph. Has been appointed by the Hudson River Wire Company an agent for their new BRAIDED WIRE WITH CLOTHES LINES. Gives reels for putting the wire on furnished also at reasonable rates. Guelph, March 9, 1874.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin, Galt, and St. Catharines.

ANCHOR LINE.

Steamers from New York every Wednesday, and Saturday. Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast.

ALLAN LINE.

Speed, Safety, Comfort, GREAT REDUCTION. Storage Rates from Guelph to Liverpool, Londonderry, and Glasgow, only \$27.10.

LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL

1874 TEMPERLEY LINE. Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships: St. Lawrence, Thames, Delta, Scotland, Severn, Helios.

INMAN LINE

NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL. Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

ALSO Agent for the

Michigan Central and Erie Railroad.

Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH

Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.

PARKER'S HOTEL.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage.

GINGER ALE

—AND— SODA WATER

JOHN A. WOOD'S

Belfast Ginger Ale, Montreal Ginger Ale, Schweppes Soda Water, Montreal " " Schweppes Seltzer Water, Montreal " " JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, May 30, 1874

William Stewart

HAS NOW OPENED THE

First Lot's New Goods

for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres, Lots of Striped Dress Goods, Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

Print Department

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART. March 23, 1874

A LARGE SUPPLY

PARIS GREEN

FOR POISONING POTATO BUGS, AND HELLEBORE

FOR WORMS ON GOOSEBERRY OR OTHER BUSHES AT

G. H. McIntyre's

(LATE McCULLOUGH'S) NEW DRUG STORE, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horaman's.

R. CRAWFORD'S

SALE

Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery

—WILL— BE CONTINUED

For a short time longer, where bargains are still being given.

STILL ON HAND.

A FINE LOT OF Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, etc.

Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office. Guelph, June 3, 1874.

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO

LONDON AND CANADIAN

LOAN

—AND— AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED)

This Company have opened a Branch Office

IN GUELPH

Under the management of H. D. Morehouse, and are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest.

For full information apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, May 5, 1874

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.

350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.

100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store

Elephant Clothing Store

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

ARE NOW OFFERING

GREAT BARGAINS

IN CLOTHING

Linen, Mohair, and Lustre Coats selling Less than Cost.

PANTS FROM 50 CENTS PER PAIR UP.

Boy's Clothing selling at half price.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED

HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

GUELPH, June 27th, 1874. C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

NEW AND CHEAP

Look to your Interest by buying your Furniture from

BURR & SKINNER

AT THEIR Large Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street.

FINE MIRRORS of all sizes in

Gilt Frames; Rose and Gilt Ornamental Frames, and Walnut and Ebony Gilt Frames all at the lowest prices; also

A LARGE STOCK OF WHATNOTS

Of New and Elegant Designs

And all kinds of Fine and Plain Furniture at the very lowest prices.

Come direct to the Headquarters for your Furniture.

BURR & SKINNER, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in furniture

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Try our EIGHTY CENT TEA: Equal to any Tea sold in Town at \$1.00.

One trial will convince.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

PRESTON Mineral Baths

—AND— Artesian Springs.

These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower baths, together with all conveniences, accommodation, and amusement usually found at such places, such as billiard parlor, croquet ground, apparatus for giving combined exercises and amusement; also facilities for fishing.

The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands catering for them in every respect.

The proprietor has also built a race course which may be used as a driving park. A fine livery in connection. An omnibus to and from all trains.

H. MULLOY, M.D., Consulting Physician, Preston, May 30, 1874.

JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c IN GREAT VARIETY.

Guelph, April 21, 1873. JAMES CORMACK, dw

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton Title direct from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor.

ARCH STEWART Freeton P.O. m18wt

EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT

100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton Title direct from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor.

ARCH STEWART Freeton P.O. m18wt

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS WORSWICK Guelph, Ont d&wlv m18wt

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

SPRING STOCK

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

Large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPIERS, Day's Block, Guelph, Ont. d182w

IMPROVED FARMS AND WILD LANDS

FOR SALE

1—An excellent Farm in the Township of Maryborough, in the County of Waterloo, being the East half of Lot 14, in the 7th concession, containing 100 acres, 60 of which are cleared and ready for planting.

Only one crop has been taken off the greater part of it. A good brick dwelling house, with suitable outbuildings, all in complete repair. Price moderate and easy terms of payment.

Apply to the proprietor on the premises, near the Village of Hollis.

2nd—Lot No. 5, in the Third Concession of the Township of Lutter, in the County of Wellington, 500 acres. Price \$5 per acre, not less than half down. Will be sold only in one lot.

3rd—The east half of Lot No. 9, in the third concession of the township of Lutter, 100 acres. Price \$5 per acre.

4th—Lot No. 19, in the 13th concession of the Township of Arran, in the County of Bruce, 125 acres, 18 of which are cleared. Is quite close to the gravel road leading from Southampton to Owen Sound, about seven miles from the former place. Price \$11 per acre, not less than half down.

5th—50 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph. Excellent land in a high state of cultivation. Good stone house with 2 rooms, large frame barn and out buildings complete, good orchard and three acres of timber for fire wood.

6th—175 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Guelph, 140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and frame barn and out buildings complete. There are ten acres of uncultivated bush land, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.

7th—100 acres just outside of the Corporation of Guelph, excellent land, well fenced and in good condition. Large stone house, well finished, frame barn, good orchard. A good supply of water, and 10 acres of standing bush.

THOMPSON & JACKSON, Now waiting investment on terms more favourable to borrowers than hitherto offered. For further particulars, apply to

THOMPSON & JACKSON, Estate Agents, Guelph, Ont. Guelph, May 25, 1874. wmd2w

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear, Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of

BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order.

JOHN SUTTON, Guelph, June 30, 1874. dw