

### To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

### FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 7s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheets would be better filled without the sacrifices. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1874

### The Industrial School Bill.

Attorney-General Mowat has introduced a Bill for the establishment of Industrial Schools in this Province. In populous countries like Britain and a part of the United States, these institutions have been in existence for many years, and have been found a most valuable means of training indigent children in habits of industry, and imparting at the same time a good, useful education. In Canada, hitherto, such schools have not been required, there being but comparatively few of that class for which they are designed. but as our population is yearly increasing by many thousands, and the class who require industrial training is increasing in the same ratio, we think the Government has shown a wise prevision in introducing a measure for the establishment of such schools.

There is nothing in the bill compelling any municipality to establish Industrial Schools. The Trustees of the Common or Separate Schools in any city or town may do so, and the bill simply lays down certain regulations for their guidance, and for the government of the school. The children in them are not only to be taught, but are to be lodged, clothed, and fed. How this is to be done is fully explained in the first section of the bill. The second section specifies that the necessary buildings are to be provided and fitted up, which shall be examined and approved by the School Inspector. When this is done the Police Magistrate grants a certificate that the provisions of the Act have been complied with, and after this is published in the official Gazette, then it is entitled to a grant from the Government. The school being opened, any person may bring before the Police Magistrate any child apparently under the age of fourteen years who is found begging, or wandering about without any home or settled place of abode or proper guardianship; or who is found destitute, either being an orphan or whose surviving parent may be in prison; or those whom their parents or guardians certify they are unable to control, and desire them to be sent to the school; or any child who by reason of the neglect, drunkenness, or other vices of parents is suffered to be growing up without salutary parental control and education, or in circumstances which may tempt him to lead an idle and dissolute life. The child is then admitted on the certificate of the Magistrate, the time for which he has to be detained at school being specified. Children may be sent to the school at the request of the Trustees, on commitment by the Police Magistrate, and they have power to place them at such employment, and cause them to be educated in such branches, as shall be suitable to their age and capacity.

The religious training of the children is also provided for. With the consent of the Chief Superintendent a child belonging to any Industrial School may be permitted to live at the house of any responsible, trustworthy citizen, but such permission may at any time be revoked. On the child refusing to return or run away, he can, when caught, be taken back to school. A School Board can make rules and regulations for the government of the school, but they must be sanctioned by the Board of Public Instruction. The parent, step-parent, or guardian, of any child in an Industrial School may be summoned to appear before a Division Court Judge, who may make an order as to the amount he shall pay towards the maintenance of such child, but the Judge may vary or change the order at any time as he may think fit. Provision is made for the discharge of a child from the school if it is clearly shown that the parent has reformed, and is in a condition to exercise salutary parental control over the child; and if the parents are dead he may be given out in charge of any person, who will give satisfactory security to the School Trustees that the child will be properly taken care of and educated.

A rumor is current that all the sessional clerks and messengers living at a distance have been notified not to come to Ottawa with the expectation of entering upon their duties at the opening of Parliament, but to wait till they are notified when their services are required.

### Public Works.

The report of the Commission of Agriculture and Public Works has been issued. The total expenditure on public works (not including repairs) since Confederation, have been \$2,030,078.73. From this must be deducted \$51,646.34 expended on Agricultural Farm, Mimico, since abandoned. An interesting statement is that in connection with the drainage works now being carried on. The money expended on these works may be considered a loan merely, as it will be repaid by a rent charge upon the land improved.

Finished works in the Townships of Russell, Moss, Dunwich, Ekrid, Caradoc, Grey and Brooke, have cost \$90,304.59, and have reclaimed about 65,000 acres of land. Works are in progress in Raleigh, East Tilbury, Moore, Sombra and West Nisquari. Upon these \$69,722.53 has been already expended, and about \$65,000 will be required to complete them. About 90,000 acres will be reclaimed. During 1873 there were 1,005 1/2 miles of railway in process of construction in Ontario, of which 554 1/2 miles were opened for traffic during the same period. Of these there were the Canada Southern, 229 miles in length; Canada Air Line, 146 miles; Port Perry, 20 miles; Midland 20 1/2 miles opened in 1873; Toronto, Grey & Bruce, 68 miles opened in 1873; Northern Extension, 12 1/2; Hamilton & Lake Erie, 32 1/2 miles; Wellington, Grey & Bruce, main line, 17 1/2, and Southern Branch, 67 miles; Cobourg & Peterboro', 9 1/2. A sum of \$4,151 has been expended in building houses and clearing lands for settlers in the township of Ryerson. Eighteen of the houses are occupied.

Meeting of the British Parliament. London, March 5.—The new Parliament assembled to-day. The opening proceedings in the Chamber of Peers were formal and interesting. In the House of Commons Mr. Henry Chaplin, Conservative, proposed, and Lord Cavendish seconded a motion that the Right Hon. Henry Bourne Brand, Speaker of the last House, be declared Speaker of the present House. After eulogistic speeches the motion was unanimously carried. The Right Hon. Percy Herbert congratulated the Speaker, and Mr. Gladstone tendered him the compliments of the Opposition. The swearing in of the members then began. Mr. Gladstone was most warmly received by the Liberal members when he entered the House and took his seat on the front Opposition bench.

To the list of distinguished members now exiled from Parliament, which we have already published, must be added the name of Viscount Bury, great in volunteering and Canadian subjects; George Elliot, the largest coal miner in Great Britain; Lord Otto Fitzgerald, son of the Duke of Leinster, and member of the Queen's household; the three brothers Guest—Sir Ivor, the Baronet; Montague, a great friend of the Prince of Wales, and Arthur—Tom Hughes, Locke King, the veteran member for East Surrey; Merry, the well known racing man; Rylands, who made economy his hobby; and Mr. White, the veteran Brighton Reformer.

The Menonite Immigrants. The Globe says the following information about the emigration of Russian Menonites to America may be relied on:—"Five hundred Menonite families are to come early in the summer by the Allan line, and through Canada for Manitoba. Arrangements were made for these some time ago. One thousand two hundred families, going to Kansas and Dakota, having failed in arranging to pass through Canada, are coming from Hamburg to New York by the Inman line, and the Erie Railroad to St. Paul. Five hundred families from Russian Poland, who will require more pecuniary assistance than the others, are not yet satisfactorily arranged for. It is quite possible they may find their way to Manitoba."

ABORTION.—Mrs. Arnold, wife of Mr. George Arnold, of Bowmanville, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon. An inquest was held by Coroner Christie, and the evidence showed that the deceased had, of her own accord, attempted to procure an abortion upon her own person. The verdict was that the deceased came to her death by using violent means to procure an abortion. A physician had been called by her husband when the first alarming symptoms were apparent, but the injuries from forcible means and poison were of such a nature that all efforts to save her life were unavailing. She was 26 years of age and leaves two children.

Members of the civil service are congratulating themselves on a rumor that the Ministry intend including a sum in the estimates sufficient to place all salaries on a permanent basis at the same rate of increase as granted by the late Ministry to deputy heads of Departments.

ALEX. F. PRIBIE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1873. jv

### BIRTHS.

McINTYRE—In Arthur township, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. Archibald McIntyre, of a daughter.

ADAMS—In Fergus, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Wm. Adams, of a daughter.

BROOKS—In Fergus, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Robt. Brooks, of a daughter.

### MARRIED.

GRIER—WARDROPE—At Guelph, on the 5th of March, by the Rev. D. Wardrope, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. R. Torrance, George Arthur Grier, of Montreal, to Hettie, second daughter of Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Chalmers' Church, Guelph.

FRASER—BEAY—At Guelph, on the 6th ult., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. William Fraser to Miss Annie Beay.

CARVILLE—CALDWELL—At Guelph, on the 2nd ult., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. John Chevall to Miss Mary Caldwell.

THOMPSON—TASHER—At Guelph, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. John Thompson to Miss Elizabeth Tasker, both of Nichol.

FOSTER—WAINWRIGHT—At Guelph, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. David Foster to Miss Annie Wainwright.

### DIED.

THORP—At Teeswater, on the 29th ult., of inflammatory rheumatism, the wife of Mr. Geo. Thorp, late of Wingham.

JACKSON—In Peel, 2nd con., on the 27th ult., James Jackson, son of Mr. John Jackson.

PAGE—In Minto, on the 27th ult., Mrs. Page aged 91 years.

### NEW GOODS.

Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory-handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Parlorianis. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs. Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells. Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Banners, etc. etc., at

**JOHN MORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.**

### GREAT SALE

Short-Horn Cattle, Cotswold Sheep, and Berkshire Swine.

The executors of the late JOHN SNELL will sell at public auction, without reserve, at Willow Lodge farm, Edmonton, Ont., four miles from Brampton G. T. R.

On Wednesday, April 8, 1874,

The entire Willow Lodge herd of short-horns, comprising about 60 head, including the noted premium bull, "Imported British Baron," two other premium bulls, 2 and 3 years old, all the show cows and heifers which composed the herd which has won the 1st prize for the best herd at the Provincial Fair for two years past. About thirty of the cows and heifers will be in calf to British Baron. There will also be sold one-half the famous stock of

**COTSWOLDS,** which have taken the Flock Prize at the Guelph Central Fair for three years in succession, including all the yearling sheep on the farm, 30 ewes and 20 rams, an extra good lot, sired by first-class imported rams, and from ewes imported or bred from imported stock, the fine imported ewes which took the 1st prize at the Royal Show in England last year, a number of ewes with lambs having lambs by their side. Also the entire herd of BERKSHIRES, including a number of imported sows, a premium imported boar, and a few young boars and sows. TERMS—All sums under \$100, cash; over that amount seven months' credit on approved notes, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the Merchant's Bank, Brampton. A discount at the rate of 5 per cent per annum allowed on all sums over \$100. Free conveyances from Brampton on the morning of the sale. Lunch at 11 a.m. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Catalogues sent on application to

JOHN SNELL & SONS, m3 w2 Edmonton, Ont.

### POULTRY SHOW.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

### POULTRY BOOKS

The Illustrated Book of Poultry, by Wright. The Poultry Book, by Tegetmeier. Eggs and Poultry as a Source of Wealth. Domestic Poultry, how to rear and keep them. The Pet Journal Magazine. Poultry Books from 15c to \$10.

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND AT

**ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ont.**

### THE ILLUSTRATED BOOK OF POULTRY

By L. Wright. With 50 coloured portraits of prize birds, Price \$9.00.

Tegetmeier Poultry Book Illustrated by Harrison Weir, Price \$6.25.

WRIGHT'S SMALL WORK ON POULTRY Plain Illustrations, \$1; Coloured, \$1.50. A large stock of other books

Cheap, Cheap, Cheap AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

GREAT CHEAP SALE At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

CONSTITING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

Berlin Wools in all shades All of which will be sold at and below cost Orders received for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 10th, 1874.

LAMB'S Family Knitting Machine, The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Knitter in the World.

The subscriber knits to order, wholesale or retail, Cardigan Jackets; also, all kinds of custom work done to order. Agents for the above machine, and where all orders sent for work will be promptly attended to.

MRS. HARTLEY, 188 James Street, below Caumt, Hamilton oct3wrt

### New Advertisements.

**Co-Operative Store.**  
**ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS**  
**OUR NEW TWEEDS**  
Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice lot to choose from. We employ a Tailor.  
**NEW COTTONS**  
Horrocks Bleached Cottons, soft finish; also, Linen finished Cottons, all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock.  
**NEW PRINTS**  
Hoyle & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12 1/2 cents per yard.  
**NEW BOOTS AND SHOES**  
For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years. Ladies Prunella Boots 2 1/2 per pair.  
**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

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**NEW HATS AND CAPS**  
-AT-  
**SHAW & MURTON'S, GUELPH.**

**NEW SPRING GOODS**  
Commencing to Arrive AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END. **A. O. BUCHAM,** Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

"Pay as You Go." Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.  
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
A large lot of Ladies' Misses and Children's Prunellas, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.  
Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.  
**CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY**  
All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.  
Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.  
**WM. TAWSE & SON.** Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874 dw2mcs

**Elephant Clothing Store.**  
**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**  
Just Received a splendid new stock of **HATS AND CAPS!**  
**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,**  
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 2, 1874.

**ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER**  
In every Department  
AN Immense Stock OF **NEW GOODS** AT **WILLIAM STEWART'S**  
Who is now offering some of

**The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.**  
A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from  
**10 to 15 Cents can be Saved**  
On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.  
**DRESS GOODS**  
A SPECIALTY  
New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c., worth 35c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

**In the Cloth Department**  
THE NEWEST **Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings** and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.  
**WM. STEWART.**  
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.  
**W. D. HEPBURN & Co.** GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

**NOTICE.**  
**Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR**  
For Bread and Pastry. **ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS**  
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town.  
Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
**ROBERTSON BROS.,** Guelph, Feb. 15, 1874. art.  
**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,** Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.  
References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co. commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. McGill Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Foots, Esq., Toronto.  
**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. **GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor.** Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dly