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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 8, 1873

Startling Discovery.

The Tory journals are finding a hard nut to crack in the criticisms of the English press on the prorogation. The London (Ont.) Herald, however, has solved the difficulty; it has made a discovery which reflects credit upon the keen scent of its editorial nose when on the track of Grit wickedness. It says that the cable telegram conveying the news was willfully garbled by those abominable Grits in order to mislead the English newspapers! No doubt of it, if the Herald says so. But that's not all. We may as well make a clean breast of it now. Information came into our possession some time ago which enables us to assert now that George Brown himself has written every one of those articles in the English press on our Prorogation! No wonder that they have so troubled all these honest truthful, logical Tory editors! Anticipating that prorogation would take place, the cunning old dodger summoned his editors around him, and together they concocted a set of editorials on the event, carefully adapted to the tone of the different leading London newspapers, and these the canny George carried out with him when he went to England. The London editors, profoundly ignorant—as the Herald remarks—of the situation, were only too glad to escape the trouble of bothering their heads with the question, and so they eagerly snapped up the gritty editorials, and printed them as their own. This was the real secret of George Brown's journey to England. With the knowledge of this awful iniquity locked up in his breast, our editor has let

"Concealment, like a worm in the bud prey on his dark cheek." —though, by the way, he can't boast as much cheek as these Tory journals—until he could stand it no longer, especially when he saw the Herald had got on the scent, and would no doubt have arrived at the truth ere long. Less terrible, we thought, were the thunders of the Globe than the accusing voice of conscience. We warn Mr. George Brown not to try this sort of thing too often, for there is a limit beyond which even the revolutionary and anarchical Reform papers can't go. If he does it again we'll turn Tory straightway.

Ward Appropriation.

The representatives in the Council of the West Ward have undoubtedly made out a strong case in favor of the additional appropriation which they have endeavored unsuccessfully to obtain. The senior member has taken the trouble to compile a concise and complete statement, comparing the number of voters, the assessment, and the length of streets in each ward, and it was read at the Council in Committee of the whole on Monday. We intended to have presented it yesterday with some remarks, but were prevented by press of matter. Here it is:—

WEST WARD.—Number of names on voters' list, 492; total assessment, \$681,470; length of streets to be improved by ward appropriation, 480 chains or six miles.

NORTH WARD.—Number of names on voters' list, 353; total assessment, \$556,500; length of streets to be improved by ward appropriation, 280 chains.

SOUTH WARD.—Number of names on voters' list, 329; total assessment, \$306,060; length of streets to be improved by ward appropriation, 915 chains.

EAST WARD.—Number of names on voters' list, 260; total assessment, \$376,190; length of streets to be improved by ward appropriation, 185 chains.

The West Ward has therefore 65 chains more ward streets than the East and North Wards put together, and more than one-half more than the South Ward. If a calculation is made on the basis of the East Ward, with its 185 chains of ward streets, receiving \$200 to repair those streets, in the same proportion of relative length of ward streets, the North Ward should receive \$248, the South Ward \$341, and the West Ward \$519.

It is quite evident that the state of things shown by the foregoing figures cannot long continue without some remedy being applied, and the most thorough and satisfactory remedy would appear to be a division of the West Ward into two. The tendency of towns and cities to grow westward has often been remarked, and Guelph is no exception to the rule. Our West Ward greatly resembles the St. Patrick's Ward of Toronto, which is the largest and most westerly Ward of the city. Each of these two Wards has the largest proportionate length of new streets, has the largest number of new buildings, imperatively requires a large and ever increasing amount of money to be spent upon it, and at the same time is not so rich in comparison with the older and smaller Wards. Each, also, is the favorite locality for the industrious mechanic who desires to buy a lot and put up a house of his own. It will be noticed that although our West Ward assessment exceeds that of the others, the difference in the amount of assessment is much smaller than is the difference between the number of voters and between the length of streets. A two-thirds vote of the Council would be necessary to effect a division of the West Ward. It could not be carried out until the 15th of July next year, as the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1873 provides that any alteration of Ward arrangements must be made before the 15th of July in each year—probably with a view to prevent any derangement of the assessment machinery and voters' lists. The question should now be taken under practical consideration, and if the public opinion of the town is found to be in favour of it, no doubt the requisite two-thirds majority would be found to carry the proposal. Only two representatives could be elected for each Ward if the change were made, but the number of Councillors would remain nearly the same. The Council at present numbers sixteen, including the Mayor; would then number fourteen or fifteen, made up of two members from each Ward, the Reeve and probably five Councillors, and five or five-and-a-half deputies.

The equity and necessity of the system of ward appropriations

was clearly shown by the recent proceedings in the Council. Under it the money of the town cannot be expended to the best advantage for the benefit of the whole town; and the sectional feeling it promotes has been illustrated by the imputations cast upon the West Ward members for endeavoring to supply the pressing needs of their ward in the only way open to them. Judging from the ordinary municipal standard, it was perhaps putting too heavy a strain on the generosity of the other wards and their representatives; but this only shows the need for some change. Some undesired blame has been cast upon Mr. Howard in this matter. He believed there was a need for the extra appropriation, and he voted for it. It seems rather absurd to accuse him of sectionalism, when his vote was against the sectional jealousy which refused to allow one ward more money than another, no matter what the necessity for it.

Mr. W. G. Moncrieff, of London, who has supported the Ottawa Government since 1867, is out with a well-reasoned letter in condemnation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th and the issue of the Royal Commission.

The Hamilton Times says:—We understand that in honor of the peculiar victory they won on the 13th, the immediate supporters of Sir John A. Macdonald intend hereafter to call themselves pro-rogues, to distinguish themselves from Conservatives who opposed prorogation.

The late news from Spain, showing the virtual alliance existing between the Carlists and the Communists, between the men who would like to restore the Inquisition and the men who deny the Deity, ought to convince any one of the true nature of the conflict now raging in the Peninsula. The Madrid Government represents the cause of order and progress, and the sympathies of the world should be theirs. The Republicans form the only party there which even pretends to avow principles which liberal people out of Spain can tolerate.

As a specimen of the profound reasoning of some newspapers, we present the following choice morsel from the London Herald, anent the English criticisms on the prorogation:—

"It is quite evident that the writers in all of these journals are profoundly ignorant of the situation upon which they descend. This is established by the fact that the London Globe starts upon its critique with a palpable untruth. It says 'The Canadian Government has shrunk from a public investigation of the Pacific Railway scandal.'"

How unkind and unjust of the English newspapers to make such improper insinuations! Doesn't it show their ignorance? Why, poor Sir John was in such a hurry for an investigation that he wouldn't let Parliament meet for fear they would delay the enquiry!

BIRTHS.

GORDON.—In Pilkington, on the 28th ult. the wife of Mr. W. L. Gordon, of a daughter. DALRY.—In Elora, on the 28th ult. the wife of Mr. F. Dalry, of a daughter. KELLY.—In Pilkington, on the 27th ult. the wife of Mr. Michael Kelly, of a son. THOMSON.—In Peel, on the 26th ult. the wife of Mr. John Thomson, of twin sons.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Go and Trunk Railway Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin. EAST 3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—6:50 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.; 1:05 p.m.; and 5:00 p.m. Going North—12:00 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 5:50 p.m. for Fergus; 8:15 p.m. for Harrison.

LORETTO CONVENT.

The Ladies of Loretto will resume their scholastic duties the first Monday in September. Parents and Guardians are requested to note the above. Guelph, Aug. 18, 1873. w3d

GUELPH M.P.C. Cigar Factory.

REMOVAL. The subscriber beg to inform his customers and the public that he has removed his Cigar Factory from the old stand to the large premises in Day's Old Block.

Gordon-st., across the G.T.R. Track.

Having enlarged his Factory, and employing a large number of hands, he is now able to supply all demands for the well-known M.P.C. Cigars.

All country orders will be filled at Messrs. Messie, Peterson & Co's Wholesale store, the same as from the Factory. Guelph, July 9, 1873. MYERS. dw

PAISLEY STREET Grocery No. 1.

ROBERT S. KING. Begs to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened out in the store lately occupied by Mrs. F. W. Gilbrat, Paisley street, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he intends keeping a nice assorted stock of Groceries, which will be sold at prices equal to any store in town. The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine my stock and prices. R. S. KING. dwim Guelph, Aug. 8, 1873.

YOUNG CATTLE ASTRAY.

CAME on the premises of George Moffatt, lot 2 1/2 concession Fusilich (Brook Road), about the middle of August, a two year old Steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. STRAYED from the premises of George Moffatt about two weeks ago, a yearling bull, nearly all red. Any person returning him or giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be rewarded. s3w3

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned to the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, at the expiration of twenty days from the first insertion of this advertisement, for letters of guardianship to the children of William Crowe, of Guelph, a merchant and manufacturer, deceased. W. C. UCHAM, By Guelph, Ontario, and Cutten, his Attorneys. Dated and first published this 4th Sept., A.D., 1873. w3

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S NEW FALL GOODS WHICH WE WILL Show in a Few Days

Invoices received of the following

2 cases French Flowers, 1 case Feathers, 1 " Ladies New Felt Hats, 1 " Lace Goods, 1 " Josephine Kid Gloves, 1 " New Ribbons, 4 cases New Dress Goods, 1 case Furs, 2 cases Gent's Hats, 2 " Braces, Collars & Shirts, 2 " L. W. Underclothing, 2 " English & Sco. Tweeds, 8 " Assorted Dry Goods.

The above Goods have all been selected personally by Mr. Stewart, so will be found worthy of attention.

Don't buy until you see them

WM. STEWART. Guelph, Aug. 26, 1873. dw

SCHOOL BOOKS, DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

ALL THE Readers, Algebras, Geometries, Arithmetics, Grammars.

Books on Philosophy, Books on Drawing, Books on Agriculture, Books on Mechanics, Books on Botany, Books on Anatomy, Books on Greek, Books on Latin, Books on Grammar, Books on French. Splendid value in Drawing Books.

Day's 5c. Copy Book

THE BEST VALUE IN TOWN. Day's stock is LARGE, and his prices are LOW.

ARCADE OF MUSIC, GUELPH

The subscribers beg leave to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and the surrounding country that they have opened out the largest stock of

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons

In the country, among which will be found the GREAT ESTEY COTTAGE ORGAN, of Brattleboro, Vermont; also the justly celebrated Organs of Simmons & Clough, of Detroit, for all of which Mr. Osborne has lately been appointed General Agent for the Counties of Wellington, Grey and Bruce, and to whom all orders for said Organs must be addressed. These Organs, for Beauty of Finish, Quality of tone, Durability, Rapidity of Utterance, Expression and Variety of Effects, with all the best and latest improvements, are unequalled.

These Instruments have taken the prize at every fair at which they have been exhibited, while the demand for them is increasing rapidly. PIANOS—The pianos are of the firm of J. F. Raiser, Guelph. A large stock constantly on hand. Also—a large stock of Music Books and Sheet Music always on hand. Pianos Tuned. Warerooms.

Brownlow's New Block,

Near the Post Office, East side Wyndham-st. AGENTS WANTED. A. C. OSBORNE, General Agent for Organs. T. J. GAVIN, Sole Agent for Pianos. Guelph, Aug. 27, 1873. dw

YOUNG CATTLE ASTRAY. Come on the premises of Robert Cochrane, on the York Road, about the 1st of August, a pig. The owner can have the same by paying expenses and proving property. a26-w3t

New Advertisements.

New Clothing Store. THE ELEPHANT ARRIVES

On Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have great pleasure in stating that they have secured those splendid premises at present occupied by Hepburn & Co., and will open them about the 3rd of September with an entirely new stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

These Goods will be offered at such prices as will make them be sold. Mechanics and Farmers, wait for the New Store---You will save Money.

Further particulars in a few days. C. E. PEIRCE & Co., GUELPH, Aug. 1873. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. To Merchants and Others

The whole of the stock of Men's and Women's Rubber and Felt OVERSHOES TO BE SOLD AT 20 per cent. below Factory Price List.

Come early and Secure the Bargains---the whole to be sold within Thirty Days AT J. A. McMILLAN'S OLD STAND, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, Aug. 27, 1873. WM. McLaren, Assignee. dw

Another Lot of CHOICE Bacon and Hams

ARRIVED TO-DAY J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK. THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

Opened on Saturday AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Belts; Boys' Leather Belts, Black Belt Ribbons, Black Sash Ribbons, Book Muslin and Tarlatan puffs and trimmings, A large "Job Lot" of Real Lace Cottons to be sold at about half price, New shades in Josephine Kid Gloves, first quality; 25 pieces Black and Grey Mourning do., 50 pieces New Dress Goods suitable for the present and approaching season. DRESSMAKING done on the premises in the latest English and American styles.

1 case Tweeds, 1 case New Dress Goods, 1 case Ashton's Prints, new patterns; 1 case Winceys; 3 bales Lybster Cottons, 6 pieces Lybster Tickings, 6 pieces Lybster Denims.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment Guelph, Aug. 18, 1873. dwv

Co-Operative Store.

New Cottons, New Tweeds, " Prints, " Flannels, " Dress Goods, " Winceys.

New Boots and Shoes. J. C. MACKLIN & Co., GUELPH, Aug. 21, 1873. dw

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—On easy terms, Hotel, Store, and Dwellings (buildings new) with farms attached, and (buildings new) situated on the Owen Sound Gravel Road, and within a few rods of the Kentworth station of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. Schools, churches, &c., convenient, and a good opening also. MONEY—A few thousand dollars private funds, to lend on Mortgages, Notes, &c. Apply to James McGill, Riverston P.O. or to Henry Whitaker, Kentworth.

NEW CAB.—The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He has also a large pleasure wagon for picnics, excursions, &c. He hopes by attention to receive a share of public patronage. Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or at my residence, next door to the Primitive Methodist parsonage. JOHN EWING, Guelph, July 12, 1873. d3m

PETRIE'S

DRUG STORE

No. 1 COAL OIL.

If you want to get the best White Coal Oil leave your orders at our store at Petrie's Drug Store. Oil sent to any part of the town.

Dye Stuffs, Dye Stuffs!

A very large stock of carefully selected Dye Stuffs just received. All colors guaranteed.

OIL, OIL, OIL.

Thrashing Machine Oil --- a very superior quality kept constantly on hand. Give it a trial.

PAINTS AND OILS. A large stock will be sold very low.

Leeches, Leeches! Medical men and Others can always get Leeches of the best quality by sending them to Petrie's Drug Store.

Orders by mail or telegram promptly attended to. Remember the place,

Petrie's New Drug Store. Nearly opposite the old store.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Debentures for Sale.

Offers will be received by the Treasurer of the Town of Guelph.

Up to Monday, 15th Sept., 1873. For the purchase of the following debentures to be issued under authority of By-Law No. 236, a copy of which will be furnished to any one requiring the same, said offers to be endorsed "Offers for Debentures." Interest, 6 per cent. payable by coupons, 30th June, and 31st December, in each year.

\$ 500 redeemable 31st December, 1874 \$ 600 " " " " 1875 \$ 700 " " " " 1877 \$ 700 " " " " 1878 \$ 700 " " " " 1879 \$ 800 " " " " 1880 \$ 800 " " " " 1881 \$ 900 " " " " 1882 \$ 900 " " " " 1883 \$ 1000 " " " " 1884 \$ 1000 " " " " 1885 \$ 1100 " " " " 1886 \$ 1200 " " " " 1887 \$ 1200 " " " " 1888 \$ 1300 " " " " 1889 \$ 1400 " " " " 1890 \$ 1500 " " " " 1891 \$ 1500 " " " " 1892 \$ 1600 " " " " 1893

JOHN HARVEY, Treasurer. Guelph, Sept. 1st, 1873. dw

THE MEDICAL HALL

Just Received, a fresh supply of

DYE-STUFFS

INCLUDING Logwood Logwood Extract Camwood Fustic Cudbear Nicwood Madder Madder Co. Indigo Co. Indigo Co.

And several other kinds too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold by E. HARVEY & CO. at the lowest possible figures. A liberal discount allowed for large parcels.

Be sure and call before purchasing elsewhere. Full printed directions given with every parcel.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists. Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, August 30, 1873. dw

NOTICE To Masons, Plasterers, Farmers, and Others.

The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Dressed Stone Sills, Lintels, Corners, Marble Sockets, etc., etc., which he is in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who favor him with their patronage. As being in this branch of industry, he will give discounts that few men in the trade can give. He will also be pleased to receive the load or otherwise. Do not mistake place—the new stone house near the G. T. R. passenger station, where he will be always found attending to his business. DENNIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 18, 1873. dwf