

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

GUELPH LADY DROWNED, AND NARROW ESCAPE OF ANOTHER.

We have to record, with regret the occurrence of a terrible calamity in San Francisco on the 4th of July, by which Mrs. E. S. Sanders, formerly Miss E. E. Armstrong, daughter of Mrs. R. Armstrong, and sister of Mrs. J. B. Massie, and Mr. J. B. Armstrong, was drowned, and her mother had a very narrow escape from the same cruel fate. From the account of the catastrophe in the San Francisco papers, we learn that large excursion parties went on that day from the city to the islands, situated some distance out in the Bay. Among these excursionists were Mr. Sanders, and her husband, who is in company with Mr. Wright, formerly of Guelph and also married one of Mrs. Armstrong's daughters. When the party were going on board the boat the gangway slipped, and the side fell, by which means the people on it were precipitated into the water. Among them were Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Armstrong. The one at the time of the accident begged description. One hundred people were thrown into the water, and though every means were employed to rescue them over twelve were drowned. Mrs. Sanders' body was recovered some time after the accident, and given to her young husband. Mrs. Armstrong sank twice, when a man reached her with a boat and caught her by the hair of the head as she was going down for the last time. The calamity cast a deep gloom over the city, and much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Sanders' bereaved husband and friends. She had only been married six weeks before the fatal accident. The deceased left Guelph for the Pacific coast about eight years ago, and was a great favorite with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance in this section. Mrs. Armstrong, it will be recollected, left Guelph for San Francisco about a year ago to live with her daughters. The friends of the family Guelph and neighborhood will, we feel sure, deeply sympathize with them in their sore trial.

Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE HAMILTON COUNCIL.

The following is from the SPECTATOR of today (Friday). Last night a meeting of the City Council was held, on call of the Mayor, who stated that he had called the Council together to submit to them a proposition that he had received from the Directors of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, looking to assistance from the city by the transfer of the West Western Railway stock to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce, towards the construction of the latter. Mr. Brown, the President of the W. G. and B. Railway Company, and Mr. Reid, the Chief Engineer, addressed the Council, as did also the Hon. Isaac Buchanan, and Messrs. McGovern and White. After a very full discussion by the members of the Council, the following resolutions were put and carried. Moved by Ald. O'Reilly, seconded by Ald. Brown, and resolved, That in the opinion of this Council, the construction of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway is of vital importance to the welfare and prosperity of this city. That this Council pledge itself to its best efforts to promote the acceptance of this corporation, of the proposition made by the Directors of the W. G. and B. Railway, relative to the purchase of stock and that city solicitors be instructed to prepare a by-law, under the direction of the Finance Committee, to carry out the proposition referred to, and that the same be submitted to a vote of the rate-payers at as early a date as possible.

A FENIAN AUCTION—The St. Catharines Journal is responsible for the following: The Fenian leaders have hit upon rather a novel and most successful mode of raising money and exciting the ardor of their dupes. They have dropped the old begging plan and now hold auction sales weekly or semi-monthly. The circumstances will warrant, at such times of property in Canada are sold to the highest bidder. The other day a sale of this kind was held in Buffalo, at which large quantities of property in Hamilton and St. Catharines was set out and knocked down, deeds being filled out on the spot to the bidders.

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.—As will be observed by the advertisement in to-day's paper Mr. Philip Bish, of the Bradford House, has commenced a thorough clearing sale of the whole of his stock. Special bargains are offered to the public, of which they should take advantage. Decided inducements are offered in the remnant department, which will also be cleared out regardless of cost. This is the best clearing sale of the season, and Mr. B. expects a rush for bargains.—See advt.

Woman is asserting her rights in France as well as in this country. The lies have appeared on the French purse in great numbers, and buy and sell stock with a vigor and earnestness completely unknown to the less favored sex.

September next will be remarkable for three Congresses to be held in Europe. First is the Working Men's International, which is to open at Brussels on the first of that month; then in the middle of the month, that of Peace, at Bern; and finally, the Students' Congress, at Malmes.

An old picture represents a king lying in state, with a label, "I govern"—a bishop, with a legend, "I pray for all"—a soldier, with a motto, "I fight for all"—and a farmer, reluctant drawing forth a purse, with the inscription, "I pay for all." There is no truth than poetry in the idea. In order has been issued from the Guards, prohibiting officers in heresy's service from preaching, or assisting to exercise clerical functions. Soldiers of 1868 must not be Bound.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A Clerk, on the 19th inst. Hugh, infant child of Charles Milne, late of Guelph, aged 3 months and 19 days.

HAND WANTED.

A Shopper in the Blacksmith Shop. Apply immediately at the Excelsior Works. J. B. ARMSTRONG. Guelph, July 24. daw 1w

SERVANT WANTED.

WANTED in a small respectable family, where there are no children, a clean, tidy servant girl, who can do general housework. Apply at the Mercury Office, Guelph. Guelph, July 24. do w1

The Silver Question!

WE, the undersigned Bakers of the Town of Guelph agree to take silver on and after the 1st August next, at the following rates only: The British Shilling for 24 cents do Sixpence " 12 " do American 50c. piece " 48 " do 25c " " 24 " do 10c " " 9 " do two 5c " " 9 " do one 5c " " 5 " SAMUEL WRIGHT, JOHN HARRIS, JR., THOMAS WATSON, Guelph, 24th July. ANDREW ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM SIMPSON, HENRY BERRY, Guelph, 24th July. dw2

Chalmers Church GUELPH.

THE new Congregation in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church will meet for public worship

IN THE COURT HOUSE, On Sunday Morning Next

The 26th inst., at 11 o'clock, and also in the Evening, at half-past six o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Middlemiss will conduct the services at both sittings of worship. Guelph, July 24. dw2

GUELPH CLASSICAL & COMMERCIAL ACADEMY.

THIS Academy will re-open on the 10th AUGUST. Thorough instruction by competent teachers in

Book-keeping, Classics, Mathematics, French, &c.

Ample accommodation for boarders. Please send for a Circular. C. WALKER, Principal. Guelph, July 23th. dw

SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

Guelph, July 24. dw-tf

J. MURISON DUNN, B.A., LL.B.

HEAD MASTER OF THE GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Private lessons in Classics, French and the higher English branches. Pupils prepared for entering the Law Society, the Universities, or any of the Medical Schools. Guelph, July 23. dw1

NOTICE

TO CRICKETERS

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Bats and Wickets,

AT HALF PRICE,

AT W. J. McCURRY'S

Bookstore, Wyndham Street. Guelph, July 24, 1898. dw1

THOMAS BROWN, SHOEMAKER

My Shop, Wyndham Street, GUELPH, ONT.

South Riding Agricultural Society.

TURNIP MATCH.

ALL PARTIES intending to compete in the Turnip Match must send their entries to the undersigned on or before 30th inst. GEORGE MURTON, Secretary. Guelph, 18th July. dw1

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that if their accounts are not settled by note or otherwise on or before

THE FIRST day of AUGUST NEXT,

they will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that time silver will be taken at par in sums not exceeding \$50. N. HIGINBOTHAM, dw1

American Cholera!

—AND—

DIARRHŒE REMEDY.

An unparalleled Remedy for

Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery and all Summer Complaints.

A bottle should be in every house. Prepared by A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.

IF YOU WANT FLY PAPER

That will kill flies, buy it at

PETRIE'S Drug Store,

Market Square. Guelph, 14th July. daw

A CARD.

MR W. WARNER CLARK

TAKES this opportunity of intimating to the inhabitants of Guelph and its vicinity that he has rented the store fronting the Market Square lately occupied by Mr. Day, and intends opening a

Music and Stationery Store,

Where he will be happy to supply all who may favour him with a call with

MUSIC BOOKS, SHEET MUSIC, PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS, VIOLINS AND CONCERTINAS, FLUTES, FIFES, ETC.

AND ALL KINDS OF

PLAIN & FANCY STATIONERY

Guelph, July 24. daw tf

MEDICAL HALL!

SODA WATER.

PURE ICE COLD

PURE ice-cold aerated Soda Water, manufactured from Nicholson's celebrated Fountain, with choice Syrups, including

STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY LEMON

PINE APPLE CINGER

NECTAR, &c

E. HARVEY & CO.

Corner Macdonnell and Wyndham-sts. Guelph, 18th July, 1898. p w

MEDICAL HALL!

KILLING NO MURDER.

Death to Flies

AND INSECTS.

If you want to kill Flies by the Million, and at the same time encourage home manufacture, purchase

Harvey's Fly Paper.

Manufactured under his own superintendence, and for sale by

E. HARVEY & CO.

Chemists, &c., Wyndham Street. Guelph, July 18, 1898. dw1

FOR SALE.

For sale, that valuable property known as the

FERGUS FOUNDRY!

IN THE VILLAGE OF FERGUS,

TOGETHER with the Engine and Boiler, Shafting and Gearing, Boring, Planing and other Machines, for working in wood and iron, and a large quantity of Patterns and Pattern Boxes, &c. This presents to any mechanic with a small capital one of the best possible opportunities for embarking in a safe and paying business. The immediate re-opening of the Foundry is demanded by the wants of the adjacent country; and the intended commencement of operations this season on the Railway from Guelph to Fergus, warrants the expectation of a large and speedy addition to the business.

Intending purchasers are requested to send within one month from this date, written offers for the whole of the above property, on the terms stated below, to the undersigned, who reserve to themselves the right to accept or reject the same at any time within two weeks from the date of its receipt.

TERMS—One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash down on receipt of Deed, and the balance in two equal annual instalments, with 8 per cent. per annum, to be secured by Mortgage on the property.

BUCHANAN & CO.,

Hamilton, Ontario, dw-tf

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

COMMENCING ON THE 25th JULY.

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF THE SEASON

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

PHILIP BISH

WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY, JULY 25th, TO SELL THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK OF

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS

AT COST,

To effect a speedy clearance, previous to purchasing FALL GOODS. The Stock being all bought this season, parties can rely on getting GREAT BARGAINS.

COTTON GOODS.

All kind of Cotton Goods will be sold at less than this season's price of importation.

Bargains in Dress Goods.

Dress Goods less than half-price. Another lot at 12 1/2c, usual price 25 to 30c. These are the goods that have astonished everybody.

If you want to get a Dress call at once as they will be sold in a few days.

MILLINERY & MANTLES.

The balance of the MILLINERY AND MANTLE stock will be sold regardless of cost.

Great Remnant Sale.

During the Sale one counter will be used exclusively for REMNANTS, the accumulation of this season's business. They will be sold at prices which must astonish every one.

This is Positively the last Clearing Sale of the Season.

Parties studying their own interests, and wishing to get rid of Silver at par should call at once and satisfy themselves.

No Goods charged during the sale, unless at regular prices.

PHILIP BISH,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

COMMENCING ON THE 25th JULY.

A CARD.

MR. HOGG intimates to the Ladies of Guelph and neighborhood his intention of commencing a CLEARING SALE of all his Stock of Summer Dress Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Bonnets, Hats, &c. An alteration is about being made in his Store on the 10th of next month, and having determined to clear off all Summer Stock by that time, Extraordinary Bargains will be given in the above Goods, beginning on Monday, 20th inst. I may mention a few Goods, such as Grenadine Dresses at 50 cents, worth \$1.50; Muslins at 8c. worth 12 1/2c.; ditto at 12 1/2c. worth 25c.; Prints at 12 1/2c. worth 17c.; eight-quarter Bareges at 25c. worth 75c.; five-quarter Delaines at 10c. worth 15c.; Challie Dresses at \$2, worth \$4.50; Hats at 20c. worth \$1; Trimmed Hats at 75c. worth \$1.75; Trimmed Bonnets at half-price; Lace Shawls at \$1.50, worth \$2.50.

JOHN HOGG.

Guelph, 18th July, 1898. dw

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply Firewood, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, if delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off his timber this fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 8,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of J. L. Lewis, Esq. Guelph, June 15. dw3m

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor. Guelph, June 24. dw1y

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!

AND SULPHUR SPRINGS. IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL, PRESTON, ONTARIO.

THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America. S. CORNELL, Proprietor. Guelph, June 16. dw3m

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice

IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR. R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: "I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think it quite equal to Rowland's Odonato, at about one-fourth the price."

Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists. Guelph, June 22. dw6m

Harvest Gloves

A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale at

No. 3, DAY'S OLD BLOCK

GORDON STREET, And by Retail at the principal Stores in Town. They are strongly made and cheap. D. MOLTON. dw1m

DOMINION HOTEL

GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Saddlery. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 15th. dw1y

ARRIVED.

JUST ARRIVED

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

50 White Granite Toilets
25 Printed do do
Fancy Stone and Parian Water Jugs;
Butter Dishes, with Strainers
Bird Fountains, Seed Boxes & Baths
Corn Starch and Jelly Moulds
Engraved Bar Bottles
Sherry Coddler Tubes
100 dozen New Pattern Tumblers and Wine Glasses
25 dozen Lager Beer Jugs
Glass Bowls, Cream Jugs,
Water Jugs
Tea Sets, in China, White, and Coloured Ware.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, July 18th, 1898. dw

CANADA HOUSE.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS, Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario, BY A. M. F. GIANELLI.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for indoor amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saloon, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.

Charges uniformly moderate. For further information, please address A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal, 30th April. dw1m

CASH, CASH.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

FROM and after the FIRST of AUGUST I intend to do a strictly Cash business, and will positively open no more accounts with any one. I also propose to offer at all times the best stock of Boots and Shoes to be found in Ontario at the Lowest Cash Price.

All parties indebted either by note or book account are requested to pay up before the 1st instant, and save costs. JOHN MCNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 17th July. dw

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT No. 4, Day Old Block, Gordon Guelph, July 31 1898 dw MOLTON