

TO ADVERTISERS.

Hereafter parties who have contracted advertisements in the WEEKLY MERCURY must bring in their fresh advertisements, or give us notice of the same, on Saturday, before the first side of the next week's paper is printed.

The Elections and the Issues.

The exact time when the elections will be brought on is still uncertain. One report states that the dissolution will take place on the 16th of this month, and another is that the writs will be issued between the 1st and 15th of August, and will be returnable within forty days, which would bring all the elections within the months of August and September.

Any one looking back over that record cannot fail to see that the Government has grossly abused the trust reposed in it by the people. Every act of the Ministry has been devised and carried out with the sole object of strengthening their position. The constitution and the rights of the people have been wantonly trifled with or ignored.

It is the duty of the people to carefully examine the Government record for the past five years, and having done so, they cannot, if true to their country, support men who would vote to keep such a corrupt Government longer in power, to trifle with its best interests, and sacrifice them in order that they may more firmly secure their seats.

Mr. Hugo Kranz, Reeve of Berlin is the only one spoken of as likely to oppose Mr. Bowman in North Waterloo.

The Quebec Chronicle (Ministerial) admits that the Opposition will carry a majority of representatives in Ontario, but hints that they will be fought up by the Government.

It is stated in political circles that the writs were signed by Lord Lisgar before leaving Ottawa, and that the House will be dissolved on the 16th inst.

This Ottawa Free Press regrets to learn that Sir George E. Cartier has been indisposed for a few days past by an attack of dropsy. His physician, Dr. Wood, is of opinion that with proper care no danger need be apprehended.

His Excellency Lord Dufferin inspected the camp at Lapeiric on Thursday, and in the evening took his departure from Montreal to Quebec. It is said he will reside for the most part in Montreal.

Most Dr. Tupper is among his constituents in Cumberland. He is alarmed at the dissatisfaction with himself and the Government, and will probably have the elections postponed some time to enable him to try to conciliate the electors.

The Galt Reformer speaks thus flatteringly of the Reform nominee for North Brant. The Reformers of North Brant are to be congratulated that Mr. Fleming has consented to become their standard bearer. At this particular crisis no more fitting candidate could have been chosen. He has been a resident of the Riding for more than a quarter of a century, knows the wants and wishes of the people as thoroughly as any other man in the Riding, and having retired from a large and successful mercan-

tile business, can now devote a portion of his leisure to public affairs. Studious by habit, well versed in the politics of the country, and a clear and logical debater, he will prove a candidate of whom his supporters will have reason to be justly proud.

An old lady who inquired for the "dollar Yarden hat" went away sorrowing when the clerk told her that they were just out, but he had plenty "six dollar Yardens."

The Strathroy Age says: "Abe Robinson, who pleaded guilty to poisoning 'Bay Jack,' received six months imprisonment in the county jail."

The dying gift of Bennett, of the New York Herald, was \$250,000 towards completing the Catholic cathedral in New York city.

It is said that Sir Hugh Allan will be a candidate for the Commons for the county of Huntingdon.

The Whig says that during the month of May, over 700 emigrants, chiefly English, arrived at Kingston, and were distributed to satisfactory places in the district.

The Athenaeum says: "By the death of the editor of the New York Herald American journalism loses at once its chief Ishmaelite, and, unless Mr. Greeley be excepted, its most salient historical figure."

The famous "Cool Burgess" of Ethiopian Minstrel celebrity, has started with his family for California to make the grand tour of the Pacific coast. His present engagement brings him \$250 a week.

The Galt Reporter states that the grasshoppers have again made their appearance in West Dumfries in countless swarms, and are doing great injury to the growing crops. Oats in particular appear to be suffering, the leaves being completely eaten off the plant in many of the fields, while grass is attacked in a manner that threatens its total destruction.

The young son of Mr. John Wells, Galt, aged only 13 months, fell into a well 40 feet deep on Sunday morning last. His father went down after him, and brought him up more dead than alive. He was however brought round, and is now in a fair way towards recovery.

A case of what appears to have been a "justifiable homicide" occurred in New Brunswick on Thursday. A man named Clayton endeavored to resist a process of law, and fired three times at the Sheriff's deputy. The official then drew his revolver, and shot Clayton dead upon the spot.

The Globe's correspondent describes the camp at Lewis as a big humbug, and the men to a large extent, uneducated and ununiformed. Our new Governor-General would, no doubt, acquire some idea of how singularly things are managed in Canada from what he saw in this camp. Talbot, in declining to march through Coventry with his ragged regiment, had more sense than our militia authorities seem gifted with.

As the Boston Jubilee has been going on for some two weeks, it is possible to make a pretty fair estimate of the results. The audiences, to begin with, which at first were small, owing to the high price of the tickets, have swollen to enormous proportions, and there is no particular reason to suppose that there will be any severe loss of money to the projectors of the undertaking—unless the coliseum blows down or up, or something of that kind. Indeed, Mr. Gilmore will probably make a handsome little sum out of the enterprise, as he did out of the last one.

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

MEETING OF REFORMERS.

A meeting of the members of the Reform Party of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will be held at the

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

On Tuesday, 9th day of July,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration, in the interest of the Party, the question of the representation of the Riding in next Dominion Parliament.

In consequence of the recent change in the bounds of the Riding by which Erin and Fransosa have been added to it, it is hoped that the Reformers in these Townships will see it to be their duty to take as active an interest in the political affairs of the Riding as they did when formerly belonging to it.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, President of the Reform Association of South Wellington. Guelph, June 26, 1872.

AT THE LARGE No. 1.

100 Grenadine Dresses, BEAUTIFUL GOODS, To be sold at cost price;

200 Muslin Dresses, A BARGAIN.

WM. GALLOWAY, Guelph, July 7, 1872

GO AND RECEIVE A PRESENT

P. C. ALLAN'S

I will give to every purchaser to the amount of Twenty-five Cents, a Beautiful Berlin Wool Pattern, costing 25 cents, and also to every purchaser to the amount of Fifty Cents, a Berlin Wool Pattern, costing 50c.

ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT YOUR OWN PRICES, REGARDLESS OF COST.

P. C. ALLAN, Remember the Sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church, Guelph, July 3, 1872.

NO intelligent mind can fail to observe how the various and ever varying wants of the community are attended to by the enterprising merchants of Guelph. Instantaneous Hardware, in Mr. Horsman's Establishment, so noted for many years as the Emporium of everything in his line of business, it is somewhat astonishing to take a comprehensive view of the variety of his stock:— Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, House Furnishings, Floor Oil Cloths, Mats, Ivory Table Cutlery, Plated Ware, Bird Cages, Flower Baskets, Smoothing Irons, Tea Trays, Wringers, Mangles, Lamps, Mechanics' tools. Besides the great assortment of Farming Implements, Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Hoes, Building and General Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors, Varnishes. One gets from this a slight idea of what it is to carry on with enterprising spirit a large Wholesale and Retail Hardware Establishment. Every want for House, Farm, Trade or Manufactory can be supplied Wholesale and retail at Mr. Horsman's. See advertisement.

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BOOKS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, POCKET & FAMILY BIBLES, WALL PAPER & FANCY GOODS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

\$2 Editions of the British Poets for 90c \$7 Family Bibles " \$4.75c \$1.25 Pocket Bibles " 85c \$1 Photograph Albums " at 65c \$1.25 " " " at 75c \$3 " " " " at 1.50c The Dollar edition of the British Poets, in gilt cloth, with illustrations, a beautiful book, at 50c

Bound Vol. of Good Words for 90 Cents.

Bound Vol. Good Words for the Young (last year's usual price \$1.75) for 60c; a splendid Juvenile Book.

Books REDUCED IN PRICE, Albums " " " " Wall Paper " " " " Fancy Goods " " " "

Everything in stock will be sold very low just now before stocktaking, in order to make room for the New English Goods for the Summer Trade.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Day's sells as he advertises. He has the Goods and sells low.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

BASE BALL STORE.

Headquarters of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club.

THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a store for the sale of every description of

Base Ball Supplies.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE RYAN DEAD BALL

IN THE DOMINION. The only ball used in the United States Championship Games.

DEALERS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH

Having played last Season with the Professional Red Stocking, of Boston, feels satisfied that by his knowledge of the game and its requirements, he can meet the wants of all purchasers.

The best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos Can be found at his store.

SAMUEL JACKSON, West Market Square Guelph, June 29th, 1872.

7 O'CLOCK.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after Wednesday, the 19th inst., I will keep my place of business open until 7 o'clock in the evening, as formerly.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End. Guelph, June 18, 1872.

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, ONT. July 12, 1872

New Advertisements. CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

The Twenty-fifth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the quarter, will now be paid on presenting Pass-Books.

Any Retail purchaser can have a Pass-Book on application.

Persons receiving a Pass-Book now will be entitled to a share in the next dividend, payable on the 1st of October, next.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. Guelph, July 2nd, 1872

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 18 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be introduced in a few days, and in the near time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17 1872

MITCHELL & TOVELL GUELPH.

Undertakers and Furniture Dealers.

Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.

COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins, Shrouds, &c. kept on hand.

HEARSE TO HIRE. NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE. J. MITCHELL, (June 20, 1872.) N. TOVELL.

FRUIT DEPOT.

STRAWBERRIES DAILY.

SEA SALMON -- FRESH ONCE A WEEK.

HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, June 24, 1872

TWENTY POUNDS OF GOOD CURRANTS

FOR \$1.00 OR FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT

J. E. McELDERRY'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

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.

Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Hartley's Drug Store, Park's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

GO TO ANDERSON'S

FOR Wall Paper, Window Shades, Books, Blank Books, Stationery, Music, Stereoscopes and Views, Canes, Albums, Accordions, Concertinas, Pictures, Picture Frames, Photographs, Fans, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods, Croquet Goods.

JUST IMPORTED

Direct, per S. S. "Caspien," the Largest and Cheapest Lot of

English, Scotch, Irish, and Welsh Views

EVER BROUGHT TO GUELPH.

Call and See Them.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot, OPPOSITE THE MARKET GUELPH

Guelph, June 24, 1872

HOT WEATHER!

Another Supply

THE ARCTIC REFRIGERATORS

The Coolest Refrigerator ever known.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.

DIRECT IMPORTERS. Guelph, June 22, 1871. do

FANS! FANS! FANS!

A Splendid Line at J. HUNTER'S.

Chignons, Hair Braids, Coronets, Switches, Hair Nets.

The best assortment west of Toronto, At J. HUNTER'S.

For Ladies Underclothing, Corsets and Hosiery, Infant's Bands, Ribbons, all kinds of Woods, Braids, Laces, Flosses and Trimmings, Ruffles, Edgings, Embroidered Muslins, &c., there is no place equal to J. HUNTER'S.

Branch of Madame Demore's Emporium of Fashion. A complete assortment of reliable Patterns always in stock, and sent post-free to any address.

Small Wares and Toys.

In great variety. Balls, Bats, Walking sticks and Canes, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery, STAMPING, over 1000 designs, for Braiding and Embroidery.

JOHN HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, June 21, 1872 dtf

NEW GOODS

77 PACKAGES.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S Flour and Feed Store.

Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best

Flour, Potatoes and Feed

of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.

Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and hay, for seed.

Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Sunley's tinshop West Market Square. (Feb 15—dwtm)