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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1890.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.
To-morrow being Dominion Day, no paper will be issued from this office.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

What a difference between this summer and last! 'Tis rather a strange climate, my masters, the climate of this Canada of ours. A year ago, on the first of July, the very hot weather began, although it had been more than warm enough for comfort for some time previous, and for a few weeks after we suffered such a roasting as nobody had ever experienced outside the tropics. The heavens, too, were like brass, and not a shower descended to revive languishing vegetation. The consequences we all know; they were simply that the yield of grain was not much more than half what it would have been under favorable circumstances, and the effects of the scorching process were seen also in the scarcity of dairy produce in the fall. Then we thought any other sort of weather would be better than that in which the heat was burning up every green blade, and knocking men over in the fields or on the roads as effectually and fatally as the ox is felled by the hammer; now we scarcely know what to think. Last summer we had the extreme of heat and drought; this summer we have the opposite extreme of too much rain, and a temperature in which some have found a warrant for sticking to their flannels.

We are not constitutional grumblers; we would not complain if there were no grounds, but the reports which reach us of the condition of the crops subjected as they are to an everlasting drenching is not by any means reassuring. On low, loamy lands where vegetation is rank, the recent heavy rains have prostrated the grain, and such weather as we are now experiencing will not tend much to its regaining its perpendicular. There is this in its favor, that the head is not yet heavy, even where fall wheat is headed out, and should we fortunately be visited soon by bright, warm, breezy days the damages would, very likely, to a great extent be repaired. Again on clayey soils, which by their nature prevent the quick percolation of the water falling on the surface, the grain is soured and turning yellow. There is, however, another than a gloomy side to the picture, and there are localities where they have no reason to complain of the evils we have mentioned. Yet we fear that there are but few places where the crops are in so forward a state as we generally find them at this time of the year. A dark cloud sometimes has a silver lining; things may turn out better than they promise, and there is no use in grieving in anticipation over a trouble that may not visit us. The aggregate of hay is not likely to be large. Timothy is a good crop, but the majority of the fields seeded down with clover last year have had to be ploughed up this year.

JAPANESE EMIGRANTS.—The Japanese now emigrating to California are likely to prove a valuable accession to the population of that State. A party of them having purchased six hundred acres of the Adza Ranch, will be an industrial colony, cultivating the tea plant, the silkworm and its trees, the bamboo escautins, which will taste like a mixture of artichoke and asparagus, and the fish harbour which will be nourished in large lime-cemented tanks or lakes. The Japanese are altogether the best instructed immigrants coming to the shores of California.

The leading Chinese of California have petitioned Congress to secure protection and equal rights to Chinese emigrants, and also that they grant a subsidy to the China Steamship Line, so that semi-monthly trips may be made. There are, it is said, millions of Chinese ready to emigrate, and the question arises, whether such emigration should be encouraged by the laws of the United States, and whether, in the end, it may not prove injurious to the interests of the white Christian population of the country.

Mr. Andrew Johnson of some former power in the returned to Washington. Mr. Johnson's mission, it is said, is to secure materials for a history of his administration. He is too late. That history has been written. The swelling periods of its impressive peroration were finished in the hall of the House when the Electoral votes were last counted.

At the Paris Derby races, a body of English pickpockets made a clean sweep among the fashionables. The leader was attired in such a remarkable style that he drew everybody's attention to his eccentric movements and dress. In the meantime his satellites plundered the gaping crowd.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
WEDNESDAY, June 20.—George Smith, a butcher, was charged by Anna Meyer, a German woman of Pilkington, with assault and battery. The whole thing was a mistake, so far as Mr. Smith was concerned, he and the woman having never met before. The case was therefore dismissed with costs, which amounted to \$1.55.

Twenty years' experience in using Bryan's Pulmonic Waters have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs, and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders Bryan's Pulmonic Waters, or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate nerves, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25c. per box.

The London *Prototype* is informed that a fly called the "sawfly" is making sad havoc upon the currant and gooseberry bushes in and around the city. In some gardens the bushes have been completely stripped of the leaves. Give them a dose of two of the heliores.

It is reported that Mr. Rose will propose to Washington about the 10th of July to negotiate the proposed new Treaty.

Town and County Items.

Gold at noon to-day 1374.

ERLY FALL SHOW.—At a meeting of the Erin Agricultural Society on Saturday, it was decided to hold their annual Fall Show on Tuesday, the 19th October.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—T. J. Day has the Young Ladies' Journal, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, London Journal, Popular Educator and other English magazines, for July, for sale.

KNOX'S CHURCH FESTIVAL.—Remember that the Knox Church Strawberry Festival will be held in the Drill Shed on Dominion Day. Open at 11 a.m., also on Friday, the 2nd day of July, open at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. B. Thornton, bookseller, has just received the Young Ladies' Journal for July. This magazine is rapidly getting into public favour, and is likely to become the leading magazine of fashion. Get it at Thornton's.

BASE BALL.—The first nine of the G. M. L. B. C. left this morning for Woodstock to take part in the tournament. We are pretty sure to hear a good account of them, and hope, of course, that they will win the highest honors and the biggest prize.

G. B. FRASER'S CLEARING SALE.—We have received the advertisement of Mr. G. B. Fraser's clearing sale, which commences on the 3rd July. It will appear on Friday. He wants to convert his stock into cash which he can take with him to the British markets, whether he purposes going shortly to make extensive purchases.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN GARAFRAXA.—On Friday last, on the 10th con. of Garafraza, a young man named John Ball, aged about 18 years, of the township of Luther, was assisting at a new building, when his head was caught between two beams, and was frightfully smashed. He lived only twenty minutes after the accident. The accident is all the more distressing from the fact that deceased was the sole support of his grandfather Mr. Adam Morrow.

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. P. Bish, of the Bradford House, announcing the commencement of his great semi-annual clearing sale on Monday next. The popularity of the Bradford House, the well-known quality of the goods kept therein, and a determination to clear off the immense stock regardless of cost, are a sufficient guarantee that those who patronize the establishment during the exciting sale will be amply rewarded. As the best of the goods will be asked for in the opening of the sale our advice to all is to call early to get a pick of the stock.

THE ALLEGHANIANS.—The Alleghanians had probably a better house last night than they anticipated, for it rained heavily shortly before the time announced for commencing. The performance was quite satisfactory, and the singing of Miss Jenner was particularly excellent. Mr. Galloway was as amusing as usual with his comic songs, but though we missed the gentleman with the splendid bass voice who formerly manifested the big bells, yet his substitute Mr. Phelan took his place creditably both in bell playing and singing. Miss Horton is quite young yet, but she has a good voice, and her singing after more practice will be better and more expressive. Their selections of pieces are very choice, the choruses especially are beautiful, and as beautifully rendered. The concert was altogether most satisfactory, and the pieces sung of a very select character.

DOMINION DAY IN GUELPH.—The Mayor having issued his proclamation requesting the first of July to be observed as a holiday, it will be observed accordingly. There will be but little in the way of exciting amusement in Guelph, and it is probable that a large number of the citizens will take advantage of the opportunity for a cheap trip, and a day's relaxation, furnished by the excursion on the Great Western. The sublime grandeur of Niagara will attract the attention of lovers of the grand and awful in nature, the splendid programme made out by the people of Hamilton will offer inducements to the lovers of sport to stop there, and the cheap trip to Galt, Woodstock, and London, where matches—no doubt to be well contested—of increase and base ball will draw a certain proportion of pleasure seekers. The Great Western is generous, and had it not been for it there would have been many more than there are likely to do with themselves on the second anniversary of Confederation. In town there will be two pic-nics, and a strawberry festival. The picnic in connection with the Baptist Church S. S. School has been postponed until the 13th of July; but the Primitive Methodists will hold theirs in Mr. Kieckab's bush, and that in connection with St. Andrew's Church will be held on the grounds of the late Mr. W. McKenzie Stewart. Should the weather be unfavorable the former will turn their picnic into a tea-meeting in the basement of the church, and the latter will be postponed until a more auspicious occasion. The strawberry festival is in connection with Knox's Church. These are all the pastimes we have heard mentioned. Enjoy yourselves, ladies and gentlemen, and pray for the success of Confederation.

Now that the Duke of Hamilton and the Duke of Newcastle have relinquished racing, there is not an owner of horses of the rank of Duke on the English turf, with the exception of the Duke of Beaufort, and that nobleman has only Scottish Queen in training.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
COULSON HOUSE,
Guelph, June 20th, 1890.
The arrivals at the above House up to 10:30 this morning are as follows:—Miss Mary Jenner, Miss C. Horton, George Galloway, Chas. J. Phelan, Alleghanians and Swiss Bell Players; Thos. Dickinson, Hamilton; George R. Newton, Brantford; Hugh McCulloch, Galt; Wm. Neeldier, Lindsay; B. Willey, New York; L. Widner, do; Malcolm Mathewson, Fergus; James Vick, Detroit; John R. Vest, Hamilton; James Smith, Arthur John Wand, Toronto; Miss Brown, Bowmanville; William Green, Milton; John Easting & wife, Goderich; Miss Oliver; Galt; D. Thompson, St. Thomas; H. M. Anderson, Mount Forest; J. English & wife, do; Jas. T. Bowber, Brantford; B. Westwood, Toronto; Wm. B. Adams, Hamilton; J. M. Fields, Grimsby.

BIRTHS.
Snowdon.—At Guelph on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Snowdon of a son.

New Advertisements.
SPEED LODGE No. 180.
An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall on FRIDAY the 2nd July, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m.
R. CUTHBERT, Secretary.
Guelph, 20th June.

THE CHORAL TRIBUTE
By L. O. Emerson, author of "Harp of Judah," (over 100,000 copies sold). "Jubilate," (nearly 100,000 copies sold). Entirely new music. Not a single re-publication from the former works.—Price \$1.50; \$1.25 per dozen. To be ready in July. Specimen sheets sent free to any address on application.
O. Ditson & Co., 277 Washington Street Boston.
C. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

WESLEYAN METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL.

The annual Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School Pic-nic will be held

On Thursday, 8th of July, on the grounds of H. W. Peterson, Esq. Tea at six o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. Children under 13 years of age half price.

A. O. BUCHANAN, Secretary, Guelph, 20th June.

PASTURE TO LET.—Apply to DENIS COFFEY, June 23, dtf

PIGS LOST.
Strayed from Mr. Alex. Crichton's premises, Market Square, Guelph, about three weeks ago, ten pigs, about a year old. Four of them are barrows, and six are sows. Any person giving information of them to the subscribers will be properly rewarded.
A. CRICHTON, HUGH HOGG, June 22 dtwf

LOST OR STOLEN.
Lost or stolen in Guelph on the 5th June, a Promissory note for \$200, drawn by John Jackson, of Galt, in favor of and payable to Thomas Even, the finder on returning it to this office, or sending it to Thomas Even, Hamilton, will be rewarded. The note is of no use to any one, as payment of it has been stopped.
Guelph, 20th June. dtf

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.
In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elora, An Insolvent.
A dividend sheet has been prepared, subject to objection until the 10th day of July, 1890.
JOHN KERR, Official Assignee, Toronto, 24th June. do12

LIBRARY OF FICTION.

COMPRISING
Cooper's Novels
Dickens' Novels
Disraeli's Novels
Ainsworth's Novels
Grant's Novels
Thackeray's Novels
Dumas' Novels
Reynold's Novels
Miss Bradton's Novels
Bulwer's Novels
Scott's Novels
Tales of the Borders
&c. &c. &c.

AT
THORNTON'S
New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 20th June. dtw

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

For sale, that House and Lot on Perth Street, between the Wellington Foundry and Dr. Clarke's grounds. The Lot is over one-fifth of an acre, well fenced, has a lot of good fruit trees, and is all used as a garden. The House contains five rooms and a summer kitchen. Splendid well and pump, and good soft water cistern, also good stable and wood shed on the Lot. Terms: easy, and may be made known by applying at this office, or to GEO. MOIR, Mason.
Guelph, June 22 dtw2w

Great Western Railway.

DOMINION DAY
GRAND CHEAP PLEASURE
EXCURSION
HAMILTON,
AND
SUSPENSION BRIDGE.
ON THURSDAY, THE 1st OF JULY,
A Special Train will leave GUELPH at 6 a.m.,
Hespeler, 6:20; Preston, 6:30; Galt, 6:40;
Brantford, 7:05; Parisburg, 7:25,
for Suspension Bridge.
RETURNING, will leave Suspension Bridge at
4:15 p.m., and Hamilton at 6 p.m.
TICKETS ONE DOLLAR!
for the round trip. Children over three and under
twelve years of age, half price.

THE HAMILTON RACES.

Excursionists will have a splendid opportunity of witnessing the above mentioned Race Meeting, where many of the best horses in the Dominion and the United States are engaged to compete, and prizes to the amount of \$2,500 are to be contended for. The Racing Park is within twenty minutes ride of the depot, where conveyances will be sent to take parties to and from the Park at reasonable rates.

NIAGARA FALLS

In addition to the attractions already offered at this favorite place of resort, the New Suspension Bridge is now open and affords a view of the grand spectacle never before obtained. This Bridge gives easy access to Goat Island and the New Rapids across to the Sister Islands, where a magnificent view of the Rapids above the Falls is to be had.
The Tickets will be on sale at the Company's Ticket Office, from Monday, 24th June, but will not be accepted on any other than the Excursion Train.
In addition to above, the Great Western Railway will issue Excursion Tickets

To London and Return,

good from 20th June till the 3rd July inclusive—
Fare \$2.50. To Woodstock—Return
Tickets good from the 20th of June to the 1st of July inclusive—Fare \$2.15; and to Galt, Return
Tickets, good for the day, fare 62c.
G. W. R. Office,) THOS. SWINYARD,
Hamilton, June 28th) Gen'l Manager, dtf

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 3 o'clock, p.m.,
On FRIDAY, 2nd July, 1890,
For the mason work and carpenter work of two bridges, viz: the one near the Wellington Foundry, and one on Neeve Street.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained at this office.
JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk, do dtf

IMMENSE SALE IN PROSPECT.

The New Church Music Book for Choirs, Singing Schools and Conventions.

THE CHORAL TRIBUTE

By L. O. Emerson, author of "Harp of Judah," (over 100,000 copies sold). "Jubilate," (nearly 100,000 copies sold). Entirely new music. Not a single re-publication from the former works.—Price \$1.50; \$1.25 per dozen. To be ready in July. Specimen sheets sent free to any address on application.
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GREAT CLEARING SALE

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF

DRY GOODS!

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WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

THE ANNUAL CLEARING SALE WILL COMMENCE!

ON MONDAY, THE 5th OF JULY

AND CONTINUE FOR THIRTY DAYS.

The whole stock will be offered at COST PRICES, to effect a speedy clearance. All Goods stocked will be changed regular prices. This is a rare chance for purchasing cheap Goods, as the stock is all new and of the best description.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

The balance of our extensive stock of Millinery will be cleared out much under the prices of production. Also, JACKETS AND SHAWLS at panic prices. Call early and secure some of the many bargains that will be offered during the great clearing sale.

PHILIP BISH,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 20. dtw

No. 1, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH

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AT LOWEST PRICES.

NO HUMBAG "PRICES CURRENT."

JOHN RISK, dtw dtf

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WILLIAM STEWART,

WYNDHAM STREET,

Would respectfully invite any who are still unacquainted with his establishment to favor him with a call, being convinced that the superior quality of his goods, combined with the low price, cannot fail to give satisfaction.

STILL IN STOCK, SOME OF STYLISH DRESS GOODS AT THE REDUCED PRICES.

THE RUSH FOR COTTON HOSIERY HAS BEEN UNPRECEDENTED. Some of the cheap lines still in stock.

PER EXPRESS YESTERDAY, A LOT OF MEN'S HALF-HOSE, BROWN COTTON, at 12c cents, cheap at 20c cents.

PRINTS HAVE TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED FOR STYLE, Coloring and Cheapness.

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELLINGS, A SPLENDID LOT ON HAND.

THE CORSETS DEPARTMENT WILL BE FOUND ASSORTED, AND THE Cheapest ever offered by a respectable House.

B RILLIANTS AND MARSEILLES WORTH THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE LADIES.

SHEETINGS, ALL WIDTHS AND QUALITIES.

LADIES' JACKETS, EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

Guelph, 20th June dtw

WM. STEWART.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between ANDERSON & WILKIE, as Produce and Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Jas. Movies, Witness,) GEO. ANDERSON,
Guelph, 19th June, 1890.) Wm. WILKIE, dtf

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL.

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Reference:—Dr. Charles & Orton, McGuire, Herold and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.
Guelph 18th June 1890 dtwly

WAGGON FOR SALE.

An Fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S.
Guelph 11th May. dtw

FIRST-CLASS STORE TO LET.

Store to Let on Wyndham Street, Guelph. Central position. Apply to Guelph, June 12. dtf GEO. ELLIOTT.

PIC-NIC PARTIES.

Public or private picnic parties can have

SODA WATER.

supplied in any quantity (at wholesale prices), by leaving orders at the Factory.

Corner Norfolk-st., the Crescent.

HAMPTON & CO. ds

HARVEST GLOVES.

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The undersigned is now prepared to supply the trade cheaper than ever at No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

Guelph, 14th June. D. MOLTON, dtwim

THE RIGHT PLACE.

The right place to find the Largest, Newest and most Fashionable Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, is at

JOHN MCNEIL'S,

THE RIGHT PLACE to find the best value for your READY MONEY in Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, French, American, or Home manufacture, is at

JOHN MCNEIL'S,

THE RIGHT PLACE to find a nice hand-sewed Gaiter or Balmoral for Gents, all Home manufacture, is at

JOHN MCNEIL'S,

THE RIGHT PLACE to FIND RAYMOND'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES for sale, (price same as at the factory), is at

JOHN MCNEIL'S Agency,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, Ont. June 23 dtw

IMPORTANT TO DRESSMAKERS AND OTHERS.

MRS. T. ROBINSON

Has purchased a

FLUTING or COFFERING MACHINE

and all parties wishing to have any fluting done can be accommodated on reasonable terms by calling at the

DOMINION STORE!

Upper Wyndham Street. dtw

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EVERY DESCRIPTION AND STYLE suitable for the

Spring & Summer Trade.

Ladies and Gents', Misses and Girls', Boys and Youths'

Boots & Shoes!

In great variety, all home manufactured.

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Boot and Shoemaker for the Million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

Four Journeymen Shoemakers Wanted Immediately.

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A most useful and convenient article. Every household should have one.

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Dress Making & Straw Millinery

AT MRS. HUNTER'S.

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A large and select stock of Fancy Goods, Woolens, &c.

AT MRS. HUNTER'S.

Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. May 15 dtw

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

DIVIDEND No. 4.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent., upon the paid-up capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year; and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after FRIDAY the second day of July next.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of June next to both days inclusive.

POSTPONEMENT.

The amendment to the Charter of the Bank, recently sanctioned by Parliament, changes the day for holding the Annual General Meeting from the first Monday to the SECOND TUESDAY IN JULY.
Stockholders will therefore please note that the meeting this year will be held on TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH PROXIMO.
Chair to be taken at twelve o'clock noon precisely.
By order of the Board,
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier. dtf

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LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

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Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to
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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted
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Exhibition Twice a Week

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Guelph 22d February dtf