

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS

FALL ADVERTISING!

The MERCURY has a guaranteed circulation THREE TIMES MORE than that of any other paper published in Guelph, or in the County. Merchants when they are arranging for their Fall Advertising should not forget this fact. Contracts made for any period at moderate rates.

Mr. J. B. Thornton Not Dead.

We are very much gratified by the receipt of a letter from Mr. J. B. Thornton, in which he, of course, gives a flat contradiction to the report of his sudden death in Detroit. He writes from Chicago that he is alive and well, and says he is doing well, and is travelling agent for the well-known wholesale booksellers and stationers, Jansen, McClurg & Co., of Chicago. Mr. Thornton first learned of his reported death a few days ago, on his arrival in Chicago from the far west, where he had been travelling, and took the first opportunity of writing and contradicting the report, which came to us through what we considered a well-authenticated source. We congratulate Mr. Thornton's friends and relations that it has turned out to be false, and trust that this contradiction will be as widely circulated as the report of his death.

Visit of the Governor-General.

The Globe states that Lord Dufferin will visit Ontario in the course of a week or so. It is expected he will be present at the Provincial Exhibition, and it is understood that he would be well pleased if suitable arrangements could be made for him to remain some weeks in or about Toronto, during which time he might have an opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with the people of this important section of the Dominion, and with our industries and resources. We trust that such arrangements will be made, and we are sure that wherever Lord Dufferin goes he will receive a hearty welcome. We would suggest that the Directors of our Central Exhibition should send him an invitation to visit Guelph some day during the week of our great Show.

Monck Nomination.

The nomination of candidates to represent the County of Monck in the Ontario Legislature took place on Wednesday at Welland. Dr. Haney Messrs McKellar, Lee, Edgar, Rykert and a number of others received nominations. The meeting was overwhelmingly in favor of Dr. Haney, the Reform candidate, who is an able man, highly esteemed throughout the division, and is sure of election. His opponent, Mr. Lee, though personally respected, is an old man, utterly incompetent to fulfill the duties of a legislator. Mr. McCallum, late member for the County in both the Dominion and Ontario Legislatures, and now without either seat, was prominently troublesome. During the speeches of Mr. McKellar and Mr. Edgar, he was constantly interrupting, and all the efforts made by his "coach," Mr. Rykert, did not avail to keep him quiet. The latter gentleman, himself needed some correction, his ejaculations during Mr. McKellar's remarks being more numerous than elegant. He several times blurted out the word "liar," and once varied it by the epithet "ass!"

Stringency in the Money Market.

The stringency which has lately prevailed in the money market, has been a fruitful source of embarrassment to merchants and business men generally throughout the country. Many have been the conjectures as to the true cause of this unfavorable state of affairs, and serious apprehensions have begun to be felt that this stringency, if it continued much longer, would seriously affect the Fall Trade, if it did not result in disaster to some of the weaker houses. It is well known that the banks have been raising their rates, narrowing down their line of discounts, and resisting the demand for these where in many cases they were freely granted before.

The Montreal Witness, in a carefully written article, professes to give the reasons why the banks are pursuing this policy. After explaining the connection between the banks and the Government, and pointing out that our currency is only available for home circulation and valueless outside, it goes on to show how the banks have for some time past been holding a much larger amount in Government notes than they are required to do by law. They held nearly 80 per cent. of the issue in gold, and about 32 per cent. in Government notes. "When, however," the Witness says, "they sought to realize for a portion of this reserve what would be available in payment of their customers' purchases abroad, they found they were met by a counter movement to restrain this exchange. The Government, fearing their gold would be brought to an awkward minimum, sought to checkmate the banks by withdrawing their funds on deposit, and large sums, un-

precedented in Canadian banking, were called for without notice. It is a matter which will, no doubt, be discussed by the banking administrators, in view of this possibility, it will be prudent to utilize the deposits of the Government for the extension of accommodation; and it will certainly re-open the discussion as to the desirability of having our main currency based upon another currency which it is felt necessary to protect from the operation of redemption, when the holder requires gold for the necessities of his business, by withdrawing it from circulation, so as to disturb the ordinary routine of commercial finance.

But another and stronger reason for the banks pursuing their present policy, is in the fact that the discounts to traders have during the last two years swelled to an enormous extent. In order to show this, our contemporary gives the official banking returns for two years from which we find that in these two years the traders in the country have had an increase of bank accommodation of forty million dollars, and that since July, 1869—only three years ago—their discounts have increased fifty-three million dollars, or over one hundred per cent. This is the sequel of the excessive importations for the past two years, and of the general tendency to trade beyond capital and to the utmost verge of credit. The present check to trade may, therefore, if not carried too far by the over-cautiousness of the banks, have a most salutary effect in opening the eyes of our financiers and traders to the risk run by such an inflation of credit as has lately marked our monetary transactions. The country is at present in the full career of prosperity, but in the midst of it we are too apt to overleap the limits dictated by prudence, and rush heedlessly on, unmindful of consequences till the crisis inevitably comes, and along with it disaster and too often financial ruin.

PROPOSED NEW COUNTY.—Notice is given in the Ontario Gazette that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, for an Act to erect the municipalities of Orangeville, East Garafraxa, Luther and Amaranth, from the County of Wellington, Melancthon from the County of Grey, and Mulmur and Mono from the County of Simcoe, into a new county for Municipal and Judicial purposes, with Orangeville as its county town; and also for an act to incorporate the village of Orangeville as a town.

ROWDYISM IN CHICAGO.—There is great excitement about the lawlessness of roughs in Chicago, and a call is out signed by the most prominent business men for a mass meeting to consider means to preserve the security of life and property. A ruffian named Rafferty, found guilty of murder, was sentenced to be hanged on Wednesday.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Guelph P.O. on the 1st of September.

- Allen J O
Lurch Mrs Margaret
Amsos Thos
Liddell Jno
Anderson W S
Livingston & Smith
Andrews Wm
Luttrell Alex
Ash Miss M A
Lyons Wm
Ballantine Mr
Markle Wesley
Barclay W
Marshall Jno A
Beemer Jas H
Marshall Miss Mary
Benn H (2)
Martin Miss Mary
Benton Fannie M
Martin David
Bradley Robt
Mooney Miss B A
Bradley Wilson
Morrison Jas
Brooks Herman
Muir Jas
Bron Jno
Murphy B
Burgess David
McCormack Isabella
Caldwell Miss Sarah
McDonald
Cannell Mrs Jas
McIntosh Miss
Churcher Alfred
McMillan Jas
Clarke Mrs Nancy
McNaught T (2)
Cox Mrs Margaret
McNagge Miss Mary
Cress Michael
Norris Thos
Cullen Paul
O'Connor Wm
Cushman F C
O'Dwyer Miss Mary
Cutler Jno B (2)
O'Neill Bernard
Davis Mrs C S
O'Sullivan Miss Julia
Deering C
Patterson Jas
Doherty Miss B
Public Miss Money
Doty O J
Porter Margaret
Downey Jas
Porter Jno
Earley Miss Margaret
Reedy Jno (2)
Fairman F
Robinson Geo
Farrell Donald
Robbin Jno
Ferguson A I
Royle Miss Eliza
Flinty Miss Mary
Royle Miss E I
Gallagher E
Sanderson Richard
Goodfellow Geo
Scarlett W H
Gosens A
Simmons Thos
Gow Robert
Smith E
Green A
Smith Miss Matilda (2)
Grund Robt
Smith Alfred
Haddland H
Spence Jas
Hagy Wesley
Squire W B
Hall W W
Stewart Miss Maggie
Hans J H
Stoddard Geo T (2)
Hansford Luke
Stewart Jas
Harlock Sarah
Sullivan Peter
Hasson Michael
Sykes J H
Hayes Geo
Thompson Geo (2)
Headrie Jennie
Thompson Wm P
Higgins John
Thompson Miss Janet
Hool Katie
To Try Class
Homer Geo
Vonbozer
Hood Mrs Jas C
Walker H N
Hudson Edward
Walker H N
Hughes P
Ward Andrew
Hurlbert J T
Ward Annie
Hynes I
Wardlaw Timothy
Insole J E
Watson Mr
Jackson J G
Watson E
do David
Watson Miss E
do Isabella
Watson E D
Watson Wm
Jacques Jas A
Williams Eliza
Johnson Mrs Francis
Williams Margaret
Johnston Martha
Wilson A (2)
Kear E
Winters G B
Kirkland Mary
Wilson Margaret (Indi)
La Flom
Wiseman Jas
Latan Miss M A
Wolfe W
N.B.—Parties asking for the above letters will please ask for advertised letters.

FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE IN THE Township of Waterloo, 1 mile south of the Grand Trunk Line, and only 6 miles from Guelph, containing 124 acres, 84 acres cleared, 9 acres cedar, and the remainder good hardwood. The buildings are first-class, a large orchard of bearing trees, well watered, by a never failing creek, besides several wells near and in the buildings. It is well adapted for stock raising and wheat growing, and can be called one of the nicest and best equipped farms in the county, or which a short inspection will convince every one. For further particulars apply on the premises to the proprietor, Schwindmann, Kosuth P.O., County Waterloo.

Coal Oil—fresh lot, Clear, Bright Colour, Free from Offensive Odour, does not Smoke the Glass. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamps, now opening. Of Choice Designs and Low in Price. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

New Lamp Glasses, From the best Manufacturers. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Best Lamp Wicks, Of very fine texture and quality. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Superior Burners, Of all the new and improved patterns. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamp Globes and Shades, In Crystal, Porcelain and Ornamental Paper. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamp Shears, At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lanterns, The latest and best styles. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

All these Goods are from the various renowned manufacturers in Britain, Germany, France, United States and Canada, and cannot be surpassed for Quantity, Quality and Cheapness.

SEPTEMBER MAGAZINES AT ANDERSON'S,

Opposite the Market. Old Country Magazines AND Young Ladies Journal BOW BELLS.

ANDERSON'S GUELPH

BRACELET LOST — \$4 REWARD. Lost on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., between Mr. Forbes' residence, Dundas Hill, and the Dundas Bridge, a garnet bracelet. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at the store of Messrs. Geo. & Alex. Hadden. S10-43-1

SEPTEMBER MAGAZINES -AT- DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BOW BELLS BOW BELLS BOW BELLS Young Ladies Journal Young Ladies Journal Young Ladies Journal GENTLEMEN'S JOURNAL QUIVER ARGOSY WEDDING BELLS SUNDAY MAGAZINE BOYS OF ENGLAND EVERY MONTH LEISURE HOUR SUNDAY AT HOME DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WINDHAM ST., GUELPH.

New Advertisements.



GOLDEN LION! 1872

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS

500 Cases and Bales Just Received!

- COMPRISING: 100 bales of Carpets, 100 bales of White Cottons, 100 bales of Factories, 12 cases of Black Silks, 13 cases of Black Lustres, 13 cases of Black Cobourgs, 12 cases of Black Sarmattas, 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing, 12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trousers, 10 cases of Black Cassimeres, 10 cases of West of England Broadcloths, 10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces, 93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.

250 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinoes, Hats, Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the Largest and Best Assorted stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, GOLDEN LION, THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH.

FRUITS OF THE SEASON WHOLESALE

- GRAPES, PEACHES, PEARS, APPLES, PLUMS. Sole Agent for Ludington's BALTIMORE OYSTERS Dealers supplied at lowest market price.

HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING THE BEST YOUNG HYSOON DOLLAR TEA for 80c per lb A BEAUTIFUL GUNPOWDER TEA for 70c per lb A FIRST RATE YOUNG HYSOON TEA for 60c per lb A VERY GOOD GREEN TEA for 40c per lb A NICE SWEET DRAWING BLACK TEA for 50c per lb THE BEST BLACK TEA IMPORTED for 75c per lb

SUGARS, SUGARS!

Sugars will be higher very soon, but we will sell Eleven pounds for \$1.00 for a few days, so lay in your stock for preserving while you can get it cheap.

Raisins, Currants, Cheese, Tobaccos, Syrups, Brandies, Wines, Whiskies, Cigars.

E. O'DONNELL & Co. Guelph, Sept 11, 1872

G. B. FRASER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

OPENED OUT -AT- G. B. FRASER'S, A full assortment of MOURNING GOODS, FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR, FURTURE. Black Cape Cloths, Black Reppes, Black double warp Lustres, Black Henrietta Cloths, Black Cobourgs, Black French Merinoes. The new style Black Pannatta equal to French Merinoes in wear, and at half the price. Courtauld's Black Crapes, on which rain or damp has no effect. Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario.

Direct Importer of Dry Goods

EX. Steamship St. David, From Glasgow. 2 cases Aberdeen Woollens, 2 Paisley Shawls, 1 Wool Shawl, 1 Belmore Skirtings. Ex. S. S. Sarmatian From Liverpool. 2 cases Dress Goods, 2 cases Blankets, 3 bales French Merinoes, 1 case French Kid Gloves. Just opened and for sale at G. B. FRASER'S, Direct Importer, Guelph. THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free consultation to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH



DYE STUFFS DYE STUFFS

The subscribers desire to call special attention to their large and well selected stock of DYE STUFFS which they have opened out, and being determined to keep none but the best quality of DYE, have devoted more than usual care and time in the selection of the best articles from the most reliable markets. Parties purchasing from us can depend on getting a good color and the shade required. Also, all the ANILINE DYES in quantities to suit purchasers. Call at THE MEDICAL HALL, and get your Dye Stuffs. Printed directions given with each purchase.

E. HARVEY & Co. Family and Dispensing Chemists. Guelph, Sept. 5 1872.

WHOLESALE Flour and Feed Store.

The undersigned he to notify the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and have opened a Flour and Feed Store In the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stewart.

On Macdonnell Street,

Where they hope by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to merit a share of patronage.

Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the Town free of charge.

WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS.

Goods and produce stored at moderate rates. JAMES HEWER & CO. JAMES HEWER ISAAC B. SHANTZ Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee'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 sates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hower'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. 15, 1871.

FLANNELS

Two thousand, five hundred and eighty-three pieces.

JNO. MACDONALD & Co., TORONTO.

GOLDIE & CO'S STEAM DYE WORKS

We beg to inform our numerous patrons and the public in general, that we have made improvements in our machinery, and by the aid of steam we are prepared to turn out all work on the shortest notice. All kinds of Ladies or Gents' Clothes Cleaned or Dyed. All kinds of Woolen, Silk, or Cotton Goods cleaned or dyed. Kid Gloves cleaned or dyed. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. Berlin and other Wools dyed. Give us a call, and bring your goods, and you can get any shade of color desired. All work warranted to give satisfaction. No Humbug. GOLDIE & CO'S Steam Dyeing and Scouring Works, Upper Wyndham st., near the Alma Block, Guelph, July 27, 1872.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER



Respectfully solicits the attention to those bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wolf's Head Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the last rites due the departed can be furnished on the shortest notice. Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins kept in stock. Enriched supplied, and Father also conducted with the utmost decorum. Charges moderate. WM. BROWNLOW.