

Notice to Advertisers.

The Circulation of THE MERCURY is guaranteed to be three times larger than any paper published in Guelph.

The Redistribution Bill.

No one can defend Sir John A. Macdonald's Redistribution Bill on the ground that it is a just and equitable allotment of new seats, or that it is calculated to do away with the inequalities and anomalies in our representation.

But the readjustment of existing Ridings is what claims our attention at present. In our own County Erin and Eramosa are given back to the South Riding, which will now be composed of the same number of Municipalities as it had before Confederation.

WM. GALLOWAY. Guelph, June 1, 1872. We said it was done for a purpose, and that purpose was by taking Erin and Eramosa from the Centre Riding to leave room in that Riding for the Township of Peel.

The Treaty of Washington. The last note from Earl Granville to Mr. Schenk in reference to the condition of the Supplemental Treaty, has been published.

The Bank of Montreal. The annual meeting of the above Bank was held in Montreal on Monday. The report showed that a \$1,000,000 had been placed to the rest account, of which \$500,000 had been derived from the issue of new stock.

South Riding Agricultural Society.

The Directors of this Society met at Thorp's hotel on Monday afternoon. A petition to the County Council was adopted, asking for pecuniary assistance for the Central Exhibition, 1872, principally on the ground that the Directors had expended a sum of nearly \$5,000 in providing additional suitable accommodation for exhibitors in 1871, over and above the town's contract, and that they would require to add still more extensively to the buildings to meet the expected requirements of the forthcoming exhibition.

One hundred posters were ordered to be mounted on rollers for distribution to the various hotels, railway depots, &c., so as to reduce their liability to mutilation as much as possible.

THE LARGE No. 1. New Lace Shawls, New Barege, New Ottoman, New Striped, 1 case New Silk and Cloth Mantles.

WM. GALLOWAY. Guelph, June 1, 1872.

SARNIA AND LAKE SUPERIOR LINE.



On the opening of Navigation the splendid new steamers,

MANITOBA AND ACADIA.

Will run in connection with the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways from Sarnia, Goderich, Rimbouline and Southampton to Port William and Dubuik, calling at Bruce Mines, South Ste. Marie, Michipicoten, Nipigon, Silver Islet, and from Arthur's Landing every five days.

For further information, apply to the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway, or to J. & H. BEATTY & Co., Thorold.

FOR BRUCE MINES, PARRY SOUND, FREE GRANT TERRITORY.



WAUBUNO.

P. M. Campbell, Master. Will leave Collingwood every Monday, on arrival of morning train from Toronto.

R. CRAWFORD, MANUFACTURER.

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER. Next the Post Office.

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.

Exclusively, I will sell for CASH the present stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN.

Until the whole stock is sold off. The Jobbing Business will be carried on to a fuller extent than ever.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

The annual meeting of the above Bank was held in Montreal on Monday. The report showed that a \$1,000,000 had been placed to the rest account, of which \$500,000 had been derived from the issue of new stock.

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1817. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day.

Reserve over \$1,250,000. Affording with the accumulated capital of \$75,000.

Security of Over \$2,500,000. For the exclusive protection of Assurers.

Claims paid for Deaths since commencement \$800,000. Annual income 400,000. Sums assured nearly 10,000,000.

The strong financial position of this Company, and its

Moderate Rates. Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explains the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.

Forms of Application, Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. G. RAMSAY, Manager.

F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph. March 2, 1872.

ANDERSON'S BASE BALL EMPORIUM.

PATRONIZED BY THE Champions of Canada.

GUELPH BRIDGE LEAD.

Just Received another large lot of Base & ASSYDOR'S Professional.

DEAD BALL.

The same as that used by the Canadian Champions.

A Splendid Assortment of BASE BALL CLUBS.

Second growth Ash, Willow, etc., etc.

Their superior excellence being acknowledged by all B. B. Clubs of note.

Base Ball Rules for 1872.

The Base Ball Players Book of Reference, containing full rules of the Amateur and Professional Clubs.

Country Clubs Liberally Dealt with. Orders Solicited and personally attended to.

ANDERSON'S

Clean Book, Stationery and News Depot.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET GUELPH. Guelph, June 1, 1872.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday JUNE 6th, 7th, and 8th.

HOWORTH'S MIRROR OF IRELAND AND THE LATE Franco-German War.

AND A GRAND COMEDY COMPANY.

99 SPLENDID PAINTINGS.

Grand Matinee: Saturday at 2 p.m. Children to Matinee, 10 cents.

Admission 25 cts. Reserved Seats 50c. Children under 12 years of age 15 cents.

For full particulars, see large posters and programmes. GEO. CIRKISHANKS, Agent. June 5, 1872.

NEW FANCY STORE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public of Guelph and surrounding country that she is opening a Fancy Store.

On the West Market Square, In Paul Cullen's old stand, where she will keep a choice stock of

BERLIN WOOLS

General Fancy Goods, and Toys. She hopes that by strict attention to business, and studying the wants of the public, to merit a share of public patronage.

Guelph, May 22, 1872. MRS. MOYES, 3nd

NOTICE. GEORGETOWN MILLS.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his many friends in Erin for past favours, would call their attention to the fact that he is now running the mill himself, and after 25 years of practical experience of milling in Canada, has no hesitation in stating that he can give entire satisfaction to all that may give him a trial.

Cash paid for all kinds of Grain at the Mill.

New Advertisements.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!

PINE APPLES AND TOMATOES

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, May 25, 1872.

HOSIERY, HOSIERY, IN STOCK.

8 Woms, Woms, and O S Woms. White Cotton Hose, including a full stock of the celebrated Ballbrigan make.

S Woms, Woms, and O S Woms White Ribbed Cotton Hose. Grey Derby Ribbed Hose. White Merino Hose. Grey striped Cotton Hose. Spanish Brown Hose. Black Cotton Hose, plain and ribbed.

Jos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 White Cotton Hose, various qualities. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Grey Derby Ribbed Hose. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Unbleached Cotton Hose. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 White Ribbed Hos. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Spanish Brown Hose. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Grey Ribbed Merino Hose. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Grey Ribbed (Hose Elastic top). Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Fancy Cotton Sox, various qualities. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 White Cotton Sox, various qualities. Full stock of Boys Blue, Grey, Unbleached and Grey Sox. Full stock of 8 Mens, Mens and O S Mens Unbleached and Blue Cotton Merino Sox. Ladies Merino Unbleached and Grey. Gent's Merino and Cotton Unbleached.

The attention of parties interested in the Hosiery question is invited to our present stock

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, May 21st, 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.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

Maple Molasses. West India. Portland Syrup. Honey. Golden. Amber. Oranges and Lemons. Table Apples very fine—to arrive; New Teas, of all grades; A very fine Black Tea, at 50 cents; Sugars, a new stock of different kinds.

NEW FANCY STORE.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

Bankrupt Stock & 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 15 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 meantime 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. GEO. S. POWELL.

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 Post Office, will be left at the Owners

ODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Oden'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 Concerts and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.

Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Hartley's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hever'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 Owners

BASEBALLS

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The White Dead Ball (Professional for 1872) \$1 50. The Red Dead Ball do do 1 50. The Harvey Ross Ball 2 00. The Practice Ball 75. The Junior Ball 1 00. The Half-dollar Ball 50. The Young America Ball 50. The Junior Ball 1 00. The Junior Ball (Red) 1 00. The Practice Ball (Red) 1 00.

BATS, BATS!

Hill's Patent Spring Bat, Patent Fluted Bat, Willow Bats, Ash, Bass, Spruce, Rock Elm, Pine, and White Wood Bats.

AT LOW PRICES

A first-class 38 inch bat made of Seasoned Ash from 15c to 30c.

Base Balls mailed, postpaid on receipt of price.

Orders by mail attended to the same day as received.

Day has the goods and sells low.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

Marmalade Oranges,

Marmalade Oranges at John A. Wood's.

Belfast Ginger Ale,

A Temperate Cooling Beverage. PER DOZEN AT John A. Wood's.

New Factory Cheese,

New Factory Cheese at John A. Wood's.

Fancy Spring Goods,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF BERLIN WOOLS ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale. MRS. WRIGHT, Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, April 13, 1872.

NEW FANCY STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street, Next door to Mr. Nisimith's. Mrs. WINSTANLEY

Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimnings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc., etc.

Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a Registry Office for Servants, AND A LENDING LIBRARY.