Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'NG, JUNE 10, 1869.

Advice Modestly Given.

If we might presume to offer a word of advice to men so sage as our Municipal Fathers are supposed to be, it would be that, when they meet this evening, they endeavour to avoid snapping, and bickering, and fault-finding one with another, which has been the main part of work performed during the last few nights. There is nothing in the world so conducive to harmony as a disposition to believe, until there be undoubted proof to the contrary, that every person is doing right so far as he knows, and in deliberative bodies like the Council, harmony is as essential to the despatch of business as a majority is to carry a resolution. Prompt action, and as little talk as may be, are for the interests of the town at the present time, and these interests Councillors are pledged to promote. We remember hearing a former member of the Town Council somewhat complacently assert that they could despatch more business in one night than the County Council could in two days. Let us hope that this happy knack of dexterity may not be lost, and that grounds may still remain for such a boast. If two animals disagree they fight until the weaker is forced to yield, and this determination to test their relative strength prevents all future contests. But our City Fathers show no disposition to stop the fight. The wordy warfare goes on night after night, bad feelings are thereby engendered, and the public business delayed, or sacrificed altogether. Night after night we have meetings held; night after night the gauntlet is thrown down by a member on one side, and is immediately taken up by some else on the other side; the wordy war waxes hotter, and the upshot is that when a meeting is adjourned at a very late hour there is found to have been so little done that it is necessary a special meeting should be called by way of supplement. All this may be fun to Councillors, but the public don't regard it as such, and not by any means such management of matters as might be effected did every person do his best and every person else give him credit for so doing.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

COURT HOUSE, Wednesday, 9th.

SQUIRE, *vs.* HILL.—The parties to this suit reside in Hamilton. The action was brought to recover the price of fifteen barrels of flour sold by plaintiff to defendant at $6.35 per barrel. The flour was alleged, in defence, to be of very inferior quality, part of it having been used to feed cattle, and that it was worth only from $2 for the worst to $5.25 for the best of it. Verdict for plaintiff, $65.25. Mr. Guthrie, for plaintiff; Mr. Palmer, for defendant.

Fred Cord was arraigned for breaking into Mr. Berry's store, and pleaded guilty.

THE QUEEN VS. O'CALLAGHAN AND MCGUIRE.—The prisoners, who were residents of Fergus, were put upon trial charged with an aggravated assault and battery on Owen Lamb of that village. The particulars we have already given. Verdict, O'Callaghan, guilty; McGuire, not guilty.

CLEARY VS. WILSON.—Action against defendant as administratrix of Wm. Wilson, deceased, for balance of wages due to plaintiff. Defendant claimed that plaintiff having left without the permission of Wilson forfeited his claim for balance. Verdict for defendant. Mr McCurry for plaintiff; Mr. Peterson for defendant.

COURT HOUSE, Thursday 10th.

The Court opened at 9:30 a. m.

PEDEN VS. BORTON.—Action by landlord against tenant for having cut timber on a farm contrary to lease. Verdict for defendant. Mr. Goforth, Fergus, for plaintiff; Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten for defendant.

EXTRAORDINARY DOCUMENT.— The Galt *Reformer* says:—A leter has reached us with the following strange address: "Care of Mayor and Corporation of Galt for the public press of the Towns of Galt and Guelph." At the top of the envelope on the left corner are the words, "Head, Monck and Young and Brooks," at the opposite corner, "they know not the Scriptures." Inside we find a sheet of letter paper containing three pages of something resembling poetry. The heading states that it is the "First part of the Psalm or Poem (in three parts) on the Millennium, by the Word and Spirit of Christ, late of Ireland, United States and Ottawa. Written 23rd Oct., 1868." Then follows the Poem, which is evidently the production of a religious monomaniac, being a string of incoherent and unintelligible rhapsodies. At the close the reader is informed that "a copy simulanteously was presented to the Governments of the Dominion and United States on the 18th of November last." It is dated Co. of Kent east, 9th May, A. D. 1869.

England has a light for every 14 miles of coast, Scotland one for every 33½ miles, Ireland one for every 34½ miles while France exhibits one for every 12½ miles. The lighthouses in France are more than three times as numerous as in Scotland, compared with the amount of coast, and nearly three times as numerous as in Ireland.

Patrick Buckley, formerly a messenger of the House of Commons, who was suspected of complicity in the McGee murder, has been sent to the Lunatic Asylum at Rockwood.

TOWN ITEMS.

Gold at noon to-day 139¼.

Mrs. Hunter advertises to-day for a first-class dress maker. She will give the highest wages going.

There were 10,000 lbs of wool on the market to-day. It will be noticed by our quotations that there is a decline in the price.

Mr. Jackson, of the Exchange Office, started for the Southern States this morning, partly for physical recuperation, and partly on business. He will return on or about the 1st of July, when his office will be re-opened, and the exchange business proceed as before.

STRAWBERRIES. — Messrs. J. & D. Martin have received a quantity of strawberries, the first which have made their appearance in Guelph this summer. Having been presented with a sample of them we can assert that they are large, ripe, and as luscious as strawberries generally are.

PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY. — The June number of this publication has been received from the publishers, and is for sale at the bookstores in town. It contains a large number of selections for the piano, or for singing with piano accompaniment. To lovers of the musical art the serial is well worth the money.

OLD TOWN FOLKS. — This is a story written by Mrs. Stowe, whose name is a sufficient guarantee for its cleverness. The price of the American edition is $2; but Mr. T. J. Day has on hand a very neat English edition, which he is selling at 80 cents per copy, and which he is prepared to mail to any part of Canada for 90 cents. The book is cheap at the price at which it is offered by Mr. Day.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH VESTRY MEETING.—A meeting of the Vestry of St. George's Church was held on Wednesday afternoon. A plan furnished by Messrs. Gundry & Langley, of Toronto, for a new church to cost $20,000, was adopted. A building committee was appointed consisting of the following members: Ven. Archdeacon Palmer, Judge Macdonald, Messrs. Chadwick, Elliott, Wood, and T. W. Saunders. A Finance Committee was also appointed of which the following gentlemen are the members; Judge Macdonald, Messrs. Chadwick, Elliott, Wood, T. W. Saunders, Reynolds, and C. Walker. This cymmittee will meet at an early day, and as soon as they report to the Building Committee on ways and means, the erection of the building will be proceeded with.

SPEECH BY THE PRINCE OF WALES.—The Prince of Wales has just made an admirable speech, what he has seldom done before. It was delivered immediately after his return from his travels in the East, at the annual dinner of the Royal Geographical Society. His Royal Highness discoursed on the advantages of travel in a very sensible manner. He modestly alluded to the fact that he had combined philanthropy with adventure, and that he had aided his Highness the Viceroy of Egypt in his noble enterprise of putting down slavery on the White Nile. He also gave a touch of his military and patriotic spirit, when, in responding to the toast of the army, he said he "hoped that if we should be compelled to go to war—which God forbid—we shall be able to uphold our honour and the flag of our country as they have been maintained on all previous occasions.

The Rev. Mr. Punshon is confined to his room. He caught cold on Sunday, and has not been out of doors since. His illness arises from bronchial affection of the throat.

The Ottawa *News* revives the old rumor that Sir John A. Macdonald is to be the first Chief Justice of the New Supreme Court of the Dominion.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, June 10, 1869.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: G Brennier, Toronto; T Riley, Toronto; J Roberts and lady, Ottawa; T J Bailey, Toronto; J Danglay, Toronto; Chas S Musson, Toronto; H Purdie, Montreal; T Robertson, Toronto; J H McIlroy, Paris; J H Park, Hamilton; S. McDonald, Goderich; J Bain, jr., Toronto; W Muirhead, Toronto; J H Fife, Toronto; R P Gould, Boston; J Logan, Hamilton; M F Evans, M D, New York; T H Ryan, Kane, P.; J Greenhill, Hamilton; R Haunks and wife, Balaclava; J Sumner, Montreal.

BIRTHS.

THOMPSON.—At Minto, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Thompson of a son.

STEPHENSON:—At Elora, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. S. E. Stephenson, watchmaker, of a daughter.

SANDERSON.—In Pilkington, on the 25th ult., the wife of Robert Sanderson, teacher, of a son.

LAIRD.—In Elmira, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Joseph C. Laird of a daughter.

DIED.

TYSON.—At the residence of his son-in-law, J. W. Bowman, Berlin, on the 4th inst., John W. Tyson, aged 61 years.

PATTERSON.—At McLean Co., Illinois, on the 22nd ult., Euphemia, wife of William Patterson, eldest daughter of Mr. Allan McIntyre, farmer, Puslinch, aged 29 years.

SALLOWS.—At Balaclava, Carrick, on the 5th inst., Mary Ann Hamilton, wife of Geo. Sallaws, formerly of Guelph, aged 35 years.

MITCHELL.—In Maryboro, on the 1st inst., Allan, the beloved son of Mr. Thomas Mitchell.

MITCHELL.—In Maryboro, on the 27th ult., Ann Eliza, daughter of Mr. Thos. Mitchell, aged 5 years.

BENSON.—In Maryboro, on the 30th ult., Alexander, son of Mr. James Benson, aged 4 years.

ASPLIN.—In Maryboro, on the 1st inst., Miss Annie Asplin, of typhoid fever.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED.

A servant wanted. Apply at this office.
Guelph, 20th May. dtf

WAGGON FOR SALE.

A fine Democrat Waggon, (Learly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S.
Guelph 11th May. dw

KEYS AND DIARY LOST.

Lost in the beginning of last week, a bunch of small keys and a pocket diary. The finder on returning it to this office will be suitably rewarded.
Guelph, 10th June. d2

DRESSMAKER WANTED.

Wanted immediately by the undersigned, a first class Dressmaker. None need apply unless thoroughly competent. Highest salary given.
MRS. HUNTER,
Berlin Wool and Fancy Store
Guelph, June 10. d6

$8 PER DAY.

Walton's Patent Scrubbing Machine.

Agents wanted to sell Walton's Patent Scrubbing Machine for the County of Wellington. For particulars enquire at the Wellington Hotel until Saturday.
WATSON WALTON, Patentee.
Guelph, 10th June. d1

FILLY STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Strayed or stolen from the premises of the subscriber, Eramosa Road, Guelph Township, on the 28th of May, a bright bay filly 3 years old, black legs, mane and tail. Had no blemishes, and was rather small sized. Had not a white hair on her. Any person returning her to the subscriber, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be rewarded.
PATRICK MOLLOY,
June 10. w3-42 Guelph Township.

MAGAZINES FOR JUNE!

RECEIVED

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.

Good Words
Sunday Magazine
Sunday at Home
Leisure Hour
All the Year Round
Young Lady's Journal
Chamber's Journal
London Journal
Cassell's Magazine
Cornhill
Argosy
The Quiver

At DAYS'S BOOKSTORE

Guelph, 10th June. dw

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 1st of June, 1869.

Adinson Miss C	Kirkpatrick Miss Margt
Alderson C	Kirton Geo
Allden W M	Lannay Mrs Mary
Ames Rev Wm	Lanigan John
Angell Wm	Louis Wm
Astell James	Maloney Wm
Bankly George	Marriet Mrs E
Beattie James	March Geo
Beard Wm	Marshall Fred
Becket Miss Margaret	Middlemas Mr 2
Bollar Mrs Catherine	Millean Mrs E
Bracey Robert	Milne Annie
Brown Miss Elizabeth	Mitchell Thomas
Burnett Samuel 2	Milloy Miss Grace 2
Caston Fred F	Morrison Miss Rachael
Campbell Wm	Morrison Miss Elizabeth
Campbell G	Munro Miss Ellen
Campbell Mrs Maria	Munn Neil
Campbell Mrs	McArthur John
Carlton Thomas	McBride Donald
Chuster Donald	McCrone Elizabeth
Chuster Mrs D	McGee John
Clayer Miss Jane	McKay Donald
Cole T S	McKay Johnson
Cole William	McKee Mrs Jane
Crawly Peter	McKenzie D
Crimlett Philip	McLaughlin David
Crispin Mrs Mary	McLeod John
Crosbie Andrew	Nivin Malcolm
Curry Mrs John	Norris Geo
Denoon G	Ocks Miss D
Desjardines F X	Olford Joseph
Dunna Geo	Patterson Geo
Dorey Mary	Patton Wm
Dow Miss Ann C	Pearson F W
Downie James	Peterson Edwin
Duncan Wm D	Pinder Thomas
Dunn Miss Mary E 3	Plister Wm
Elliott N M	Polling Geo
Ellis John	Ramsay Edward
English James	Ramsay Wm
Farrell Walter	Reid W J
Fields Miss E	John Riley
Fisk Austin	Scott Matthew H
Fleming Miss Margaret	Sherry James
Forest Miss Mary	Slee A C
Garrard Lamb	Smith James
Geddes Wm	Smith Robert
Gibson Johnson	Stoner James
Gordon Mrs	Swan P
Gray John	Sweeney Wm
Gray James	Thompson Mrs James
Harvey & Parker	Thompson Mrs Mary
Harvey Albert	Truman Wm
Hawes Mrs John	Tucker Benjamin
Haynes Corporal Wm	Wadick Mary Jane
Heard Henry	Walsh James
Henderson Robt	Warnock James
Holland Mrs	White Geo
Howe J W	Wilson C 3
Hughes James	Yeomans Rev G A
Hulmer C	
Ingles Mrs Margaret 3	GERMAN.
Jackson Geo A	Schneider Mathias
Jillson Malcolm	
Jones Samuel A	REGISTERED.
Kennedy Miss Jane C	Welch Patrick
Kennedy Rev R	

☞ Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say that they are advertised.

W. KINGSMILL, Postmaster.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage, (which will be produced at time of sale) made by Andrew Warner, there will be sold by Public

AUCTION

At the Town Hall, in the Town of GUELPH, at 12 o'clock, noon,

On Saturday, June 12th, 1869

By W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, that Stone Store and Dwelling House, and other buildings and premises in the Village of Rockwood, in the County of Wellington, containing 25 and a half perches, more or less, and recently occupied by the said Andrew Warner, and more particularly described in the above mentioned mortgage.

Terms and conditions made known at time of sale, or on application to HENRY HATCH, Esq. or to

Messrs GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Vendor's Solicitors.
Guelph May 26, 1869. d2tawtd

KNOX'S CHURCH.

Strawberry Festival.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF KNOX'S CHURCH, Guelph, intend holding a Strawberry Festival, in the DRILL SHED,

ON THURSDAY, THE 1st of JULY,

DOMINION DAY.

Strawberries and Cream, Ice Cream, Syrups, &c., will be supplied from 11 o'clock in the forenoon, throughout the afternoon and evening, at moderate charges.

THE BAND of the 30th Wellington Battalion will be in attendance during the evening.

☞ Tickets of admission 10 cents—to be had of the members of the committee, at the store of Mr Berry, and at the door.

The proceeds to be applied in aid of the Building Fund of the new Church.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

Guelph, 10th June. w

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to
S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph.
Guelph November 19, 1868 daw tf

CHEAP GOODS FOR JUNE.

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

PRINTS, PRINTS!

The largest stock of Prints ever shown in Guelph is at THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

P. BISH

Will show this week over 300 Pieces Prints, the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph. Warranted fast colors—from 10 cents per yard.

THE RUSH STILL CONTINUES.

Another lot of DRESS GOODS just arrived. Call early if you wish to secure one, as the rush still continues. Every lady ought to call and examine this Department, as we are determined to keep up its well known reputation.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

In the Millinery Department we are acknowledged to have no rivals. We keep double the stock of any other House in Guelph, and offer the Cheapest Goods in the Dominion.

LADIES will find it to their advantage to call early and see the CHEAPEST GOODS being offered for this month.

PHILIP BISH,
Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 10. dw BRADFORD HOUSE.

DRY GOODS!

WILLIAM STEWART,

HAS much pleasure in submitting the following Lines of Dry Goods to the public, purchased under most favorable terms, caused by the crisis produced by the action of the Government on the Banking Scheme, feeling confident that they will be found on inspection the Cheapest and Best lot of Dry Goods ever offered in this town.

DRESS GOODS.

A lot of Dress Goods from 10 to 20c, really cheap at double the money. A lot of Choice new Patterns from 20c to 35c, the best Goods produced, fully 25 per cent under ordinary prices. A lot of DRESS PIECES, stylish Goods, from $1 and upwards, fully 33 per cent lower than usually sold.

LADIES' JACKETS.

A lot of LADIES' JACKETS to be given away at panic prices in CLOTHS, VELVETS, MELTONS, SILKS, &c, commencing at $1

HOSE. HOSE.

Special attention to a lot of COTTON HOSE, in white and colored, from 5c a pair, and upwards. A lot of MEN'S COTTON HALF HOSE from 10c. An early call is necessary, as these lots cannot be replaced at above quotations.

A lot of Straw and Millinery Bonnets, Hats, &c., to be given away at mere nominal figures.

CORSETS & STAYS.

The best and cheapest lot of Stays, white and colored, in the Province, made to fit the body, not the body the Stays—recommended strongly by the faculty.

Choice of the best French Kid Gloves, imported; also in Silks, Lisle and Taffetas.

Trimmings, Velvet Ribbons, and Small Wares, variety immense. A lot of Gent's Silk Umbrellas, including the Paragon Frames—decided low figures.

SHIRTINGS.

A lot of Wincey and Wool Flannel for Shirting, from 25c, the cheapest ever offered. A quick sale sure, they cannot be repeated—call at once. TUCKED SKIRTINGS, GOFFERED do, qualities.

PRINTS.

Ladies' special attention requested to a lot of light ground Prints from 10c, fast colors to the best Brilliants produced. A pile of Brown Hollands, Lowell's, Osnaburg's and Forfar Sheetings.—Prices to please everybody.

CURTAINS.

Lace and Leno Curtains. The big lot sold this Spring a sure indication of cheapness—a lot still on hand from $1 a set. Twilled SHEETING from 2 to 2¼ yds wide, all qualities, splendid value.—Twilled Covers, Quilts, white and colored. Damasks in Wool and Unions

ATTENTION, LADIES.

A small lot of Double Damask Table Linens and Cloths, slightly soiled, fully 20 per cent under ordinary prices.—This lot deserves special attention. A lot of GAMBROONS and KENTUCKY JEANS for boys' use, cheap.

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT IS STILL AHEAD, well assorted and cheap.

In inviting the attention of friends and the public to the above list, believing they will be found as represented, being determined to do a large trade by selling at a small profit the best of Goods.—A trial will convince that all the Goods advertised will be found in stock at the right prices.

☞ CALL AND SEE ☜

Guelph, 10th June dw WM. STEWART.

MR. RISCH IN TOWN.

ORDERS FOR

PIANO TUNING

LEFT AT

CUTHBERT'S

WILL BE ATTENDED TO

Guelph, June 4. dw

PIANO FORTES!

Chickering's
Steinway's
Bunhan and
Stoddart's Pianos

Can be had of

R. CUTHBERT

Who has the GUELPH AGENCY for the sale of the above makers' Instruments.

A. & S. NORDHEIMER, Toronto, are the exclusive Agents for the Dominion of Canada.

Guelph, June 4. dw

ON EXHIBITION,

THE SLAUGHTER of the INNOCENTS

On exhibition for a short time, at his Studio, No. 15, Day's Block, an Oil Painting by D. C. Bell, called "The Slaughter of the Innocents," every afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock, commencing on MONDAY, the 7th of June. Admission 10 cents.

Guelph, 5th June. 6dw1

KAUFFMAN & COOPER,

Architects and Civil Engineers.

OFFICE—Over Bank of Commerce,

Golden Lion Block, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 4th May. dolm

THE MEDICAL HALL.

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TICK KILLER

FOR

SHEEP.

PREPARED BY

E. HARVEY & CO.,

Chemists and Druggists.

Guelph, 11th June. dw

PETRIE'S

INSECT POWDER.

If you want to save your

PLANTS AND BUSHES!

from destruction by Insects use Petrie's Insect Powder, prepared expressly for that purpose by

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist,

Corbet's Block, Guelph.

Full directions enclosed.

Guelph, June 8. daw tf

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CANADIAN LINE.

Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.

The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steam ships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.

Peruvian	12th June
Nestorian	19th "
Prussian	26th "
Austrian	3rd July

QUEBEC TO GLASGOW.

Ottawa (on or about)	19th June
St. David " "	1st July

Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.

CABIN.—Guelph to	Liverpoo	$79.50	and $89.50
STEERAGE,	do do	30.50	
CABIN—Guelph to	Glasgow,	69.50.	
INTERMEDIATE,	do	45.50.	
STEERAGE,	do do	29.50.	

For every information apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent G. T. R.,
Guelph, June 3, 1869 daw

HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES.

OWING TO THE HARD TIMES A Softening of Prices has taken place

It would be folly to say that we do not WANT MONEY, as "Money makes the Mare to go."

The way to make TIMES SOFT and MONEY EASY is to buy your Boots & Shoes at

JOHN McNEIL'S

Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St.

I beg to inform the public that I have been appointed Agent for

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES,

Celebrated for their durability, cheapness and fine finish. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Machines sent to any part of the country carefully packed. Prices same as at the Factory.
JOHN McNEIL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.
Guelph, May 19. daw tf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

The undersigned are prepared to receive proposals for the execution of any portion of the works, including Station Buildings, &c., required in the construction of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway between Guelph and Fergus, at their office at Elora, where plans, profiles and specifications can be seen, and all information obtained.

ROBERTSON & WORTHINGTON,
Elora, June 1. dw-2w Contractors.

PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

In the West End of the

TOWN OF GUELPH.

For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, consisting of a substantially built

Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy

Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated in a respectable locality. A large garden planted with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy. One-half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to the proprietor—
J. E. WORSFOLD.
May 19. d3m w4t Buckland's Survey.