Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE .....MACDONNELL STREET

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, 1869.

Death of Mr. George Hough.

It is with deep regret that we to-day announce the death of Mr George Hough, son of James Hough, Esq., Town Clerk. Deceased had only been confined to his bed for about a week, and up till within a few hours of his death it was not supposed that the disease from which he suffered would terminate fatally. A severe cold was the first symptom of ill-health, and this was succeeded by a keen attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which ultimately penetrated to the heart and head—the pain being very severe. Dr. Howitt, who was in attendance upon the patient, was unremitting in his care and attention; but the disease had become too deep seated to be overcome by any skill of the physician, and at five minutes to eight o'clock yesterday evening (Wednesday) the spirit of George Hough took its flight. Mr. Hough was a man of warm and genial sympathies, and extremely popular with all who were brought into contact with him in any relation. His numerous friends will learn with deep regret of his demise in the bloom of early manhood, and it affords another instance of the uncertainty of life. For many years past the deceased had been assistant in his father's office, and also was Clerk of the Police Court and one of the lately appointed Assessors. Mr. Hough leaves a wife and five young children to mourn his loss, and they and his other relatives have the deep sympathy of all in their irreparable loss of a good husband, a kind father, and an affectionate son and brother. The funeral will take place from his late residence to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esqr. Police Magistrate.

THURSDAY, Feb. 11th. — *Mr. Robert Stewart* was charged by the Chief Constable with erecting a wooden building within the limits prohibited by by-law of the municipality of the town. Case adjourned till the 17th, in order to give defendant an opportunity to petition the Council for leave to let the building remain in its present position until the 1st of June.

A BEASTLY MOTHER. — A widow in Lafayette, Indiana, bargained for her daughter's seduction with a dry goods clerk in that city. The unnatural mother locked all the doors, and left them alone together, when the girl's struggles were overcome by the man's strength. Some of the neighbours remembered having heard unual noises, and as they thought, smothered screams proceeding from the house on the night in question, but investigating no further in the matter until mode acquainted with the facts by the heart-broken victim. The girl is about 17 years of age, and was engaged to be married shortly to a worthy young man. Of course measures have been taken for immediate legal investigation.

If such a place as Chicago could be disgraced, that much would have been accomplished by the recent celebration of Tom Paine's birthday, by two hundred and fifty persons, of whom half were ladies. We are told that there was a sumptuous repast—over a dead infidel be it remembered—and that speeches were made in English and German. But worst of all the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"Resolved—That we recognize in Thomas Paine the foremost promoter of American independence, the undoubted champion of the rights of man, and a noble and unselfish benefactor of his race."

The *Irish Republic*, published in New York, has hitherto been a staunch supporter of the Fenian movement. It now says: "Gen. O'Neil moves through the country with a staff larger than the King of Dahomy, oh the money wrung from the poor people, living luxuriously while true patriot men are starving in our streets, true patriots pining in dungeons, and women and children starving in Ireland. Ah, foolish people. Oh, heartless knave!"

PUBLIC MEETING. — There will be a public meeting in the Wesleyan Methodist Church this evening at half-past 7 o'clock, when the Rev. W. M. Punshon will be present and deliver an address in regard to the Victoria College Endowment Fund. A collection will be taken up at the close of the meeting. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A miser who had been sent to purgatory for his avarice, heaved a deep sigh as he crossed the threshold. 'What, repenting already,' cried one of the two imps in attendance. 'Oh, I was only thinking of what a prodigious waste of fuel you have here,' answered Savcall: 'I would engage to heat the place throughly with two-thirds of the fuel.'

An affected woman not having a special invitation to the funeral of a near neighbour, remained at home and sent the following note to the mourners:—"I think I have been slighted in being omitted from your list of invitations. We shall probably have a funeral at our house one of these days, and we won't invite you! So there!"

An Eastern paper is hard on "woman's rights. It says: "the effort now making to give women the right to vote, and bring them into participation and competition with men in public affairs, if successful, will demoralize the world more than any event since Eve was induced to eat the forbidden fruit in the garden of Eden."

The Attorney General, it is said, has ordered all the lunatics in the County Jails to be sent to the Rockwood Asylum. Doubtful, because there is not room there for half of them.

A friend writes to say that there is good *handling* shooting in Ireland.

Beneath one's notice—advertisements on the pavement.

Rochester is the seat of the thermometer manufacture. One firm used 1,000 pounds of quicksilver last year.

A devotee of Bacchus was overheard the other night thus addressing his hat, which had fallen from his head: 'If I pick you up, I fall; if I fall, you will not pick me up; then I leave you;' and he staggered proudly away.

DIED.

Roughly.—At Guelph, on the 10th inst., Mr. George Hough, aged [illegible] years.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence to the Union Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEDY'S SECOND CONCERT. — Mr. Kennedy gave his second concert last night before as large an audience as Monday night. In fact every inch of room was brought into use for seats, and many also could not even get standing room had to take places on the platform. Mr. Kennedy was in splendid voice, and gave the different songs with a power and expression which called forth the most enthusiastic applause. He was especially applauded on singing Allister McAllister, the McGregor's Gathering, the March of the Cameron men, Hame Cam oor Gudeman a' 'een, and Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled. His stories were one of the best features of the entertainment and elicted frequent bursts of laughter. The concert closed with Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen.

A wag, strolling through a coutry churchyard, called attention to a grave, the stone on which had no name or inscription upon it.

"This," said H., "is the grave of a notorious gambler, Mr. R. You observe there is no name on the tombstone; but I could suggest an appropritae epitaph."

"What would you suggest?" inquired his friend.

"Waiting for his last trumph."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A man named Jas. Boyle attempted to commit suicide on Monday afternoon, at East Flamboro' Plains, by cutting his throat. He made a deep gash and lost a good deal of blood. Dr. Skinner of Waterdown, dressed the wound and left him with hopes of retovery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS,

COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, Feb. 10, 1869.

John A Fisher, Dundas; John Carroll, Hamilton; J G Whitehead, Dundas; J Laven, Hamilton; A D Baker, do; Robt McDonald, do; Tamest Trout, Meaforth; Edward Kennedy, Jackson city, Michigan; John B Shory, Montreal; Andrew Binney, Hamilton; John Rowe, do; Jas. Laureson and wife, Troy; E B Roelofson, do; Miss Shaver, do; Hugh W Mahon, Brantford; John W Cowan, Montreal; A Martin, Arthur; W H Rodden, Toronto; J Webster, Dundas; A Laidlaw, Hamilton; Charles Black, Toronto; T Dickenson, Hamilton; J McLay, Walkerton; A Martin, Illinois; Wm Monahan, Toronto; John Walker, Toronto; G J Reynolds, London; Mr McLoughlan, ——; J Ban, Montreal.

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of KENNEDY & PIKE is dissolved this day by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm will please call at once at Kennedy's Office, West Market Square, as he is authorized to settle the same and grant receipts. All claims against the firm will also be settled by the same.

The business will be carried on future by GEO. PIKE.

Unless accounts due the firm are not settled by the 1st of March they will be put in suit for collection.

Guelph, 11th February. 12d 2w

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865.

In the matter of GEORGE LESLIE, late of the Village of Acton.

An Insolvent.

A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, subject to objection, until the fourth day of March next.

THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignee.

Toronto, 11th Feb. d12

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THE St. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF GUELPH.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Anglo-American Hotel, on

On Tuesday, the 16th Inst.

At 8 o'clock, p.m.

By Order, DENIS NUNAN, Sec.

Feb 11. 5d

FISH

NOW IN STOCK

White Fish
Salmon
Labrador Herring
Sea Herring
Trout
Tommy Cods
Codfish
Smelt
Sardines
Lobsters
&c., &c.

The above will be sold cheap.

E. CARROLL & CO.,

No. 2, Day's Block.

Guelph, 11th February. d

BOYS WANTED.

Four steady boys wanted to sell the Evening Mercury. Apply at this office.

MELODEON FOR SALE.

A first-class Melodeon (celebrated Bell, Wood & Co.'s) for sale. Apply at this office.

Feb. 9, 1869. d4

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Tenders will be received at this office until SATURDAY EVENING the 13th inst, for supplying the Corporation with

Coal Oil for the current year.

TERMS—Price at per gallon, to be measured on delivery.

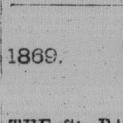
JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Guelph, 3rd February, 1869. td

REMOVAL. REMOVAL.

CALEB CHASE,

Horse-Shoer & General Blacksmith,



THANKFUL for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him since commencing business, would intimate that in order to meet the requirements of his increasing business he has removed to the

NEW SHOP!

lately erected by him,

Directly Opposite Ellis' Hotel,

On the corner of Woolwich st. & Wyndham-Sts. where he is prepared to attend to all orders entrusted to him, on the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

All kinds of Farm Implements repaired.

Guelph, Jan. 6, 1869. w1d

A RARE CHANCE.

A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above.—For further particulars apply to

M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph.

Guelph, 8th Feb dtf

FISH, FISH

100 half bbls. Lake Huron Herrings
25 " " White Fish
50 " " Salmon Trout
50 " Labrador Herrings

50 Cwt. OF CODFISH

Tins of Salt Water SALMON
Tins of LOBSTERS
Tins of SARDINES
Tins of ANCHOVIES

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, 8th February dw

FURS. FURS.

WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

EXTRA DARK MINK
ROYAL ERMINE
SIBERIAN SQUIRREL
RIVER MINK
LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENT'S MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

F. CARLAND.
Market Square.

Guelph, 3rd Nov. 4w4m

LEA & PERRINS'

Worcestershire Sauce

Declared by Connoisseurs to be THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD!

The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of Worcestershire Sauce to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,

And to see that their names are upon the wrapper, bottle, stopper and bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. & P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other infringements by which their right may be infringed.

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE AND SEE that on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.

Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen generally.

January 7th, 1869. w

FOR THE BEST

CLOTHING

MADE TO ORDER.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, AND

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Go to

JAMES CORMACK'S,

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 3rd Feb. w1y

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE.

For sale, 200 acres of land, adjoining the Town of Guelph, having all the advantages of Town property, without being subject to its taxation, being Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in the 4th Concession, Division C, Guelph Township, better known as the DWYER ESTATE. There are 30 acres of wood land, 170 cleared, farm well fenced and in a high state of cultivation, plenty of good spring water, a good orchard, large new frame barn and stabling, two dwelling houses, &c. It is one of the best grain and pasture farms in the County. Possession can be had on the 1st of April, 1869. The greater portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. For further particulars apply to E. O'CONNOR, Solicitor, &c., No. 8, Day's Block, Guelph, or to M. SWEETNAM, jun., Guelph Township, Executor for the Estate.

Guelph, 2nd December, 1868. w3m

NOTICE.—OUSTIC STORE

This is to give notice that all parties owing him, either by note or book account, must pay the 1st of March next. If not settled by that date the accounts will be put into Court for collection.

THOMAS WHITEHEAD, Merchant.

Guelph, 8th Feb. w4

TO RENT

To rent, Blacksmith and Waggon-maker's shop in Eden Mills. Also a dwelling house. The lessee may have Blacksmith tools and a quantity of seasoned timber if desired. Immediate possession. Apply on the premises to

ANDREW BOYLE,

Eden Mills, Feb. 2 1869. 4tw

SALLY LUND'S

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

H. BERRY'S.

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

Pic-nic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Guelph, January 22, 1869. dawr

H. BERRY.

ESSENCES AND SPICES.

PUREST AND BEST ESSENCES AND SPICES.

At J. & D. MARTIN'S.

STILTON CHEESE!

PURE AND GENUINE,

At J. & D. MARTIN'S.

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

STILL GOING ON.

A. THOMSON & CO.

WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stock must be sold and the business wound up. To facilitate this, they have determined to

Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 31st Dec.,

When they will offer their immense stock of

Cloths and Clothing,
Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, they would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which shall be given.

There will positively be no credit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

A. THOMSON & CO

Guelph 5th February dw

1869

BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

G. B. FRASER

Always desirous to please the public, responds to their request by combencing another

GREAT GIFT SALE!

ON SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY.

$40,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS

To choose from, which will be sold Cheaper than at any other sale hitherto announced. Besides over $50 worth of Goods will be given away in Prizes, viz:

1st Prize, Rich Black Silk Dress, $20 | 3rd Prize, two pairs Blankets, $10 | 5th Prize, Black Cloth Jacket $2.50
2nd " Rich Paisley Filled Shawl 15 | 4th " A Large Counterpane, 5 | 6th " Cash - - 1.00

THE ABOVE GOODS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION.

Persons competing for Prizes will have their names entered in a Book opened for the purpose, and THE LARGEST CASH PURCHASER will be awarded the First Prize, even if the whole amount purchased during the sale does not exceed Ten Dollars, so long as it is the largest. The next largest purchaser will receive the Second Prize, and so on.

This sale will continue until the FIRST OF MARCH, in order to give parties far and near an equal chance of competing for the prizes. This sale will be the wonder of the age, and all parties visiting Guelph are invited to call and see, and purchase of the Great Bargains. Goods will be sold cheap, to save measuring and entering, before Stock taking in March.

I call on the public and the following Card of Thanks to testify that I kept my promise during my Christmas Gift Sale, and I will as strictly adhere to it now.

CARD OF THANKS.—I beg publicly to thank Mr. G. B. FRASER, Merchant, Guelph, for the present of a handsome Silk Dress, made to my wife, in accordance with his offer of such a Gift to the largest purchaser at his recent Great Gift Sale.

WILLIAM EVANS, Lot 7, Concession 3, Puslinch.

To Housekeepers, rare Bargains will be given in Carpets, Blankets, Sheetings, Window Damasks, &c. do

Guelph, 23rd January, 1869.

GEORGE B. FRASER, Montreal Warehouse Wyndham Street.

J. B. THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore,

AND BOOKBINDERY.

AT SHEWAN'S OLD STAND

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, 26th January. dw

ATTENTION!

All debts due by parties at the Rutherford House, and not paid this month, will be put into Court for collection.

R. RUTHERFORD.

Feb. 4, 1869.

Mrs. ROBINSON'S

DOMINION STORE

MRS. ROBINSON begs to inform her patrons, and the public, that she is still in the old stand and is able and willing to supply the wants of all who give her a call. She has a city received a fine

Stock of Dried and other Fruits.

FANCY GOODS of all kinds. A splendid stock Berlin Woods; also the Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns.

MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING AND SOCKS,

Also, Ladies' Breakfas Shawls. Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

Stamping and braiding done to order.

MRS. ROBINSON

Guelph, Jan. 23 1869. dwtf

GALUTIA B. SMITH, M.D.

WORTH

$100,000,000!

Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures SALT RHEUM
Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures RHEUMATISM
Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures PARALYSIS
Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures NEURALGIA
Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures DEAFNESS
Dr. SMITH'S Electric OIL cures Gathered Breast
FELON, Wounds, Burns, BRUISES,
SORES, Tetter Falling out of the Hair
All Inflammatory PAIN, Sick Head ACHE,
in 20 MINUTES.
Only cure for PILES.

This Electric Oil, made by Dr. SMITH, of Philadelphia, is the most Soothing of all known medical appliances, and may be relied on, especially for

DEAFNESS.

DR. GALUTIA B. SMITH, who wrote the Cholera articles for the Chicago papers, is the well-known inventor of "Sugar Coated Pills," twenty-five years ago—the first ever made.

Send me 100 Gross more Electric Oil. It is selling well. W. W. ROBERTS, Wholesale Druggist, Indianapolis, Ind.

I want the Agency of this Oil in Maine for ten years. H. H. HAY, Wholesale Druggist, Portland.

From the largest Drug House in Boston:

We have sold a large quantity of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil, and it is spoken of only with unqualified praise. Good report from every bottle.

WEEKS & POTTER, Wholesale Druggists, No. 124, Washington Street, Boston.

From the best doctor where the Governor of New York lives:

I have used Dr. Smith's Electric Oil, and find it the best medicine I ever used for deafness.

GEO. L. WHITFORD, M.D.

I was deaf three years; tried everything. One bottle of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil cured me up.

J. C. BENJAMIN, Bookseller.

From the largest Druggist in the Oil Regions:

Petroleum Centre, Pa., Oct. 5th.—We have sold in one day more than $30 worth of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil.

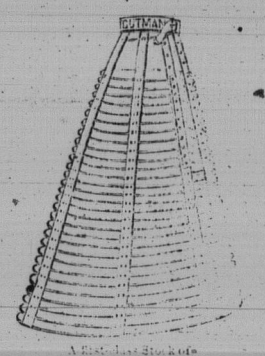
A. D. MILLER & CO., Druggists.

The OIL is unlike any other combination, and it is very soothing and pleasant, even in the mouth of a child. Sold by all Druggists.

For sale by E. Harvey & Co., and all Druggists.

February 6, c d3t

JUST IN.



A first-class Stock of

GUTMAN'S CELEBRATED

Hoop Skirts

In all the Latest and most Approved Styles

Including the

New PANNIER Skirt

Which is a general favorite.

THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON

THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN

IN GUELPH.

The attention of every lady is respectfully

A. O. BUCHAM.

Guelph, Jan. 17. d

OYSTERS!

Of the most approved brands, received by Express from day to day, at WALKER'S Oyster Depot, on Wyndham Street. Although the delicious Bivalves are not exactly

Given Away!

The price is made to conform to the times, and FINE FRESH OYSTERS may be purchased on the most moderate terms, either in kegs, cans or measured out

By PAILFULLS

All Oyster-eaters are well aware that H. WALKER is the Sole Agent in Wellington for the great fishing firm of Neptune, Amphithite & Co., and that they employ their most sagacious and experienced Tritons in keeping up the supply of Prime Oysters.

At H. Walker's

It is a well-known fact, that at Walker's, only can the choicest quality of Oysters be purchased. Bring your bowls, bring your kettles, bring your pails and get them filled at Walker's.

On WYNDHAM STREET

There never was such a season for OYSTERS, and never such Oysters as Walker is now serving out, sound, sappy and savory.

HUGH WALKER,
Opposite English Church

Guelph, Jan. 27.