

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
MONDAY EV'NG, APRIL 5, 1899.

FREE SEATS IN CHURCHES.

Many zealous church-going people are beginning to find out that those places of worship in which the sittings are free to all without distinction of persons, are the best supported and more numerous attended than the ones in which pews are reserved for those who have money enough to pay for them.

Whatever tends to erect barriers between class and class, and to hinder the diffusion of religious truth among men, is opposed to the purposes of God, and hinders the salvation of mankind; and these serious consequences seem to flow very certainly from the practice so prevalent among us of dividing the house of God into compartments, and then renting these to him who will pay most for them, thereby making Mammon the porter to stand at the door of the temple of God, to open or shut as he is, or is not profited by those who desire to come in.

It is now certain that Mr. Johnson, Minister to England, is to be recalled by President Grant; and this determination of the Chief Magistrate of the Republic is considered by some as an indication that Grant's policy towards Great Britain will be more exacting and decisive than that pursued by his predecessor, Mr. Andrew Johnson.

The Montreal News says that "Grant possesses that rare faculty in American life of concealing his policy and plans from an inquisitive world. The consequence is that a wide door is opened for the wildest speculations as to his intentions. The alarmist class discover in his reticence premonitory symptoms of impending discord between the two great divisions of the Anglo-Saxon race."

On Friday, the 9th of April, at 1 o'clock, the whole of his valuable Household Furniture and effects, comprising in part hair-seated chairs and sofa, hair-seated easy chairs, cane-seated chairs, rocking chairs, centre, side and dining tables, sideboard, chiffonier, and a large and splendid assortment of Brussels, Kidderminster and stair-carpeting, bedsteads and bedding, feather beds and pillows, spring mattresses, straw mattresses, blankets and quilting, washstands, toilet sets, black walnut bureaus and mirrors, bath, &c. A quantity of OFFICE FURNITURE and material. Kitchen furniture, cooking and parlor stoves, crockery and glass-ware, jars and crocks, iron, tin and woodware. Also, a quantity of superior preserves and jellies, an ornamental clock, tea and coffee service, and a variety of other articles, all in excellent order and nearly new. A very fine-toned Rosewood Square Piano by Stoddard.

be conceded without humiliation. He is well aware that in the higher circles of American and English diplomacy, an idea is gaining adherents, that the true policy of both nations is to establish an offensive and defensive alliance, and, thus uniting their moral and material forces, exercise a dominant influence over every other race.

Lieut. Governor Dunn, a gentleman of colour, from Louisiana, was admitted on the floor of the Senate House at Washington, on Thursday. Mr. Sumner introduced him to the members, but one of them, Garrett Davis, of Kentucky, said, "No sir, I want no introduction. Not that I have any objection to the nigger, for no man will extend him more protection than I will when he is in his proper place. I don't blame him either, for being here on this floor; but I blame those who introduced him. You know well enough this is a piece of ostentatious humbug; but I'll be no party to it."

THE DARREN CANAL TREATY.—The report of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations of the Congress of Bogota against the treaty recently negotiated by Mr. Cushing of the United States with Columbia, has been published. On this report the Senate refused, on the first of March last, to confirm the treaty, and it is now void. The reasons for the rejection may be summed up in these three points:—First, that it does not sufficiently guarantee the sovereignty of Columbia; second, that the pecuniary advantages to Columbia are not sufficient; third, that the works should accrue to Columbia at the end of one hundred years, whether the constructors have received pay for them or not.

A report comes from Washington that Mr. Hamilton Fish, the present Secretary of state, will go to England as Ambassador, and that the Cabinet will be remodelled.

The complete works of Hugh Miller are now being issued in Monthly volumes, by Mr. W. P. Nimmo, of Edinburgh.

GERIE'S STAGE.—After to-night Gerie's stage will leave the Wellington Hotel each evening at six o'clock.

Prince Arthur will not come out to Canada until next winter.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: Thos Laurie, Dundas; Thos Robertson, Toronto; R. O. Stinson, Hamilton; George Stephens, Cobourg; Wm Smith, Buffalo; Alex Richardson, Fergus; John Grogan, Acton; Mr and Mrs Kerfoot, Montreal; A Morris, Toronto; Chas S J Phillips, Montreal; G D Fergusson, Fergus.

New Advertisements.

VELOCIPED EXHIBITION.

will give one of the greatest Velocipede Exhibitions ever given in Canada in the DRILL SHED, Guelph.

TO-NIGHT

(Monday, 5th April), commencing at 7 o'clock. Music by Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band. Reserved seats for ladies. The attendance of the general public is respectfully invited. Admission 25c. Lady and gent, 40c. Guelph, 5th April.

MONEY FOUND.

Found on Saturday, below the Drill Shed, a purse containing a small sum of money in bills and silver. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can have it by applying to EVAN MACDONALD, Guelph, 5th April.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

That eligible property in the Town of Guelph, situated opposite the Grammar School, and at present occupied by Mr. Jeanerret, known as "Rose Hill Gardens," comprising four acres of excellent land in a high state of cultivation, on which are erected a commodious house, on build-ings, &c. Apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph, 5th April.

GREAT SALE OF

PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS!

Horses, Buggies, Waggon, Harness, &c.

On WEDNESDAY, the 7th of APRIL,

at 1:30 p.m., the following very valuable articles: 2 Rosewood Pianos, 5 Cabinet Organs, 3 Melodeons, 2 Carriage Horses, 1 Harness, 1 Wagon, 1 set double Harness, 1 set single harness, &c. The musical instruments are all new, and in first-class order. The horses are young, sound and gentle.

AUCTION SALE OF

First-class Household Furniture!

The undersigned has been instructed by J. F. SAXON, Esq., to sell at his residence, in one of the brick houses owned by John Hogg, Esq., on Liverpool Street, in the Town of Guelph, near the Congregational Church.

On Friday, the 9th of April,

at 1 o'clock, the whole of his valuable Household Furniture and effects, comprising in part hair-seated chairs and sofa, hair-seated easy chairs, cane-seated chairs, rocking chairs, centre, side and dining tables, sideboard, chiffonier, and a large and splendid assortment of Brussels, Kidderminster and stair-carpeting, bedsteads and bedding, feather beds and pillows, spring mattresses, straw mattresses, blankets and quilting, washstands, toilet sets, black walnut bureaus and mirrors, bath, &c. A quantity of OFFICE FURNITURE and material. Kitchen furniture, cooking and parlor stoves, crockery and glass-ware, jars and crocks, iron, tin and woodware. Also, a quantity of superior preserves and jellies, an ornamental clock, tea and coffee service, and a variety of other articles, all in excellent order and nearly new. A very fine-toned Rosewood Square Piano by Stoddard.

Squares—Cash for all sums under \$100. Over that amount 90 days on approved bankable paper. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, 5th April.

NO BLOWING

AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

FOR GOOD AND CHEAP

Groceries, China, Crockery & Glassware

GO TO J. & D. MARTIN'S.

POTATOES AND APPLES

ALWAYS ON HAND AT

J. & D. MARTIN'S,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 3rd April.

PEDDLING WAGON FOR SALE.

For sale, the Confectionery Peddling Wagon owned by the subscriber. It is in good running order. Apply to the owner, JAMES HOBAN, Puslinch, or at the Mercury Office. Puslinch, 3rd April. 6dw4

HOUSE WANTED.

Wanted to rent, between now and the 1st of May, a house containing four or five apartments. Any one having such a house to let will please leave their name and address at MERCURY OFFICE, Guelph, 2nd April. dtf.

WHITWASHING AND WALL COLOURING

Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, in rear of Messrs. Robins and Tolton's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station. Guelph, March 31. do 3m

SITUATION WANTED.

Wanted by a young lad, aged 16 years, a situation in a store. Is a good scholar—can write well, and a quick at figures. Remuneration not so much an object as a situation, as advertiser is desirous of learning the mercantile business. Apply to E. HENNEY office, Guelph. Guelph, 31st March. 6dw1

BASE BALL.

The regular annual meeting of the GUELPH MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and general business, will take place at Nichols' Court House Hotel, Guelph, on MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is particularly requested. WM. SUNLEY, Secretary. do 4

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to THURSDAY, THE 8th of APRIL, '99, For the erection of a Stable and Carriage House for JOHN HOBANMAN, Esq., in the Town of Guelph. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, Wyndham Street. KAUFFMAN & COOPER, Architects. do 1d

TENDERS WANTED.

The creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Office of William Mortimer Clark, Esq., in the City of Toronto. STEPHEN BOULT, Architect. Guelph, 2nd April, 1899. do

NEW STONE STORE

Scaled Tenders will be received up to FRIDAY, the 9th of APRIL, For the Mason, Bricklayer, Carpenter, Joiner, Plasterer, Iron Founder, Glazier and Tinsmith's work for a new Stone Store for H. BERRY, Esq. Plans and Specifications may be seen, and information obtained, at the rooms of the Office, Guelph, at, after FRIDAY, the 2nd April. For the proprietor does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

The creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Office of William Mortimer Clark, Esq., in the City of Toronto. STEPHEN BOULT, Architect. Guelph, 2nd April, 1899. do

ON MONDAY, 19th of APRIL, 1899

At 4 o'clock, p. m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to name an assignee. JOHN HENDERSON. Dated at Elora, 2nd of April, 1899. d12

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario. G. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN. do 1d

HORSES FOR SALE.

For sale 2 span of good working Horses, with or without harness. Also, Two young Galloway Bulls. Apply to THOMAS MCGRAE, Janesfield, Guelph, dth S W 1 Guelph, April 1.

STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY.

MISS LAWRENCE, (Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle) Will for the present season carry on the business in all its branches at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office, Douglas Street, Guelph. Guelph, 31st March, d6w6

CAUTION.

Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1 1/2 Batten to Joisting 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Bill Stuff on short notice.

DRESSED LUMBER!

Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, East or West. They invite from intending purchasers an inspection of their large stock.

WOODWICH STREET GUELPH.

Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1 1/2 Batten to Joisting 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Bill Stuff on short notice.

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph. OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice. Also, Water Lime and Calsine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage. FRANCIS SMALL, Guelph, April 3, 1899. d7y1

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and Builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick.

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order. To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention. PIKE & DAVIDSON, Guelph, April 1. d3m w6n

DIVISION COURTS

The Division Courts for the County of Wellington for 1899 will be held as follows: Puslinch..... May 7 (Glenalla)..... May 13 Elora..... 12 Drayton..... 14 Guelph..... 28 Harriston..... 15 Mount Forest..... 17 Orangeville..... June 1 Arthur..... 18 Erin..... 2 Fergus..... 19 Rockwood..... 3 By order. ALFRED A. BAKER, Clerk No. 1. Guelph, 11th April. w

DOWN WITH THE PRICES.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

To make room for their SPRING STOCK, just purchased, amounting to \$15,000, have decided to offer the balance of their Winter Stock at FIRST COST from now till

THE 15th DAY OF APRIL

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS.

SUGARS & SYRUPS

BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES.

TEAS, TEAS!

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S

Well-known \$1 Tea for 90c. per lb. Good 80c. Tea for 65c. per lb. Fine Black Tea for 50c. per lb. Splendid Mixed Tea for 60c.

SUNDRIES

Dried Apples, White Beans, Fresh Prunes, Factory Cheese, Fresh Butter, Fresh Eggs, No. 1 Flour, Oatmeal and Cornmeal.

PRESSED AND CUT GLASS

Of all kinds, shapes and varieties, together with the finest assortment and best varied of Fine, Fancy and General Groceries, &c. in the County of Wellington. Leave your orders at the Cheapest Family Grocery in Guelph. All Goods WARRANTED to give satisfaction, if not the MONEY will be returned.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, 2nd April, 1899. d8w2 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Ontario.

We have pleasure in making known to you the arrival of all of our IMPORTATIONS DIRECT FROM THE PLACES OF PRODUCTION for the Spring Trade, and of saying that at no previous time have we been in the same position to offer you such an assortment to select from: the Varieties of Styles, Fabrics and Novelties in the various Departments are so varied and new that they call for an immediate inspection, in order that the taste and care shown in purchasing be fully appreciated.

We are safe in saying that no other House in the business in Guelph can approach the variety of our Stock to select from; and the prices at which our entire Stock will be offered must command immediate sale.

We are desirous of impressing this fact upon all intending buyers, that it is UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE for any other House in the Trade TO COMPETE WITH US, for this reason: We have no second profit to pay; we buy direct from the Manufacturers in Britain overseas; and as all others in the Dry Goods business here purchase their Goods at second hand from wholesale houses in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, paying these importers their profit (as a profit they must have) and then adding their own profit on before selling you the Goods here, it certainly cannot fail to convince you of the great truth that we assert, that our Goods must be at least twenty per cent under ordinary prices in other Stores in Guelph.

A call is respectfully solicited, when we feel confident that we will show you to your entire satisfaction that we are working for the mutual advantage of each.

Yours very respectfully, HOGG & CHANCE. Guelph, March 30. do

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF

SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS, DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS, Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts

Collars, Ties, Cloves, Gents' Hose, Braces, &c.

CUSTOM WORK.

ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST OF TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 2nd April, 1899. do MERCHANT TAILORS.