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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.

A Political Judge.

The Milton Champion has very properly taken Judge Miller, the County Judge for Halton, sharply to task for interfering in politics. The Judge being a friend of the "Moderate" Party, as he calls the Conservatives, is exceedingly sorry that they should have been so badly beaten at the late elections, and suggests the formation of a Central Club in Toronto, which would manage elections and all other political matters for the party through the Province. On this the Champion very correctly says:—"The spectacle of a Judge openly interfering in politics or in any way exhibiting a political bias is fortunately rare in this, or any other part of the British Empire. The Legislature wisely intending that the Bench should be elevated above the arena of party strife, has enacted that no Judge should be allowed even to vote at an election; the judicial position is thus guarded to avert the slightest suspicion of partiality, and to the honor of the Canadian Bench, be it said, the confidence of the country in the purity of their decisions is deservedly great. The reasons why a Judge of the superior Courts should keep himself sedulously aloof from politics are too various to require argument; they apply with even greater force to a County Judge, who is brought into more frequent and direct contact with the people, and probably knows the political opinions of every man whose rights are adjudicated upon by him; he also finally decides appeals from the Courts of Revision, and all know that a careful manipulation of the voters lists has turned the scale of victory in more than one close contest. If Judge Miller, or any other Judge, should become a partisan, and interfere either directly or indirectly in politics, he will necessarily destroy that feeling of confidence which we ought to have in his impartiality, and will in this way seriously impair his usefulness in the county. The matter is one of the most grave importance, affecting not one party, but the general public. It was bad enough that the reputation of the county should have been imperilled by our Sheriff being a candidate for Parliament, but it will be infinitely worse if our Judge should actively interfere in furthering the success of any political party."

NOTE—Since the above was in type a letter is published in Saturday's Mail from Thomas Miller, of West Flamboro, nephew of Judge Miller, stating that he wrote the letter above referred to, and that he happened to be in Milton at the time, and dated it from that place. Ed. Mercury.

Political Items.

Sir John A. Macdonald will receive a pension of £1,000, says Le Minerer, as one of Her Majesty's Privy Counsellors.

In the South Grenville controverted election trial on Thursday, Mr. Harrison, on behalf of the petitioner, abandoned the charge of corruption practices, except so far as they may affect the scrutiny of votes.

The nomination in West Middlesex of a successor to Hon. A. Mackenzie, in the Ontario Legislature, takes place on the 10th inst. Mr. Hugh McMahon's name is mentioned as likely to be the Reform candidate. The nomination in South Bruce also takes place on the 10th.

Four British Columbia members are now elected, viz.: Nelson, Sir Francis Hineke, De Cosmos and Nathan. Yale and Cariboo are yet to be heard from.

No less than seventy-three members who sat in the last Parliament will be missing from the next.

During the late election contest twenty-three constituencies in Ontario were wrested from the hands of U. Progs. The net gain to the Liberals is 18, making a difference of 36 in the vote of the House. In the Province of Quebec the Liberals have a net gain of 11 constituencies, making a difference in the vote of the House of 22; thus the difference in both Provinces will be 58. This looks sealy for Sir John.

DEATH OF MR. T. C. STREET.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. T. C. Street, M.P. for Welland, which took place at his residence, Chippewa, on Friday evening. Deceased was the son of the late Hon. Samuel Street, of Niagara Falls, from whom he inherited a large fortune. He was called to the bar of Upper Canada in 1838, and first went to Parliament in 1851 as representative of Welland. He was defeated in 1854, but again elected in 1861. He retained his seat till the Union, when he was elected by acclamation in the Dominion Parliament, and at the recent election was returned by a considerable majority. In the Niagara district he enjoyed considerable influence, and popularity, which he owed more to his wealth and hospitality than to public spirit. Yet he was upright in character, just in all his dealings, abounding in hospitality, and a man of prudence and moderation.

EAST TORONTO ELECTION.—Old "Jeames," of the Leader, the "constitutional" member for East Toronto, is now amusing the people of that city by publishing the names of the electors who voted for Mr. O'Dono. This Jeames at the close of the election talked very pathetically about burying the hatchet after the contest, and this is the way he is carrying out his promise. The mere publication of the names does no harm, for the men who voted for Mr. O'Dono are not ashamed to own that they did so, and they are not afraid that the world should know it, but it shows the re-

vengeful spirit which dwells in the breast of Brother Beatty, and which he manifests on every occasion. The editorial remarks, too, which precede this list are by common consent considered disgraceful. But nothing else could be expected from the man who robbed the country through the York Roads.

THE CANVASS IN SOUTH BRUCE.—Mr. Wells is vigorously pushing his canvass in South Bruce. He held a meeting at Tiverton on Thursday night, when he made an excellent speech. No Opposition candidate has yet declared himself, although several names have been mentioned. Mr. Wells' friends are well organized and at work like beavers, prepared for any emergency. It is extremely doubtful if any one can be found foolhardy enough to contest the riding against such a strong candidate. Hon. E. B. Wood was to meet Frozen William at Teeswater on Friday night.

Rather Personal.

The Lindsay Post reports the following somewhat personal dialogue as having taken place at the South Victoria nomination. Being the last nomination of the campaign it was but proper that it should be a lively one:—
Hon. W. Macdougall.—Presuming that the people did succeed in turning the Cabinet out of power, whom would they put in their places? Would it be men like the one who had preceded him—a narrow-minded, pettifogging—"well you know who that, so I won't say."
Mr. Mackenzie (coming behind Mr. Macdougall).—Did you call me a pettifogger, sir?
Mr. Macdougall.—"Yes."
Mr. Mackenzie.—"You're a blackguard."
Mr. Macdougall.—"You're a scoundrel."
Mr. Mackenzie.—"You renegade, you."
Mr. Macdougall.—"If you call me any more names I'll spoil your face for you."
Several parties here interposed between William the Frozen and Kenneth the Fervid.

Judging from the tone of his remarks, it is evident that Mr. Macdougall's temper has been sweetened by the events of the campaign. That William the Frozen should be belligerent in however nothing new. When he was located at Pembina as the locked-out Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, he was prepared single-handed, to make war on the people of that Province, and now, when reduced in rank, it is but characteristic that he should have a personal game at bat with an individual opponent. We presume that this last act of rufianism winds up his career, and that he will now be content to subside into private life with all his honors thick upon his head.

Mr. Stanley's little bill against the New York Herald is only \$5,000. Africa is expensive.

California has this season reaped the greatest wheat crop she ever raised, but, notwithstanding, the Pacific Railroad finds much difficulty in moving it. Railroad freights are too high to admit of profitable returns to shippers, and there is a great scarcity of marine tonnage. Shippers have paid \$1.15 a ton for wheat from San Francisco to Liverpool.

It is reported that the younger Bennett has given orders for a magnificent monument to his father, intended to be the finest in Greenwood. The price is unlimited, but it is estimated that it will cost not less than \$250,000. The shaft is to be of white marble, elaborately sculptured with symbolical figures representing the profession of journalism. The inscription will be simply "James Gordon Bennett," with age and date, and "Founder of the New York Herald."

The Broad Arrow has an article criticizing the organization of the United States regular army, which it describes as being very imperfect. The National Guard and State Militia it considers altogether unadvisable.

More trouble about the Boston Coliseum! It is to be disposed of by lottery; but now the discovery has been made that lotteries are "against the peace of the Commonwealth, and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided." Whoever has anything to do in Massachusetts with the setting up and drawing of a lottery is liable to a fine of \$2,000! The fines in this case, if inflicted, would amount to some \$40,000 or \$50,000, so that poor Mr. Gilmore and the other sufferers would derive but small benefit from the transaction. What a bother from beginning to end that Coliseum has been!

Fires by LIGHTNING.—In the township of Turnbury, on Friday morning at one o'clock, a barn owned by Mr. John Millin, was struck with lightning. The flames soon spread, and the building with its contents was consumed. Several barns were struck by lightning in the vicinity of Turnbury, and burned down the same night. One close to Lockport, owned by Thomas Webster, containing the season crop, 280 bushels of threshed wheat, besides wagons and other farming implements, all burned; small insurance.—Such a terrific thunder storm has never been known to visit that section of the country. The same night a barn was burned in the township of Morris, being struck by lightning, also the barn of Mr. Marrs, on the 10th concession of Bruce, burning all his grain and one mare.

FALL EXHIBITIONS.
ERAMOSA—At Rockwood, 17th September.
WILMOT—At New Hamburg, 18th September.
MORTIMER BRANT—At Paris, 20th and 21st Sept.
MUNTO—At Harriston, 20th September.
PROVINCIAL—Hamilton, Sept. 23rd, and rest of week.
GUELPH CENTRAL—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Oct.
LUTHER—1st October.
NORWICH—At Ayrton, 1st October.
ELMA—1st October.
NORTH OXFORD—At Woodstock, 30th Sept. and 1st Oct.
NORTH GREY—At Owen Sound, 3rd October.
NORTH PRETZ—At Stratford, 3rd and 4th Oct.
EAST GAMBELAK—At Marysville, 4th Oct.
WESTERN FAIR—London, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th October.
FRANKLIN—At Aberfoyle, on the 8th Oct.
ERIN—At Erin Village, 8th Oct.
NASSAGAWYIA—At Hamilton, 8th Oct.
NORTH WATERLOO—At Drayton, 8th Oct.
SOUTH WATERLOO—At Preston, 8th and 9th Oct.
WALLACE & ELMA—At Listowel, 8th and 9th Oct.
CARDWELL COUNTY—At Mono Mills, 8th and 9th Oct.
BIRMINGHAM—At Holstein, 9th Oct.
NORTH WATERLOO—10th and 11th Oct.
SOUTH GREY—At Durham, 10th Oct.
MORNINGTON—At Millbank, 11th Oct.
ERIN—At Cedarville, 11th Oct.
HAMBURG—18th Oct.

POSITIVELY A FACT.
Mustard's Catarrh Specific
Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes. The Specific is a new remedy, prepared from Medicinal Berberis, Roots, Gums and Flowers. Free from poisonous Drugs, it is harmless, novel, and philosophic in its operation. Try it if you are afflicted with the above diseases. It is also one of the best Cough and Croup Remedies extant.
Mustard's Vegetable Pills should also be used in connection with the Specific in Headache and Catarrh; and those who are afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mustard's King of Pills.
Sold in Guelph by McCallough & Moore, Druggists. Manufactured at Ipswich by W. B. Mustard, Proprietor.

Miss Cave, a governess, recently recovered \$4,000 from a young farmer who promised to marry her and induced her to leave a profitable situation. Beware, ye young farmers, and, all fair maidens make a note of this.

DIED

GOODEVE.—At the residence of Mrs. G. P. Tatham, Guelph, on the 6th inst. Mrs. Goodeve, aged 85 years, a resident of the town and township of Guelph for the last forty years.
Funeral at 2 o'clock on Sunday, 8th inst. Friends of deceased are requested to attend without further notice.

Coal Oil—fresh lot.

Clear, Bright Colour, Free from Offensive Odour, does not Smoke the Glass.
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Of Chaste Designs and Low in Price.
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Of very fine texture and quality.
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In Crystal, Porcelain and Ornamental Paper.
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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. dw

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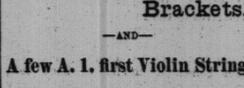
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Parties purchasing from us can depend on getting a good color and the shade required.

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 package.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Family and Dispensing Chemists.

Guelph, Sept. 5, 1872. dw

New Advertisements.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL
Shaw & Murton
Have just received the Latest Styles in English, American and Canadian
FELT AND FUR HATS
AND
CLOTH CAPS.
SHAW & MURTON,
Merchant Tailors, Wyndham Street,
Guelph, Aug. 30, 1872. dw

G. B. FRASER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
OPENED OUT
—AT—
G. B. FRASER'S,
A full assortment of
MOURNING GOODS,
SUITABLE
FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR,
VIZ.:
Black Crapes Cloths,
Black Reppes,
Black double warp Lustres,
Black Honietta Cloths,
Black Cobourgs,
Black French Merinoses.
The new style Black Paramatta equal to French Merinoses in wear, and at half the price.
Consult G. B. Fraser's, on which rain or damp has no effect. Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario.
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Direct Importer of Dry Goods
Ex. Steamship St. David,
From Glasgow.
2 cases Aberdeen Winceys,
1 " Paisley Shawls,
2 1/2 " Wool Shawls,
1 " Balmoral Skirtings.
EX. S. S. Sarmatian
From Liverpool.
2 cases Dress Goods,
3 cases Flannels,
3 bales Blankets,
1 case French Merinoses,
1 case French Kid Gloves.
Just opened and for sale at
G. B. FRASER'S,
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and Family Groceries, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, September 2, 1872. dw

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.
STOCK TAKING SALE
Common Knitting Yarns 40c per lb.
White Fingering Wools \$1 00 " "
Knitting Cotton 25c " "
Crochet do 75c per doz.
Machine Spools (unglazed) 40c " "
All wool Tweeds 75c per yard
" Scarlet Flannel 25c " "
Splendid Blankets 90c per lb.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
Guelph, Aug. 19, 1872. dw

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JUST ARRIVED.
A SPLENDID STOCK OF
HATS
—AND—
CAPS
ALL THE NEWEST STYLES
AT JAMES CORMACK'S,
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CAPS
HATS

FULLY ASSORTED
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
AT THE
FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE.
Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require in other Establishments in this town, are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.
Guelph, Aug. 7, 1872. dw

R. CRAWFORD'S
Jewellery Store,
NEXT THE POST OFFICE.
YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES
Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches,
English Levers, Detached Levers,
Clocks in every style.
Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having resolved to go into the
Manufacture of Watches
As soon as the stock is sold out.
Special attention given to
Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery
Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices.
Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. Observe the address—
Next to Post Office.
Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872. dw

PRESERVING SUGARS
IN GREAT VARIETY
At Lowest Prices, at
John A. Wood's.

DETROIT
FINE CUT
CHEWING TOBACCO
at John A. Wood's.

JELLY CANS
With Patent Tons
Require no fixing, for sale
at John A. Wood's.

FRUIT JARS,
AIR TIGHT,
Quart Size, \$1.25 pr doz.
At John A. Wood's.

OUR STOCK
which approaches
HALF A MILLION
—IS—
NOW COMPLETE.
JNO MACDONALD & CO.
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To the Ladies and Public
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Guelph, Aug. 31, 1872. P. C. ALLAN, dw

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CHOPPING, CHOPPING—
—DONE AT—
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Farmers can always get their grists ground the same day.
Extra Family Flour and Feed
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