

Guelph Evening Mercury

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WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 31, 1869.

Job Printing of every description
executed cheaply and promptly at the
Mercury Steam Printing House, Mac-
donnell Street, Guelph. An immense
assortment of the latest and most beau-
tiful designs in plain and ornamental type
has just been added to our previously
large stock, rendering our establishment
the most complete office in all its appoint-
ments to be found West of Toronto. Our
charges are the lowest, and our work the
best in the country.

The W. G. & B. Railway.

The following article, which appears
in the Montreal Daily News, will be
read with interest; and coming as it
does from an unprejudiced source, the
views regarding the rival lines
are the more suggestive. Outsiders
have penetration enough to see the
gross defects of the trumpy narrow
gauge system:

We understand that Mr. John
Proctor, of Hamilton, has returned
from England, where he has pur-
chased the iron rails for the Wellington,
Grey and Bruce Railway, and that the
construction of that line will be pro-
ceeded with at once. We hope that
this will be the case. If it becomes a
question between the Wellington,
Grey and Bruce, and Toronto lines,
we should certainly prefer to see the
former constructed first, because it
goes directly into the heart of a rich
grain producing section of country,
which is at present totally unprovided
with railway facilities; and secondly,
it will be of the gauge as the other
railways of Canada. A railway which
is built for colonization purposes, and
which cannot hope for very exten-
sive traffic for some years to come,
must necessarily be constructed upon
the most economical principle, and a
narrow gauge wooden railway will
answer the purpose very well. But a
railway which is constructed for the
purpose of uniting a highly produc-
tive and thickly settled country with
the best markets, should undoubtedly
be of the same gauge as the rest of the
railway system of the country. The
Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway
will start from Guelph, a town of con-
siderable importance, where it will
unite with the Grand Trunk main
line, and with a branch of the Great
Western Railway. Thence it will
proceed through a very level country,
devoid of all engineering difficulties,
until it reaches Fergus and Elora, two
thriving towns surrounded by a large
tract of rich farming land, almost
every acre of which is cultivated by a
set of well-to-do farmers, the majority
of whom are Scotchmen. From thence
the line will proceed in a north-west-
erly direction, still through a well
cultivated country, passing Mount
Forest, already a busy and progressive
place; and so on along the valley of
the Saugeen, until the shores of Lake
Huron are reached.

Ritualism in the States.

The extreme high church Episcopali-
ans in the United States seem deter-
mined not to be outdone by their English
brethren in the pomp and ceremony with
which they surround the simple form
of worship prescribed in the Book of
Common Prayer; and our own Darlings,
Woods and Normans, have been fairly
eclipsed by 'Father Morrill and 'Father
Noyes of New York. Here, for instance,
is a short extract from the New York
Tribune account of the services on Sun-
day last in the Protestant Episcopal
church of St. Altax, situated in Lexing-
ton Avenue:

All the Lenten decorations had been
removed, the chancel and sanctuary of
the little church were decked in all the bright
and joyous garb of Easter. Two magnificent
bouquets of white carnations stood on the altar
shelf, and two large pyramids of white
arums were placed on the floor of the sanc-
tuary, the altar being appropriately vested.
Half-past ten was the hour for the Great
Function of the day. Functionally at that
time the procession, consisting of the cruci-
fer, choristers, choirmen, taper-bearers,
flourier, acolytes, and ceremoniaris, and
the sub-deacon, deacon, and celebrant entered
the church, singing, "Jesus Christ has
risen to-day." 'Father Morrill wearing a
very beautiful lace alb and a most costly
and magnificent chasuble. The chasuble
was worked by the Sisters of St. Margaret's
Convent, at East Grinstead, in England, and
fully sustains the reputation which Mother
Ann and the sisters of her convent have
earned for the great beauty and delicacy
of their work; it is a gift of a member of
the congregation at present traveling in Europe.
After the processional hymn the introt for
Easter was sung, at the termination of which
the priests advanced to the altar, and the
celebration of Solemn High Mass began, the
music being set to Mozart's Twelfth Mass.
'Father Morrill was celebrated, 'Father Noyes,
Deacon, and 'Father Mimes Sub-Deacon. In-
cense was offered during the singing of the
Gradual, and the Gospeller read the Gospel
for the day, attended by two acolytes bearing
the Gospel Lights, which together with the
Paschal light, had been beautifully illumined
with sacred emblems by a lady of the
congregation. After the singing of the
Credo 'Father Mimes proceeded
to the pulpit and delivered an excellent ser-
mon on the future great Easter of the faith-
ful; at the termination of which the choir
sang an offertory hymn splendidly. During
the singing of the "Agnus Dei" the priest
made his Communion, and then proceeded
to administer to the choir and general con-
gregation. After all had communicated,
Morrill's magnificent "Gloria in Excelsis"
was done with a force and precision which
rendered it very grand; the abductions were
performed, the blessing was given, and the
procession having reformed in the same
order as on entering, retired singing the
"San Dimitri." Vespers were sung at 4
o'clock in the afternoon, incense being offer-
ed during the singing of the Magnificat.

The Episcopal Church being an entire-
ly voluntary one in the Republic, it re-
mains to be seen whether the council of
the American church will be more prompt
in its dealings with the Paysite society
than the Court of Arches in England.
Higherto, no steps appear to have been
taken to interfere with proceedings such
as we have reference to, which can only
be accounted in one of two ways, viz:
either that the authorities are too indis-
cussible to interfere, or that they lack the
power to prohibit the introduction of
catholicism into the church. Hence the
steady growth of ritualism not only in
New York, but in all other cities of the
Republic.

VOTERS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—The
total vote in Great Britain at the last
election was 1,378,364, divided be-
tween the two parties as follows: Lib-
eral, 755,371; Conservatives, 622,993.
The aggregate population is about
28,000,000. The average is, therefore,
less than one voter to every twenty-
one inhabitants. In the United States
the voters are to the whole number of
inhabitants about as one to six and
three-fourths. The English Liberals,
therefore, have something to do yet
in the way of reform.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
WEDNESDAY, March 31. — Jeremiah
Connor was sent to gaol for ten days for
being drunk on Wyndham Street yester-
day.

OBITUARY.—We regret to hear of the
death of Dr. Henry Orton, Sr., which
event took place at Fergus, yesterday
(Tuesday) morning. The deceased gen-
tleman was born in Nottinghamshire,
England, from whence he emigrated to
Canada in the year 1835, and settled in
Guelph, where he resided for many
years, and enjoyed a most extensive prac-
tice in his profession. After being ab-
sent from Guelph for some time, he re-
turned to this town in the winter of 1865,
and entered into partnership with Dr.
Clarke, which business connection con-
tinued till last summer, when a dissolu-
tion took place, and Dr. Orton retired to
Fergus, where he has since lived with
his son, Dr. George Orton. His skill in
his profession was undoubted, and his
estimable qualities as a private citizen
are acknowledged by all with whom de-
ceased came in contact—and his death
will be universally regretted amongst his
numerous friends.

OFF THE TRACK.—Yesterday (Tuesday)
afternoon, as the train for Galt and Har-
risburg was leaving the yard at the
Guelph station, the engine was thrown
off the track in consequence of the switch
being left open. As there was no other
engine to be had at the station, and none
could be got nearer than Hamilton, the
train did not go down. Means were
taken to get the engine on the track,
which was accomplished about half-past
ten o'clock at night. An auxiliary train
was sent from Hamilton to bring the
passengers from Harrisburg.

What a curious commentary on the
world's progress is contained in this
little item of news from Rome: The
Pope is organizing a corps of short-
hand reporters for the General Coun-
cil, and a Piodmontese ecclesiastic,
who before he entered the Church,
was official stenographer to the Par-
liament of Turin, has been appointed
chief reporter.

Colonel Windham and General Stisted
have shown good policy in going to
Washington to offer their congratulations
to President Grant, and those who take
advantage of the clearing out sale at
Clark's Music Store show themselves
equally wise. Another sale this evening
at 7 o'clock.

Mr. John Proctor, who went to Eng-
land to purchase iron for the Wellington
Grey and Bruce Railway, reached Hamil-
ton on Saturday evening.

Advertisements for the WEEKLY MER-
CURY must be left at the office not later
than 10 a.m., on Wednesday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS,
COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, March 31, 1869
The following are the arrivals at the
Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:
C. R. Smith, Hespeler; A. F. Barron, Hespeler;
Wm W. Edwards, Garafaxa; W. L. Mc-
Kenzie, Toronto; W. A. Ravolings, St. Catharines;
R. Corson, Hamilton; M. Folsom, N.
York; A. Morris, Toronto; Mrs. Craig, Or-
charville; C. Heliwell, Montreal; A. Peab-
bles, Hamilton; Mr. Smith, Arthur; R. L. Ash-
baugh, Hamilton; J. M. Campbell, Mt. Forest;
E. Lock, Harrison; John Wilson, Buffalo;
Thomas Smith, Port Burwell.

New Advertisements.
SITUATION WANTED.
Wanted by a young lad, aged 16 years, a situa-
tion in a store. He is a good scholar, can write
well, and is quick at figures. Remuneration not
so much an object as a situation, as advertiser is
desirous of learning the mercantile business. Ap-
ply to B. B. WOOD, Guelph, Ont.,
Guelph, 1st March. do 11

STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY.
MISS LAWRENCE.
(Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle.)
Will for the present season carry on the business
at its branches at the rooms lately occupied by
Mrs. Pringle, at a few steps north of the Post Office,
Boylston Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 21st March. do 11

TENDERS WANTED.
SEALED TENDERS will be received up to
THURSDAY, THE 8th OF APRIL, '69,
For the erecting of a Stable and Carriage House
for JOHN HOESMAN, Esq., in the Town of
Guelph.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office
of the undersigned, Wyndham Street.
KAUFFMAN & COOPER,
Architects,
Guelph, March 31. do 11

POTATOES, POTATOES,

At Geo. WILKINSON'S.

One Car Load,
Imported direct from Erie City, Pa.

THE QUALITY OF THESE POTATOES
IS GOOD AND ARE WARRANTED
TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

FARMERS!
And others requiring

POTATOES FOR SEED
would do well to

SECURE A QUANTITY.
GEORGE WILKINSON,
Wyndham Street, Guelph,
March 31, 1869. do 11

CLOTHING for SALE
CHEAP.

Just received a consignment of
Men's and Boy's
Ready-made Clothing

To be sold at
WHOLESALE PRICES,
For when it may concern at
N. CROFT'S,
Next door above Deady's Hotel.

N. B.—CLOTHING made to order in the most
fashionable styles.
Guelph, 1st April. do 11

GOLDEN SYRUP,
Amber Syrup,
Maple Syrup.

Wonderfully cheap.
AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S
Guelph, 20th March do 11

RE-OPENING
SCHOOLS.

The schools taught by Messrs. Hutton, Hunter,
Anderson and Wright, will re-open to-morrow.

THURSDAY, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A.M.
at the new school building, for classification
according to the scheme of graduation lately
adopted by the Board.

Pupils are particularly requested to be present
at 9 a.m., at the new school building, for classi-
fication according to the scheme of graduation late-
ly adopted by the Board.

The Senior Girls' School, under Miss Walker,
will not re-open before Monday next.
Guelph, Mar 31 do 11 R. TORRANCE, Sec.

POSTPONED AUCTION.
Rare chance to procure
AN EXCELLENT FARM

Auction sale of valuable farm property in the
Township of Guelph, containing about 265 acres,
with splendid Stone Dwelling House, and Frame
and Stone Barns and outbuildings. This is one
of the best farms in the Township, and is com-
posed of First, Lets 10 and 11 in the 8th
Concession of Division C, containing 27-27th
acres more or less. Thirdly, parts of Lots Nos.
10 and 11, in the 2nd Concession of Division C,
containing 62-1/2 acres, more or less. The prop-
erty is in one block, bounded in the rear
by the River Street, in about five feet from
the town of Guelph, and half a mile from the
Lambton and Erie road, well watered
and a good soil of cultivation.
There are 25 acres of woodland, about seven of
which are cedar timber crop. This is also

A SPLENDID ORCHARD
on the premises, containing more than 100 choice
fruit bearing trees, and a kitchen garden well
stocked.

The Dwelling House is of Guelph stone, two
storeys high, 28 by 46, with a large Stone Kiln-
chen 12 by 25, with a good pump and soft water
cistern. The following buildings are also on the
premises: 2 Barns, one with a stone founda-
tion 30 by 60, the other a new bank Barn 40 by 60,
Woodshed 25 by 30, Root House, Straw House, Sheep
and Cattle Buildings, 70 by 24, Horse Stable and
open shed buildings, 70 by 20, Hog Pen 30 by 20.
So desirable a farm, and one so eligibly situated
is rarely to be met with. Intending purchasers
are requested to view the premises.

The above property will be offered in two parcels
of about 125 or 140 acres each, to make two
lots, under the following conditions, which will be printed
at the time of sale: WEDNESDAY, 17th March
next, at noon at the Market House, in the Town
of Guelph. The good and valuable possession
can be had by further particulars and terms
apply to Messrs. LAMON & PETERSON, Solicitors,
Guelph.

The above sale has been POSTPONED till
Easter Day,
ON WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL NEXT
at noon, when the same will be offered for sale at
the time and in the manner above mentioned. Others
desiring to view the property, or to be put in possession
of the same, are requested to apply to the above
named solicitors.
Guelph, 25th March, 1869. do 11

QUSTIC, QUSTIC, QUSTIC.
NOTICE.

To the people of Guelph and surrounding coun-
try. Having been a rumour that the subscriber
has based up his business, especially in the liquor
line, he now begs to tell them that such rumour
is entirely untrue. He is still carrying on his liquor
business, and customers are supplied as hereto-
fore at a trifling profit over cost. He is enabled
to buy his stock in THIS BRANCH at as good
advantage as any house in the trade, and now of-
fers special inducements to all who will kindly
allow him a share of their patronage.

His stock in all other branches is complete,
and comprises a full assortment of the following
articles: Teas, Coffees, Tobaccos, Cigars, Essences,
and all other articles sold in a general
store.

His stock of DRY GOODS & CLOTH-
ING is remarkably large for a country store.—
Selling much to credit in the best and most
fashionable styles. The whole stock of Cloth and
Ready-made Clothing will be sold out at cost
and discount, if not by the end of the month,
at such prices.

DR. BRIGGS' THROAT AND LUNG HEALER.

Is one of the safest and most reliable Remedies in
existence for the speedy cure of Coughs, Colds,
Influenza, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping
Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Nephritis,
Difficulty of Breathing, Phthisis, Pain in the
Side and Breast, Quinsy, Bleeding of the Lungs,
and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest,
including that worst of diseases—Consumption.

This remedy is also valuable in Liver Complaint,
Inflammation of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs,
and all Internal Inflammation. This really superior
remedy should be in the possession of every family,
as a timely use of it in case of a recent cold
will afford immediate relief, while cases of long
standing and of apparently incurable character
readily yield to its wonderful soothing and curative
properties. Its universal adaptation to the
wants of mankind make it an indispensable
necessity in every household. The balsamic virtues
of the Wild Evergreen as an agent in the cure of
the numerous diseases of the Throat, Lungs and
Chest, which always in our ever varying climate
prevail in a greater or less degree are well known,
but the power of relieving, healing and during
these diseases is enhanced when by scientific
principles it is combined with other ingredients
of equal value as healing agents. Until recently
that terrible disease, Consumption, has been con-
sidered an affliction beyond all reach of medi-
cine, or the healing art. But a new era in the
management of Pulmonary Diseases seems to be
opening up, and the distinguished medical world,
since many distinguished physicians have ac-
knowledged that CONSUMPTION CAN BE
CURED, are there any attempt to contravert
their opinion. Price \$1.00.

Dr. J. Briggs' Unrivalled Pilo-
Remedy.
It is mild, yet effective, and warranted to cure
Internal, External, Bleeding and Itching Piles,
in the most satisfactory manner, without the
least unpleasant sensation. It is well known that
thousands upon thousands have been afflicted
with this disease, many of whom have sought for
relief, but have gone to their long homes without
it. The number is innumerable who are dragging
out a miserable existence at the present day,
searching and trying for a remedy. We would say
to those who suffer, go and get a box of Briggs'
Pile Remedy, and the relief will not be long.
The relief is immediate, and a cure soon effected.
Price \$1.00.

Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative
Is without doubt the purest, mildest and most
efficacious remedy ever discovered for the im-
mediate relief and rapid cure of Corns, Bunions,
Ingrowing Nails, Chilblains, Frost-bitten Feet,
and all other Flesh Wounds and Skin Diseases, such
as Cuts, Bruises, Scalds and Frost-bites, Bites of
Insects, Sore Lips, Sore Nose, Chapped Hands,
Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Ulcers, Sore
Flesh, Fester, Chafed Flesh, Sore Nipples, Caked
Breasts, Cancerous Scars, White Swellings, Scald
Head, Scoury, Gunshot Wounds, &c. The prop-
rietary in offering this compound to the public
has the most undoubted confidence in its suc-
cess, as it is composed of the most healing and
pain-relieving substance known to mankind. The
Curative, from the purity of its ingredients, will
remain for years as sweet as when first made.—
Lard, suet, and other animal fat or oily substance
have had their day. It is well known that the
Scarcas Salves and Ointments in the market soon
become rancid and unfit for use. This Modern
Curative is the best household remedy in the
world—simple and pleasant in its application,
certain and effectual in its results. Price 50 cts.
and \$1.

Sold by E. HARVEY & CO., Guelph, and
by all respectable druggists and country mer-
chants everywhere. Dr. J. BRIGGS & CO., Pro-
prietary, No. 6 King Street, corner of York, Tor-
onto, and 208 Broadway, N. Y. do 11

GREAT
REDUCTION
SALE
AT
CUTHBERT'S
COMMENCING
TO-NIGHT,
30th MARCH,
1869.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR
YOUNG LADIES.
CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her
School will re-open on the 2nd of April.
Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do 11

New Crop Teas!
FRESH
TEAS.

1000 Half Chests
NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and
well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to
which they beg to call the attention of the trade),
comprising:
Young Hysons and Hysons
Hyson Twankays
Twankays
Imperials
Gunpowders
Souchongs
Congous
Colored Japans
Natural Leaf Japans
Oologons.

REFORD & DILLON.
Toronto, 31st March. do 11

SUCCESS, SUCCESS, SUCCESS,

OF THE
ALMA BLOCK

RETAIL GROCERY!

SOME of his friends may think it a trifle too soon for JOHN A. WOOD to cry Success as so early a
season; but this he can assure them, that

His STORES have been Filled with CUSTOMERS

from the 1st till the 31st of March. They come from Egramont, Normandy, Maryboro, Garafaxa,
Nichol, Fergus, Elora, Salem, Pilkington, Woolwich, Conestoga, Waterloo, Berlin, Baden,
Galt, Hespeler, Puslinch, Morrison, Akerfoyle, Puslinch Plains, Eden Mills, Rock-
wood, Erin, Caledon, and Eramosa, in fact the fame of JOHN A. WOOD as

BEING A SUCCESSFUL BUYER AND SELLER OF
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS,

Seeds, Crockery, Glassware, Salt, Plaster, &c.

has gone abroad, and from the whole length and breadth of Wellington and adjoining Counties they
come to

John A. Wood's
POPULAR STORES

To lay out their hard-earned cash.

All are grumbling about hard times, but JOHN A. WOOD, and why? Because he is satisfied with
smaller Profits and quicker Returns than the other Grocers of Guelph are,
and the public know it. He sells

SUGAR OF ALL KINDS
CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER MAN.

He sells cheaper and better TEA AND COFFEE than any
other man. In fact, he sells all his Fresh and Good
GROCERIES, SALT, SEEDS, &c., at less
prices than any one else can do.

He has the ball at his feet, and intends to keep it moving; therefore, my MALICIOUS FRIENDS
TEAR DOWN MY POSTERS, and use every other business like means to prevent a public from
being supplied with the best Goods. And you will all fall in your endeavors, for come they will, and
buy they will, when they can get the Best, the Cheapest and the Freshest Stock
of Goods in the Town of Guelph, and that is at

JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, April 1, 1869. do 11

Guelph, Ontario.

We have pleasure in making known to you the
arrival of all our IMPORTATIONS DIRECT FROM THE PLACES OF PRODU-
TION, 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 IMPOSSI-
BLE for any other House in the Trade TO COM-
PETE WITH US, for this reason: We have no
second party to pay; we buy direct from the Man-
ufacturers in Britain ourselves; 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 con-
vince 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 con-
fident that we will show you to your entire satis-
faction that we are working for the mutual advan-
tage of each.

Yours very respectfully,
HOGG & CHANCE.
Guelph, Mar 31. do 11

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE.
For sale, in the Town of Guelph, a large 2-story
Frame Dwelling House, on the Waterloo Road,
containing eight rooms and good cellar. There is
also a never-failing well of water, capital stable
and a number of out-houses. Well to do and
premises of Town Lots, situated in what is known
as the Market House. The house is in a desirable
locality, and the terms are exceedingly moderate,
which can be learned by applying on the premises,
or to Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer,
Guelph, Mar 31 do 11

DRY CRUSHED SUGAR,
PULVERIZED SUGAR,
Maple Sugar,
AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S
Guelph, 31st March. do 11

FARM WANTED.
Wanted in the Township of Guelph & Eramosa
a farm of from 150 to 300 acres. Address, giving
all particulars, and stating price and terms, to
J. C. C., Drawer 26, Guelph,
Guelph, 27th March. do 11