

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
TUESDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 22, 1868.

Dominion Telegraph Company.

Mr. Cooper, the agent of this new Telegraph Company, is now in Guelph procuring subscriptions to the stock of the Company. The Directors, most of whom are men of the first business standing in Toronto, have undertaken the work of organizing this company in the belief that the construction of such a line, and the adoption of a scale of charges considerably below the rates now exacted in Canada, will by encouraging a much more extended use of this medium of communication not only prove a real and substantial benefit to the public generally, but will also ensure a safe and profitable return to the investor. The Dominion Company have entered into most satisfactory arrangements with the Atlantic and Pacific, the Great Western, and other American Companies, who, acting on the cheap postage principle, have forced some of the Telegraph Companies in the States to reduce their rates. The main object of the Dominion Company is to establish these low rates, and thus by encouraging a more general use of the telegraph to benefit the public, and also make it more profitable to the Company.

Hitherto the projectors of competing lines in Canada have made the mistake of building the line first, only to be disappointed in their efforts to secure connections, and to find that the Montreal Company and the Western Union had banded together by exclusive arrangements of such a character as to shut out all competition, and force the public and the press to submit to a tariff of prices that limits the advantages of the telegraph to the moneyed few, and practically excludes the masses from its use at all. The Dominion Company have not made this error, but secured first, contracts of connection of a very advantageous kind; and armed with these the Company are sure of a position in every way as strong and independent as the Montreal Company now enjoy.

The work of construction has already commenced between the Suspension bridge and Hamilton, and the line will be extended to different parts of the Dominion in as short a space as possible. The capital stock is \$500,000, in 10,000 shares of \$50 each. A large portion of the stock has already been taken up in Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and other places. It is the object of the directors to place the stock in the hands of the business men of the Dominion, of every occupation and calling, and that the affairs of the Company shall be controlled and managed by such a Board, elected annually by the shareholders, as shall be a guarantee of its stability and ensure public confidence. To this end it is decided to place the Stock at all important centres of trade throughout the Dominion, so that every one, without regard to wealth, position or business, may enjoy a fair share of its benefits. Five per cent only will be required at the time of subscribing, and subsequent calls of ten per cent will be made by the Board of Directors, from time to time as may be necessary to supply funds to construct and equip the line. We commend the enterprise to the favourable consideration of the merchants and business men of Guelph.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE PRO-ROGUED.—The Legislature was prorogued on Monday. Governor Doyle in the course of his speech said:—"Whatever causes of political excitement may unhappily exist in this country, I confidently anticipate their removal, and I feel assured that in returning to your homes you will, by your example, endeavour to maintain those principles of loyalty and attachment to the parent State for which this Province has been so long and so honourably distinguished." A movement is on foot among the repealers to hold a people's Convention in Halifax at an early day. It will be altogether independent of the Legislature.

CASE OF DROWNING.—A melancholy accident took place lately on the Georgian Bay, by which four persons lost their lives. It appears that on Tuesday the 8th instant Mr. George Brown, postmaster, Mr. G. A. Fothergill, late of the township of Derby, Mr. John Robinson and a sailor named Charles Kennedy, started from Owen Sound for Colpoys Bay in an open sail boat, having on board some thirty bushels seed wheat and other produce. It appears the boat was swamped and the whole party drowned. Kennedy's body was found on the beach of an island. No trace of the other bodies have yet been found.

FRONTENAC.—The writ for a new election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Henry Smith, will be issued at once. The candidate in the Government interest, it is said, will be the present Mayor of Kingston, whose name was prominently before the country in the last general election.

It is rumored that Hon. John H. Cameron has sent in his resignation as Grand Master of the Orangemen, in consequence of the action of certain Lodges in censuring him for defending Whalen. There has been some conjecture as to why such a long respite was granted Whalen between his sentence and his execution—a period considerably than is allowed to most criminals. It is stated—and the story is not unlikely—that the delay is for the purpose of admitting the passage of a bill to make executions private, as they are in England.

FALL PIETY.—The following conversation, which had its origin in the knowledge, the late Mr. Leech would have used as an illustration of "Life in the Mining Districts," has just been repeated to us: First Collier—"There's been a foire (explosion) at Jackson's pits. Second Collier—"My fether worked there. First Collier—"Yes, and he's blown all to pieces. Second Collier—"By gum; why he'd got my knif!"—*Staffordshire Advertiser.*

Jersey farmers sort their potatoes by machinery.

The delegation to England on the North-west question is expected to be considerably sooner than was anticipated, the British Government being anxious to have the matter thoroughly gone into. The Hons. Messrs. Cartier, McDougall, and Campbell will comprise the delegation.

THE DISTRESS AT MANITOULIN.—The Ottawa Citizen says that the Hon. Mr. Langevin, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, has thought it his duty to recommend a grant of money from the Indian Fund, to provide seed grain, &c., for the afflicted people of the Grand Manitoulin. The extent of the distress is not yet known, but it is supposed to be so great that the people are threatened with starvation.

BIRTHS.
GUTHRIE—At Guelph, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Donald Guthrie, Esq., of a son.

MARRIAGES.
WARD—EVATT—At St. George's Church, Guelph, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Canon Brent, Rector of Clarke, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Alexander, Thomas W. Ward, Esq., of Port Hope, Deputy Registrar of East Durham, to Eleanor Maria, second daughter of Francis Evatt, Esq., Guelph.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.
Apply at THE MERCURY OFFICE.
Guelph, Sept. 21. ds

Boy Run Away.
RUN AWAY from my house on Monday, the 14th inst., a boy aged 14 years. He had on when he left a light blue flannel shirt, with striped collar, dark grey pants, old straw hat. Had no coat on, and carried no other clothes with him. Has dark auburn hair and dark eyebrows. His name is James Williams. It is thought he walked on the Grand Trunk track towards Toronto. Whoever will give information which will lead to his recovery will be rewarded by leaving such at this office.
JOHN ARMSTRONG, 3rd flr.
Guelph, Sept. 22nd, 1868.

Notice: Notes Lost.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that two Notes which were lost in a Pocket Book on the Elora road, on the 27th August, have not been recovered, and that payment of the same has been stopped. All parties are therefore cautioned against negotiating the same, as they will be prosecuted if found so doing. The notes are all drawn in favour of J. Fleury, Aurora, and signed by the following parties:—James Titmus, Peter Frieburger, Anthony Lorent, Anthony Olmsted and Wm. Gregory, each for the sum of \$10. They are payable in February, 1870.
GEORGE JENNINGS, Agent.
Guelph, Sept. 22. d2 w1

TWO PIGS LOST.
TWO PIGS got away from the Market Square, Guelph, on Friday, 18th inst. One white and the other black. They are about eighteen months old; nearly fat. The finder, by letting the undersigned know of their whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded.
A. CRICHTON.
Guelph, Sept. 21. d3t

DOMINION Telegraph Company

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CAPITAL STOCK of this Company received at the Bank of Commerce, where the Stock Book is now open.
CHARLES COOPER, Jr., Agent.
Guelph, Sept. 21. ds

The Great Wire Walking Feat.

PROF. LAIDLAW,
THE Great Wire Walker, will exhibit on the Rope Wire to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 and 6 o'clock, p. m. The wire will be suspended from the top of Lindsay's hotel across Macdonnell St. to Wald's hotel. He will perform several daring feats, which will astonish the public.
A Collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Professor.
Guelph, Sept. 21. d2

TEAS, TEAS

New Crop Teas.
1868.

THE subscriber has now on hand a fine assortment of Choice Teas in Greens and Blacks, viz:—
Young Hyson,
Old Hyson,
Ping Suey,
Gunpowder,
Congou,
Souchong,
Uncolored Japan,
Orange Pekoe.

Fresh COFFEES—Java, Mocha,
Rio and Laguayra.

SUGARS.

Dried Crushed, Ground,
Crushed, Yellow Refined,
Porto Rico, Barbadoes.

CHEESE—Canadian Factory,

English Stilton.

BACON—Prime New Bacon,

Cumberland Cut.

Fresh OYSTERS—Platt & Co's

Baltimore Oysters.

Geo. Wilkinson

Guelph, September 21st. dw

OATS, OATS.

OATS can be purchased from the subscriber for 62½ CENTS PER BUSHEL at his store, West Market Square.
ALEX. CRICHTON. d4t

CATTLE STRAYED.

STRAYED from the farm of John Smith, Lot No. 9, 4th Con., Division C, Guelph Township, on Friday the 11th inst., Three Steers and One Cow. Two of the steers were 5 years old, both red, one with drooped horns. The other steer is of a whitish roan color, 3 years old. The cow was red, of a small size. All of them were marked on the right hip with two parallel scissor cuts. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery.
GEO. PATTERSON, Guelph, dwt

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

All the remaining Stock of

DRY GOODS

AT COST PRICES,
And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the

First of January.

As I am going out of that branch of the business and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, as they will get
As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half.
My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business. LIQUORS of the very best Quality of all kinds for Tavern-keepers.
Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived.
Robert Rutherford.
Guelph, September 19th. dwy

CLARK'S Music Store.

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, and SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEAP.

At Clark's Music Store.

Superior to Stephen's. At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE, Market Square.
Guelph, September 16th. dw

NO MONOPOLY

PETRIE'S Drug STORE,
Old Post Office,
Wyndham Street.

DYE STUFFS!

BEING determined to maintain my reputation for keeping
THE BEST DYE STUFFS IN GUELPH,
Have this year devoted a greater amount of time and care to their selection and preparation than ever. My stock will now be found complete, and all parties buying from me will have no difficulty in making colors required, and of the

Very FINEST SHADE.

A. P. B. would call particular attention to his BRIGHT SCARLET DYE, which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years, and pronounced by all parties superior to any they have ever used before. Remember the Old Post Office Buildings.
A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.
Guelph, September 1st. dw

A SURE THING

For Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, &c.

SELF-SEALING JARS

Sold by JOHN A. WOOD as the best ever invented. Buy before they are all sold.
ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF

PURE HONEY,

Strained or in the Comb,
Only Twenty Cents per lb.,
Cheaper than Butter.
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, September 7th. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-65

In the Matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, AN INSOLVENT.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish me within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none stating the fact; the whole attested under oath, with vouchers in support of such claims.
JOHN KER, Official Assignee.
Dated at Toronto, 19th Sept., 1868. d2w

WANTED.

WANTED two good men as Porters for a Jobbing Grocery and Liquor Trade. Men who understand the trade preferred. Good wages given.
JOHN L. LEWIS. d2t

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GEO. PATTERSON, Guelph, dwt

New Advertisements.

MAKING READY

FOR THE

FALL CAMPAIGN!

IMMENSE

Arrivals at Headquarters.

A. O. BUCHAM

Is now opening up an Immense Stock, and making

Extensive Preparations for the FALL TRADE.

INSPECTION INVITED.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 19, 1868. d4t

Large Bankrupt Stock

AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF GENERAL

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.

Which will be sold at nearly HALF-PRICES. The undermentioned articles and figures show the usual prices and the reduced prices. The whole Stock is to be sold equally low.

| USUAL PRICES. | REDUCED PRICES. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Union Tweeds..... | \$0 45 |
| Wool Tweeds..... | \$0 25 |
| White Flannels..... | 0 75 |
| Fancy Flannels..... | 0 45 |
| Grey Shootings..... | 0 30 |
| Striped Shirtings..... | 0 12 |
| Fancy Prints..... | 0 15 |
| Coburgs and Alpaca..... | 0 20 |
| Skirts..... | 0 75 |
| Shawls..... | 2 50 |
| Coats..... | 6 00 |

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Laces, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.

The Fourth Semi-annual Dividend will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books on and after the 1st of October.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph September 18, 1868. dw

1868. Fall Importations 1868.

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the arrival of his Fall Stock of

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods

WHICH FOR EXTENT AND QUALITY

IS NOT SURPASSED IN THE DOMINION.

Mr. JEFFREY being early in the Market, has succeeded in purchasing some of the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph. As the reputation of the BRADFORD HOUSE is so well known, it is useless to comment on its merits. INSPECTION is the only thing asked to convince the public that

CHEAP GOODS,

Small Profits and Quick Returns, is our motto.

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT

Being a very important one, great care and trouble has been taken in procuring the most Fashionable and Elegant Designs in this Department. We astonished every one last Summer, and this Fall we intend doing the same again.

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Is the largest we have ever offered to the public. We are showing some great value in Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Tickings, Towellings and General House Furnishings. We are also offering decided bargains in 6-4 all wool Damasks at 75c., worth \$1 per yard.

The Fancy and Small Ware Department!

as usual, are very extensive, embracing everything New and Fashionable in their lines.

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT

Has received a large amount of attention. Having bought from the best manufacturers in the Province, every article we warrant is of the best description, or no sale.

Every Department is well represented, and New Goods will be arriving weekly, of which due notice will be given.

PHILIP BISH.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 18, 1868. daw tf

TO RENT.

THE undersigned, having removed to his farm is prepared to let or lease his late residence. The house contains ten rooms, besides kitchen, cellar and milk-house, with the necessary out-buildings and garden. There is a never-failing spring of water runs through the cellar. Situated about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The premises can be leased for one or more years, with more or less land, as may be agreed upon.
Apply to PETER GOW.
N. B.—The buildings could easily be arranged for two tenements.
Guelph, September 6th. d4t

Anglo-American Hotel

FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone, 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings: cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated on a corner of the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in the town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a status stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

A CAPITAL FARM.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifty horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business or separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

TERMS.—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.

JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor.
Guelph, Aug. 29. dawtf

MEDICAL HALL!

Wyndham Street, Ontario, Guelph.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Just received, a fresh supply of

MINCASEA,

For the successful rearing of Infants.

This article is prepared under medical supervision, and supported by the Scientific and Theoretical Institutions of Great Britain, France, &c., and is the only preparation manufactured for this purpose.

Cocoa Nut Oil Soda Soap

For imparting a Beautiful Whiteness and Softness to the Skin.

CAMPBELL'S

Quinine Wine!

A large supply just received.

E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.
Guelph, September 1st. dw

CARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am now Manufacturing a full assortment of all the Staple Lines in Boots & Shoes EXPRESSLY MY HAND FOR Fall and Winter wear, and respectfully invite you to call and see my Goods.

I would also intimate that my Stock of Machine Made Goods are purchased for Cash from the largest Manufacturing Houses in the Dominion of Canada.

I am therefore in a position to Buy and Sell this Class of Goods Cheaper, by ten per cent., than any Retail Manufacturer in the County of Wellington. I do not believe in Puffing, and would advise my customers not to be led away by flaming advertisements.

One call will convince all that I have the Largest, Best, Cheapest and most Fashionable Stock of Boots and Shoes west of Montreal.

At Work Warranted. Terms, Cash. Soliciting a share of your esteemed patronage, I remain, yours respectfully,

JOHN McNEIL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store Wyndham-St.
N. B.—German Spoken. dwtf

OATS DOWN

TO 55 CENTS.

FLOUR, - - - \$3.00

POTATOES, - - - 1.00

AT WEBSTER'S

Market Square, Guelph, 17th Sept. d

NOTICE.

MR. W. J. McCURRY, subscribers for Papers and Periodicals will be supplied hereafter by R. CUTHBERT.

Guelph, September 16th. dw