

**Job Printing of every description** executed cheaply and promptly at the **MERCURY Steam Printing House, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.** An immense assortment of the latest and most choice 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 appointments to be found West of Toronto. Our charges are the lowest, and our work the best in the country.

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE CONFEDERATION.**

In one of the most dreary and stormy portions of the blue Atlantic, isolated, and presenting a most uninviting appearance, is the island of Newfoundland, the nearest part of the American continent to Europe, and soon to become, it is now almost certain, part and parcel of this Dominion. The terms upon which Newfoundland agrees to enter the Confederacy are similar to those proposed by the Quebec Conference in 1864, with the exception of an increase of \$25,000 a year to be paid her in consideration of the transfer of her crown lands, mines, and minerals—in all \$175,000 for the transfer of the revenues derived from these sources.—There are several other large sums to be paid by the general government to this little island, and altogether her annual subsidy will be \$408,922 for the purposes of local government.—This appears to be rather a heavy sum of money to pay, looking at the size of the island and its small population of 130,000—just about the number of inhabitants in Montreal; but the commercial importance of Newfoundland must not be overlooked, nor the fact that its entrance into the Confederacy must not be undervalued. As the time will come when Canada will be an independent nation, it is our interest to hold control over an island which commands the waters of our eastern coast, and reap the benefits of its enormous fisheries. So early as the beginning of the seventeenth century the great Lord Bacon gave it as his opinion that the seas around Newfoundland contained a richer treasure than the mines of Mexico and Peru, and this statement has since been borne out. The soil of Newfoundland is generally poor—rock and sand being the chief ingredients, and where there is any show of vegetation, stunted trees are the principal feature. In the interior there is a little soil which yields fair crops, but not more than enough to meet the demand of home consumption. What nature denies in one respect she generally makes up in another, and in her fisheries alone Newfoundland has the source of a great trade; and with a little attention its pecuniary value could be greatly increased, as the Americans well know. The internal resources of the country are also much greater than is generally supposed, for coal, gypsum, lead, and copper mines exist in abundance—in fact the mineral wealth of Newfoundland is capable of far greater development. From its insular position, and little worth as an agricultural country, Newfoundland has attracted few emigrants to its shores, and consequently its progress in wealth and development has been very slow though steady. As soon as it becomes a member of the Confederacy, and free trade is established between it and the other provinces, its future prosperity will be ensured.

**New Advertisements.**

**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.

**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,

**ON MONDAY, 19th of APRIL, 1890**

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, 1890. dtf

**TENDERS WANTED.**

**NEW STONE STORE**

Scaled Tenders will be received up to **FRIDAY, the 9th of APRIL,**

For the Mason, Bricklayer, Carpenter, Joiner, Plaster, Iron Founder, Glazier and Tinsmith's work for a new Stone Store for H. BERRY, Esq., Queen-st., after FRIDAY the 2nd April.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and information obtained, at the Architect's Office, Queen-st., after FRIDAY the 2nd April.

The proprietor does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
STEPHEN BOULT, Architect.  
Guelph, 2nd April, 1890. dtf

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,  
**GUELPH, Ontario;**  
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,  
Guelph, April 1, 1890. dtwif

**BASE BALL.**

The regular annual meeting of the GUELPH BASE BALL LEAGUE will be held for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and general business, will take place at Nichols' Court House, Ont.

**ON MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 5,**

At 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is particularly requested.  
WM. SUNLEY, Secretary.  
Guelph, April 1, 1890. dtf

**HORSES FOR SALE.**

For sale 2 span of good working Horses, with or without harness.  
Also,  
Two young Galloway Bulls. Apply to  
THOMAS McCRAE,  
Janetfield, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 1. dtf

**COPARTNERSHIP.**

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractor and builders, and are prepared to execute alterations 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. dtf

**CAUTION, CAUTION.**

The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating a note made by Michael Cummings in favor of George Bolton, or bearer, for the sum of \$200, due two years after date, the 10th of March, 1879. The said note is supposed to have been lost in a fire which recently took place at Henry Bolton's, holder of said note, and no value has been obtained for the same. Also, another note for \$200, drawn September 2nd, 1878, in favor of Henry Bolton against the said Michael Cummings, due September 2nd, 1880, and supposed to have been lost at the fire.

**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, vegetable and other out-houses. There is attached to the premises 5 Town Lots, situated in what is known as Oliver's Survey, about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The house is in a desirable locality, and the terms are exceedingly moderate, which can be learned by applying to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, Guelph, Mar 31. dtwif

**TENDERS WANTED.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to **THURSDAY, THE 8th of APRIL, '90,**

For the erecting of a Stable and Carriage House for JOHN HORSMAN, Esq., in the Town of Guelph.  
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, Wyndham Street.  
KAUFFMAN & COOPER,  
Guelph, March 31. dtf

**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 Miss Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 31st March, dtwif

**PROCLAMATING.**

Mr. James Ross, M. P., will close the Crown Lands office in Elora on Tuesday next, unless, in the meantime, his successor is appointed. On his election to Parliament, Mr. Ross forwarded his resignation to the Crown Land Department, but he has heard nothing of the matter since. Why does not Mr. Ferrier see to this? He very soon settled the Registrarship, and as he is the only member for Wellington the immaculate John Sandfield consults, we should think he would soon manage this little matter also, and have his brother-in-law appointed without delay.

**The Midnight Murder in Toronto.**

**FUNERAL OBSEQUIES AT GUELPH.**

Our readers were startled yesterday by the account in the Toronto Telegram of a horrible murder committed in that city by Mr. D. Seave, whereby Mr. Thomas Pheeline, an esteemed citizen, was brought to an untimely end. The news of this fatal catastrophe was generally discredited; but the distressing tidings were confirmed when, early yesterday morning, the corpse of poor Tom Pheeline, who it appears was once a resident of this town, was brought up by an early train from Toronto and left at a well-known and popular saloon on West Market Square, from which place the funeral cortege started last night, attended by a large body of our citizens—the pall bearers being old Mr. Eyo and Mr. Thomas Jia. The painful event caused a great sensation throughout town, and we may be allowed to utter the fervent prayer, *Rest quiet in peace.*

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**COULSON HOUSE,**

GUELPH, April, 1890  
The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:  
S. Manning, Fergus; H. J. Foster, Brantford; J. S. Hubbard, Buffalo; Geo. Dempsey, Montreal; Jas. Colcleugh, Mt. Forest; Miss McPherson, Mt. Forest; Alex. Hanson, Philadelphia; J. G. Hibbert, Walkerton; W. Winkler, Neustadt; H. St. Lawrence, Quebec; M. Lamuel, Quebec; John Sutherland, Chicago; L. B. Laperie, Paris; R. Duncan, Brantford; Lieut. Col. Barretto, London; F. Cross, Berlin; Jas. A. Clark, New York; J. B. Gillespie, Galt; Hon. J. H. Cameron, Toronto; John Kay, Galt; A. Dennis, Galt; Thos. Kirby, Galt; Mrs. Kerfoot, Montreal; Thos. Owens, Harrison; G. Heal, Toronto; W. Patterson, Fergus; Thos. Ridout, W. G. & B. Railway; John Darby, Durham; W. C. Perry, Durham.

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A choice collection of **Fine English CHROMOS!**  
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GEORGE WILKINSON,  
Wyndham Street, Guelph,  
March 31, 1890. dtwif

**FLOUR MILL FOR SALE.**

The mill is situated in the Town of Brockville, within sixty feet of the Grand Trunk R. R., and close to the Freight Depot, is substantially built of stone 40x60, four stories high, covered with slate, has three run of stones, with merchant bolts, custom bolt, and bolt for buckwheat flour, and cornmeal sifter, with machinery complete in every department, cools in 4th and 3rd stories, with patent packer. The mill property consists of four acres, a well, and a 2 1/2 story, chimney of brick rising above roof. No expense has been spared to make this the most complete mill in the country; everything about it is in perfect order. It will be sold at a bargain, and affords a rare opportunity to millers who may require a first-class mill cheap. For further information apply to E. MORRIS, Manager Ontario Bank, Guelph, or to the proprietor, J. L. SCHOFIELD, Brockville. Mar 30. dtwif

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Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on **Queen St. West of English Church,** Where a number of trucks can be had on short notice.

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**TOWN OF GUELPH.**

Application, for the offices of

**TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER**

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Applicants to name three good and sufficient sureties for \$4,000 each.  
Town Clerk's Office,  
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JOHN KERR,  
Official Assignee.  
Toronto, 31st March, 1890. dtf

**BOARD WANTED.**

A gentleman and wife wish to hire a bed room and parlor—on ground flat if possible—with board. A private family preferred. Address with terms— C. G. H. Mercury Office, Guelph, Mar 30. dtwif

**WHITEWASHING AND WALL COLOURING**

Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, in rear of Messrs. Robbins and Tolton's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station.  
Guelph, March 31 do 5m

**SITUATION WANTED.**

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

**CAUTION.**

Thereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note made by me to William Hoover for the sum of \$100, dated the 3rd of March, 1890, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it.  
F. PREST,  
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**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 AND 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, 1890. do 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 Yarns 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 COMPLETE WITH US, for this reason: We have no second profit to pay; we buy direct from the Manufacturers 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 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. dtwif

**WELLINGTON BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY**

**WYNDHAM-ST. GUELPH**

**JOHN A. McMILLAN**

Has much pleasure in informing the public that he is prepared to fill orders for

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

**Boots & Shoes!**

For Spring and Summer Trade.

All home manufacture, and as cheap as any house in Toronto or Montreal.

Dealers in Boots and Shoes are requested to call on and examine my Stock and Price before ordering elsewhere.

An immense stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand.

**WANTED.**

A Partner, with \$5,000 or \$6,000 cash. A splendid opening for a practical man. Address, if by letter, post paid.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,  
Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

March 24 1890. dtwif

**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, Diphtheria, Difficulty of Breathing, Pleuritic Pain in the Side and Breast, Quins, 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 adoption to the wants of mankind, making 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 a less degree, we well know, but the power of relieving, healing and curing 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 considered an affliction beyond the reach of medicine, or the healing art. But a new era in the management of Pulmonary Diseases seems to be dawning upon the scientific medical world, and since many distinguished physicians have acknowledged that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED, few there are who attempt to controvert their opinion. Price \$1.00.

**Dr. J. Briggs' Unrivalled Pile Remedy.**

Is mild, yet efficacious, 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 incredible 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 trial will not be in vain. 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. It affords immediate relief and rapid cure of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Chilblains, Frost-bitten Feet, and also all 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 Feet, Festered, Chafed Flesh, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Cancerous Scars, White Swellings, Scald Head, Scurry, Gunshot Wounds, &c. The proprietor in offering this compound to the public has the most undoubted confidence in its success, 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 substances 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