

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1874

Ahead of Time.

We learn from the Dundas Banner that last week, after a long deliberation, the Conservatives of North Wentworth nominated Mr. Thomas Stock as their candidate at the next election, in 1875, for the Local Legislature, and Mr. Robert McKechnie as their candidate at the next Dominion election—five years hence. The Banner ridicules this last nomination in view of the length of time which must elapse, and the many changes that may take place before that period, but makes use of it at the same time to give the Reformers timely warning, so that they may watch the operations of their political opponents, and be prepared for them next year; or at any future election, however remote. As regards the duty of Reformers in preparing for the election next year, it throws out the same suggestions about looking after the voters' lists that we have already urged upon the Reformers in this county to adopt. We hope they will at once act on the following advice given by the Banner:—"Reformers should have local committees appointed in every voting division to look after the rolls NOW—AT ONCE! The probability is that the next Local Election will take place on the voters' list prepared this season, and it is the duty of every one who feels an interest in the success of the Reform Party to see that every man's name who is entitled to a vote is on the roll, and at the same time to see that Conservatives do not get those on the roll who should not be there. We want to have fair play, and nothing but fair play, and we warn Reformers that they need not look for this unless they attend promptly to the revising of the Assessment Rolls in every voting division in the Riding."

American National Grange.

Last year the farmers of Illinois formed themselves into Granges, their primary object being to curb the growing power of the great railway corporations in lessening the excessive freight charges; also to make farming more remunerative in doing away with middlemen and bringing producers and consumers into more minute relations. The movement spread rapidly, and soon was not confined to one, but spread into other States, until all through the West associations of farmers—organized for their mutual benefit—sprang up, and became a power in the land. By and by a National Grange was formed, its members representing almost every State in the Union. Last week the first meeting of the National Grange was held at St. Louis, when a carefully prepared and comprehensive declaration of purposes was submitted and approved of. The following condensation of the Grangers' platform will be of interest to our readers:—

To enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes, and strengthen our attachment to our pursuits. To foster mutual understanding and co-operation. To buy less and produce more, in order to make our farms self-sustaining. To diversify our crops, and crop no more than we can cultivate. To condense the weight of our exports, selling less in the bushel, and more on hoof and fleece. To systematise our work, and calculate intelligently on probabilities. To discountenance the credit system, the mortgage system, the farm system, and every other system tending to prodigality and bankruptcy. We shall avoid litigation as much as possible by arbitration in the Grange. For our business interest we desire to bring producers and consumers, farmers, and manufacturers into the most direct and friendly relations possible. Hence we must dispense with a surplus of middlemen; not that we are unfriendly to them, but we do not need them. Their surplus and their exactions diminish our profits. We wage no aggressive warfare against any other interests whatever. On the contrary, all our acts and all our efforts, so far as business is concerned, are not only for the benefit of the producer and consumer, but also for all other interests and tend to bring these two parties into speedy and economical contact. We are not enemies of railroads, navigation, and irrigating canals, nor of any corporation that will advance our industrial interests, nor of any laboring classes. In our noble order there is no communism, no agrarianism. We are opposed to such spirit and management of any corporation or enterprise as tends to oppress the people and rob them of their just profits. We are not enemies of capital, but we oppose the tyranny of monopolies. We are opposed to excessive salaries, high rates of interest, and exorbitant profits in trade. We shall advance the cause of education among ourselves and for our children by all just means within our power. We especially advocate for our agricultural and industrial colleges that practical agriculture, domestic science, and all the arts which adorn the home be taught in their courses of study. We especially and sincerely assert the oft-repeated truth taught in our organic law, that the Grange, Nation, State or subordinate, is not a political or party organization. No Grange, if true to its obligations, can discuss political or religious questions, nor call political conventions, nor nominate candidates, nor even discuss their merits in its meetings. Yet the Granger should do all he can in his own party to put down bribery and trickery; to see that none but competent, faithful and honest men, who will unflinchingly stand by our industrial interests, are nominated for all positions. It should always characterize every Patron of Husbandry that the office

should seek the man, and not the man the office.

Ours being peculiarly a farmer's institution, we cannot admit all to our ranks. Many are excluded by the nature of our organization, not because they are professional men, or artisans, and labourers, but because they have not a sufficient direct interest in tilling or pasturing the soil, or may have some interest in conflict with our purposes. It shall be an abiding principle with us to relieve any of our suffering brotherhood by any means at our command. Last, but not least, we proclaim it among our purposes to inculcate a proper appreciation of the abilities and sphere of woman, as indicated by admitting her to membership and position in our Order.

The correct majority for Mr. Daly in North Perth is 307.

A CANARD.—The Mail of to day gives currency to a report that there has been a difficulty in the Cabinet at Ottawa; that Senator Brown was sent for, and had arrived; and that a rupture between the French and English members of the Cabinet was imminent. The whole story lacks confirmation.

North Riding Election.

We have received by telegraph the following state of the poll at the places and times named:—

O'CALLAGHAN.	MC'GOWAN.
Harrison, 1 p.m.	36
Arthur, 1 p.m.	14
McForest, 1 p.m.	35
Robsey, 12 a.m.	19
Total	104
	129

LOUIS AGASSIZ.—No sounder piece of manhood was put together in this century. It was a great nature, affluent, genial, overflowing with sympathy, absolutely unselfish, artless and fresh as a child's, with a poetic warmth and tenderness and richness that suggested Burns, while the steadiness, the manly energy, the simple uprightness, the goodness, were all Scott. How welcome he always was, and everywhere! How he loved children, and how they loved him! How sympathetic and appreciative of all other talent and aspiration! It was this sense of goodness which impressed and charmed all who met him, and with which he warmed and drew his public audiences. Somehow it was transmitted beyond his personal circle, and everybody had a pride in him and a love for him. He was one of the men in whom we all see our own capacities and possibilities "writ large"—a high-water mark of human nature. The great impression that he made upon the country is more remarkable because there are so very few persons who are capable of really estimating just what he did, or could follow him in his scientific explanations. In this he was very different from a man who tells a story or writes a poem that everybody can enjoy. But we all felt that, if we could not understand him, he was working for us all the time; and whenever, during that life-long labor, he looked up with a smile, those who saw in it the sweetness of that noble, manly soul, felt it to be a benediction. He was one of those over whom, when dead, we do not say, *Nisi dominum*, for when he was among us and living and loving, nothing else could be said.—*Harper's Magazine.*

ALEX. F. PIRE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872. JW

BIRTHS.

BLACKWELL—In Peel, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. John Blackwell, 12th con., of a son—still born.

MARRIED.

SPROAT—STUCKEY—At Dent's Hotel, Hillsburg, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Strachan, Mr. James Sproat, of East Garafraxa, to Miss Louisa Stuckey, of Luther.

DIED.

MCPHAIL—In Eramosa, on the 17th inst., Mr. Wm. McPhail, aged 64 years and 3 months.

NEW GOODS.

Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.
Ivory-handled Tails and Dessert Knives.
Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.
Electro-plated Butter Coolers.
Tea and Coffee Pots.
Table Napkin Rings.
Bread Platters and Bread Knives.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
Coal Scuttles.
Vases and Parlorianes.
Fire Irons and Stands.
Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs.
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.
Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

FOR SALE.

To Blacksmiths and Waggon Makers

The subscriber offers for sale a Blacksmith Shop, Waggon Shop, and Dwelling House in the village of Eden Mills, seven miles from Guelph. Eden Mills is situated in the centre of a rich Agricultural district, and as there is neither a blacksmith nor wagonmaker in the place, such an opportunity for starting business seldom presents itself. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 16th, 1874. JW

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE

AT THE HULLFROG HOTEL, ERAMOSA ROAD, GUELPH.
Mr. Wm. Hood being about to retire from business, has instructed W. S. G. Knowles to sell by public auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 27th of FEBRUARY next, the whole of the valuable furniture and effects belonging to the establishment, comprising Bar Room, Sitting Room, and Kitchen Furniture, beds and bedding, a splendid young horse 3 years old, harness, buffalo robes, cutter, buggy, and a quantity of sawed wood, with a variety of useful articles. Terms, \$10 and under, cash; over that amount six months' credit on approved notes. Sale at 11 o'clock. Guelph, Feb. 4, 1874. W

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, being lot 26, con. 8, Puslinch, 80 in a good state of cultivation, remainder in bush, good frame buildings, with both hard and soft water, fence enclosed of large trees, 13 acres of fall wheat in the ground, 20 acres fall ploughing done. The farm is one lot from the Brock Road and will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to James Makellin on the premises, or by letter post paid, to Puslinch P.O. J21-wif

PAY UP.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

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As good as any 10c. Book in the Market.

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THE INFANT'S MAGAZINE.
THE AMERICAN MESSENGER.
THE CHILD'S NEWSPAPER.
THE PRESBYTERIAN AT WORK.
SABBATH SCHOOL WORLD.
SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES.
INTERNATIONAL SCHEME OF LESSONS.
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Send for samples. Orders should be sent immediately for Second Quarter.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,
East Side Wyndham-st.,
Guelph, Ont.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.

BURR & SKINNER

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses

At the Factory, Oxford st.,
ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE

Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices. Also, all kinds of ordered Work Upholstering, &c. done at the shortest notice. BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan 27, 1874. dwif

THOS. WORSWICK

MANUFACTURER OF
MACHINISTS' TOOLS
Complete, with best modern attachments.

STEAM ENGINES

Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS. WORSWICK,
Guelph, Ont.
Dec. 17, 1873. dwif

New Advertisements.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END STILL BUSY!

Notwithstanding General Complaints, Business continues very good at The Fashionable West End.

We are now actively engaged taking stock and expect to finish on or about Wednesday next, the 25th inst., after which we will be prepared to enter with great energy upon the

SPRING CAMPAIGN

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The balance of our Remnants must be sold off at once.

Extraordinary Bargains will be given during the Next Ten Days.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Change of Business.

We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO. who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co. on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days. In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.

Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing promptly attended to as usual. R. MACGREGOR & CO. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

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We extend the time for receiving payment for Accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail.

SHAW & MURTON.

GUELPH, Feb. 11, 1874.

FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,
" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,
" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 10, 1874. dw

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

We are now selling our stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods at COST in order to make room for Spring Stock.

THOSE IN WANT OF CLOTHING SHOULD CALL, FOR THEY WILL SAVE MONEY BY DOING SO.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. w

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Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines

of Goods ever Offered

in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, a like amount is saved in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY

New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c, worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART,

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

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NEW

DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, State, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Penecau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample cards in window. Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE

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Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c. constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

NOTICE

To Carriage Makers.

The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their customers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been compelled to move their Works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliott & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of

Carriage and Buggy Wood Works

Or parts thereof, of every description or style at very low rates, and studying the interests of

BLACKSMITHS

We can supply them with the best and far-famed oil tempered

WARNOCK SPRINGS

(the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge.) Bodies made to any style to suit the customer.

All orders for Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spokes, Hubs, Rims, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part. Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere.

All work warranted in every respect. Send for price list. Respectfully yours, ROBT. R. DALGLEISH & CO., Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874. wif