

Commencement of Knox College, Toronto, was laid on Thursday afternoon...

The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington...

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000.

Special Notices.

A NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine without being properly labelled...

The man entrance hall is 15 feet wide, with a heavy oak staircase opposite it, leading to the library, museum, reading-rooms, etc.

The College, now in course of erection, is on the Crescent, a little north of College street and opposite Spadina Avenue...

On the first floor in the centre of the building is the library, 50 feet long and 30 feet wide, with reading rooms opening out of it at each end.

There are 36 rooms for the students, each room averaging 14 feet by 20 feet, thus giving accommodation for about 80 resident students.

The building is being erected with white brick, with stone base courses, etc. The whole of the roof is to be covered with slates laid on felt.

It is expected that the building will be completed this fall, as most of the wood and stonework is already prepared, and on the premises.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: 2:17 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit to Berlin.

Commercial. Guelph Markets. MERCANTILE OFFICE, April 4. Flour, per 100 lbs., 83 00 to 83 50. Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1 05 to 2 05.

Toronto Markets. Toronto April 1. Fall Wheat, per bushel, 81 25 to 81 31. Spring Wheat, per bushel, 1 18 to 1 20.

Hamilton Markets. Hamilton, April 1. White wheat, per bushel, 81 25 to 81 31. Red wheat, per bushel, 0 00 to 0 00.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Dundas and 15 from Hamilton.

SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufacture of JOSEPH F. RAINTER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

BLACKSMITHS

We can supply them with the best and far-famed oil tempered (the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge).

TO BLACKSMITHS AND WAGGON MAKERS.

For sale or to lease a Blacksmith and Waggon Shop and Dwelling House, with about half an acre of land, situated in the Village of Eden Mills.

TOWN LOTS

Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road, 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street, 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.

FANCY GOODS AND BOOKS

Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap; Window Blinds.

POWELL'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE

NEW SPRING GOODS Men's English and American style of Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Nosed Shoe Store, G. S. POWELL, West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

PAY UP.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March.

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 shop lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliott & Co.

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY WOOD WORKS

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

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

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LAND, LOAN, INSURANCE AND GENERAL AGENT

ARTHUR, ONTARIO, LANDS FOR SALE: VILLAGE OF ARTHUR A number of Town and Park Lots, 1/2

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Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap; Window Blinds.

BERLIN WOOL

All kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

NEW SPRING GOODS Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear

Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots

Misses Wear—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes.

IN THE CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

JAMES HAZELTON'S CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT



An immense stock of Baby Carriage ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$25.00 just arrived at JAMES HAZELTON'S Wholesale and Retail FURNITURE EMPORIUM.

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.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY

Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED. Beware of Imitations.

FALL WHEAT FLOUR

For Bread and Pastry. ROBERTSON BROS. SOLE AGENTS

THOS. WORSWICK MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES

Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines.

JOBBER WILL RECEIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION.

NEW GOODS

Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOL

All kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

NEW DEPOT WALL PAPER

School Books, STATIONERY.

IMMENSE STOCK AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE

The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Ever exhibited in Guelph.

PROTECTION

For protection against House-breakers, Burglars and Thieves, we have

Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Ammunition, etc., etc., etc.

John M. Bond & Co.

Hardware Importers, Guelph.

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line.

ANCHOR LINE

Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo

ALLAN Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY. Prepaid passage certificates issued.

RICH FARMING LANDS

For sale VERY CHEAP by the Union Pacific Railroad Company

The Best Investment! No Fluctuations! Always improving in Value!

THE PIONEER

A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world.

HART & SPIERS

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

STORE FOR SALE

Store and premises for sale in the Village of Douglas, County of Wellington. Also stock consisting of a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.