Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE .....MACDONNELL STREET

MONDAY EV'NG, MARCH 8, 1869.

The "Tribune" on Grant's Cabinet.

The N. Y. *Tribune's* Washington correspondent says: It is difficult to give a fair idea of the popular feeling, but there is no disguising the fact that the announcement of the names of President Grant's Cabinet caused great disappointment at the capital. It was generally supposed Mr. Washburne's health was such that he could accept nothing but a foreign mission; but general satisfaction is expressed at his appointment. After Mr. Washburne, the appointment of ex-Senator Cresswell appears most satisfactory. He is looked upon as an extreme Radical Republican, and was strongly recommended by the Radical element of both Houses of Congress. The appointment of Mr. Stewart was apparently the greatest surprise of all. He was considered as out of the list of probable candidates, and public sentiment pointed to either Mr. Fish, or Mr. Pierrepont, or Mr. Griswold, as the only men from whom New York's representative would be chosen. Many had made up their minds that Mr. Boutwell would succeed Mr. McCulloch, and the general desire for his selection made the nomination of Mr. Stewart a keen disappointment. It seems President Grant offered the portfolio of the Treasury to Mr. Boutwell, and that gentleman had declined to accept it. He gave as reasons that he desired remaining a member of the House of Representatives. He preferred the duties of that position, and thought he could do more for his country and his party by remaining a member. Mr. Boutwell is universally liked by his fellowmembers, and his action is warmly applauded. It is claimed that a law of 1798 excludes Mr. Stewart as an importer from the Cabinet. The other nominees are comparatively unknown. The mass of the people speak in high terms of Mr. Hoare, the new Attorney-General. They say he is an able lawyer and an ardent Republican. Ohioans do not appear very enthusiastic over Gen. Cox as Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Boihrie is probably the least known man of the seven. He is an excellent man, and will be generally acceptable. Mr. Boihrie was in the city, and when he heard of the appointment, left immediately for his home in Philadelphia. A rumour prevails that he will not accept, and will so inform the President to-morrow. It is thought that Wilson, of Iowa, will yet be called into the Cabinet. Some say Washburne will decline—if not now in a few months; also that Cox will not accept.

An Enterprising Firm.

VELOCIPEDES, FANNING MILLS, WASHBOARDS, &C.

This (Monday) morning we paid a visit to the establishment carried on by Messrs Cossitt & Brother, in Tovell's old stand, Nelson Crescent; and from every indication it was apparent that they were doing a very large business in their peculiar line. In possession of every facility, and determined not to be outdone in the general rush for the manufacture of velocipedes, these gentlemen are now energetically engaged in the construction of a number of these new-fashioned vehicles, and will have some ready for use next week—both of the two and three-wheeled kind. Each machine is attended to by four men—one makes the wheels, two do the blacksmith's work, and another performs the turning and bending. The prices of these velocipedes will range from $15 to $25, and already a number of orders have been received for them; so that in a very few days we may expect to see these vehicles make their appearance on our streets, if the owners can manage to learn to ride them within a reasonable time after they receive them.

But a much older institution than a velocipede, and one perhaps really more useful, is manufactured here on a very large scale. We refer to the time-honored washboard—of which over fifteen hundred a week are turned out at this establishment, and find their way to all parts of the Province. Mr. Massie, of this town, has the right of sale for these wash boards in this and the adjoining County of Waterloo—and the manufacturers are now executing an order from him for twelve thousand of these boards, which are of two patterns—square and bent tops. Over $75 worth of zinc is used weekly in their construction. Another important manufacture is that of fanning mills—about six hundred of which will be annually turned out.

The workshop is large and commodious—two storeys high—both flats occupied by the machinery and employees It is about sixty feet in length, and about forty in width. Some ten persons receive steady employment in this place; and from the fact that the present firm have only been in occupation of the premises since last November, the amount of energy and enterprise which have been exhibited may be partly realized—and, we trust, will meet with due reward.

RAILWAY MEETING.—East Garafraxa "is a hard road to travel over." So the Narrow Gaugers find it at least. The railway meeting held near Reading last week, resulted precisely as we predicted it would. Out of the 21 persons present, not counting the delegation from Toronto, 16 voted against submitting a By-law, and only 5 in favor of a By-law. Considering that the meeting was called by the narrow gauge promoters, and that the other party took no action concerning it, this shows a state of feeling anything but encouraging to the Toronto line. If there is any truth in the statements made and reiterated by the *Leader* and *Telegraph*, and by the delegates themselves, that the work cannot commence until every township along the road grant a bonus, there is good reason to believe that nothing will be done for some time to come. But Mr. Laidlaw did not abandon the field because of the first meeting being averse to him Three other meetings are to be held in the township this week, at different parts; when (wind and weather permitting) he expects to drum up a sufficient number to carry his object. He will be stoutly opposed at each place by leading farmers, and lively times are anticipated. —*Fergus Record.*

ROBBERY, ARREST, AND ELOPEMENT.—A play of three acts—(we don't know whether to call it comedy or tragedy)—is alleged to have been enacted in Arthur Village recently. The first and second acts are already known to our readers, viz.: that it was rumoured that R. H. Hodgins' store had been broken into, and three thousand dollars carried away; 2d, that Mr. Hodgins was arrested and placed in gaol by his creditors, on a charge of trying to make off with the money (said to have been stolen) without paying his debts. This was a bad enough state of affairs, in all conscience, but the third act is infinitely worse. A married man, named Richard Brandon, was employed as clerk and general salesman in Hodgins' store. After the arrest of the proprietor, and the close of the establishment, Brandon took his wife to her parents in East Garafraxa; and, returning to Arthur, he and Mrs. Hodgins eloped, taking with them, it is alleged, the three thousand dollars which has been the cause of so much trouble. We do not vouch for the whole truth of the foregoing; but merely publish it as a scandalous rumour, the particulars of which are familiar to every person in Arthur Village, and for miles around. Up to the recent alleged robbery, Mr. Hodgins was considered an honest, obliging man, and was well liked by all who had dealings with him.—*Fergus Record.*

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The ninth annual meeting of the Mount Forest Branch Bible Society was held in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday evening last, J. Scott, Esq., in the chair. Speeches were made by the Rev. Mr. Brookman, agent of the Society, and Revds. J. A. Murray and S. Bond; and the proceedings were varied by singing. The annual report shows the Society to have thirty-three members. One hundred and fifteen Bibles and one hundred and twenty-nine Testaments were sold during the past year. The number of Bibles on hand is two hundred and eight, and of testaments one hundred and sixty. The officers elected for the ensuing year were—President, James Scott; 1st Vice-President, H. H. Stovel; 2nd Vice-President, Wm. Jamieson; Secretary, G. Crighton; Treasurer and Repositor, L. H. Yoemans; Messrs. A Bissell, M. Begg, A. T. Gregory, A. Davidson, T. G. Smith, T. Swan, J. C. Wilkes, Jos. Kilgour, Dr. Ecroyd, Committee.—*Examiner.*

Mr. Howe remains at Nile Mile River, Hants. He has improved in health, but is not yet able to resume the canvass.

EMIGRATION CONFERENCE.—At the conference on immigration to take place at Ottawa on the 10th inst., delegates from the Governments of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick are expected. Nova Scotia will not be represented.

IMMIGRATION.—The President of the English Poor Law Board, Mr. Goschen, advocates the removal of all restrictions of emigration of paupers. As far as this declaration refers to able-bodied persons who can and are willing to earn their own living, this change of policy with regard to emigration is entirely acceptable to the Canadian people.

THE BIBLE IN SPAIN.—It seems that the Bible can now be circulated among the common people in Spain, and the British and Foreign Bible Society have decided to issue successive editions of Valera's version to the extent of one million copies. Whatever may be the result of the circulation of the Bible in that country, it is quite certain to be connected with a general revival of literature, for wherever the Bible goes all other kinds of books follow.

The amount of silver sent forward by Mr. Weir, up to date, is $250,000. Discount now down to 3¼.

We see that a proposition has been made to unite all the St. Georges' Societies in the Dominion with St George's Society, Toronto.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE UNION.—The following telegram has been recived from St. John, Newfoundland:—March 6th—Union resolutions adopted by a large majority in the assembly.

A bold robbery was committed a few days ago, near Norval, Mich., upon Dr. Alex. Ross Matheson, by two men, who pulled him off his horse, and in the struggle to get his watch, stabbed and beat him until he was left for dead.

The Queen's plate valued at fifty guineas, will be run for this year in London. It was last year run for at St. Catharines. The Londoners are rejoicing over the matter, and intend making preparations for a grand meeting during the summer.

Advertising ingeniously has left little room for novelty, but a merchant in Newark, in this State, has challenged attention by leaving his space entirely blank, with the following note, in fine print, at the bottom: This space was sold to A. & E. Brennan, but as their business is sufficiently brisk already, they decline to use it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, March 8, 1869

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:

Wm Costigan, Montreal; John Evans, jr., Kingston; John R Vesh, Hamilton, Jas Clark, Elora; J C Hirst, Elora; G McGines, Fergus; T Watson, Fergus; S Munson, New York; J T Gurnett, Toronto; J T Townsend, Toronto; John Ramsay, Montreal; Jas English, G T R; G Munforc, G T R; Miss Miller, Durham; Mr Davidson, Elora; C Fearman, Hamilton.

New Advertisements.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted, a Protestant boy form the country, with a fair education, to serve as apprentice at a good paying trade. For further particulars apply at the MERCURY office, Guelph.

Guelph, 8th March. 6dw1

SPEED LODGE NO. 180, G. R. C.

The next Regular Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, at half-past 7 o'clock.

March 6. D. CUTHBERT, Sec.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham treet, Guelph.

References:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs Buchanan & Philips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.

Guelph, 15th Jan, 1869 dw

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The accounts of Messrs. Stewart & Thomson, and Alex. Thomson & Co., have been put into my hands for collection. All parties indebted to either of the above firms are hereby notified to settle the same on or before the 18th March to save costs.

☞ The undersigned will be found at the store of Messrs. Shaw & Murton.

CHARLES GRUNDY.

Guelph, 8th March, 1869. 6d-1w

TICKETS

TICKETS FOR THE

GRAND CONCERT

COMPLIMENTARY TO

Miss Jennie Fraser,

On THURSDAY, 11th March, at

THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore.

Guelph, March 8. daw tf

NEW SABBATH SCHOOL BOOK.

JUST PUBLISHED.

THE MORNING STARS.

A collection of Religious Songs for Sunday Schools and the home circle. This book of religious songs for children was undertaken because the authors could find no book which appeared to them to be well adapted for the use of Sunday Schools, and the choir of children, whose musical instruction they have in charge. Great care has been taken in this selection that the words might faithfully reflect the sentiment of the music as well as equal it in the elevation of tone. Price in boards, 35 cents; paper, 30 cents. Sent postpaid on receipt of price. Oliver Ditson & Co., publishers, 277 Washington-st., Boston. Charles H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, N.Y. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH.

LUMBER

Tenders will be received at this office until the hour of 3 o'clock p.m., on

MONDAY, 15TH OF MARCH, INST

For furnishing Lumber at——per 1000 feet, inch measure, for the current year, viz:

Two-inch Plank and 4 x 4 inches scantling for sidewalks; and four-inch plank 12 inches wide for crossings—all 12 feet long.

Also, four-inch plank for bridges, 16 feet long, and not more than 16 inches wide.

All said lumber to be good, sound pine, subject to the inspection and rejection of the Road and Bridge Committee, and to be delivered as required in any part of the Municipality, under their direction.

By Order,

JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Office, 6th March, 1869. do 1w

Daily Advertiser to copy one week. Herald one insertion.

CAUTION.

LOOK TO YOUR ASHES.

It having been represented to us that certain parties having no connection with our firm are in the habit of gathering Ashes, by using our name without our authority,—this is to caution the public against these impostors. If we hear of this work being repeated we shall prosecute the guilty parties according to the full extent and rigour of the law. In future the waggons from our factory will have our names upon them.

HARLEY & WORSWICK,

Guelph, March 5. d1ww1 Late Roberts' Ashery.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,

West Market Square, Guelph.

J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

Particular attention is paid to the Table,

Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirements of all permanent as well as transient customers.

Guelph, March 5. do tf

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL.

JOHN HEWER, Proprietor.

The subscriber having lately leased the above Hotel, would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public generally that he has thoroughly renovated and refurnished the premises throughout, and is also making other improvements which will render its accommodation for guests second to none in town. The table will always be supplied with the choicest the market affords, and the bar with pure liquors and the best brands of cigars. Nothing will be left undone to insure the comfort of all who may favor him with their patronage. Extensive stabling attached, capable of accommodating 200 horses. An attentive hostler always in attendance. Stages to all parts of the country call at this hotel daily.

Guelph, 9th February. w6m

OYSTERS.

Go to Mr. WALD'S

OYSTER ROOMS!

Where you can get your OYSTERS in first-class style, and Mr. R. McCRUDEN will make you a Tom and Jerry that is

A TOM AND JERRY,

Or anything nice in his usual style. The best brands of choice

WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS!

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Guelph, 25th Feb. 12d

GRAND CONCERT.

Complimentary to

MISS JENNIE FRASER

A grand Complimentary Concert to Miss Jennie Fraser, under the patronage of the

Lieutenant-Colonel and Officers of the 30th Battalion,

will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Thursday Ev'g, 11th March.

Artistes of the highest distinction have kindly offered their services.

Tickets Twenty-five Cents.

Guelph, 25th February. do

GREEN APPLES,

AT WALKER'S.

DRIED APPLES,

AT WALKER'S.

ORANGES AND LEMONS!

AT WALKER'S.

POTATOES!

AT WALKER'S.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

AT WALKER'S.

White Cornmeal

AT WALKER'S.

Oatmeal & Flour

AT WALKER'S FRUIT DEPOT,

Opposite English Church.

Guelph, Feb. 19. dw

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Alexander Thomson, Samuel Shaw and George Murton, junior, under the style and firm of A. THOMSON & Co., in the Town of Guelph, was dissolved this day by mutual consent.

The business in future will be carried on by Samuel Shaw and George Murton, junior, under the style and firm of SHAW & MURTON, who hereby agree to settle all claims against the old firm of A. Thomson & Co., and are hereby authorized to collect all debts owing to A. Thomson & Co.

ALEXANDER THOMSON,
SAMUEL SHAW,
GEORGE MURTON, JR.

Witness, CHARLES GRUNDY.

Guelph, February 24, 1869. daw

THE Subscribers in returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of A. THOMSON & Co., would beg to state that they intend carrying on the business as heretofore, at the Guelph CLOTH HALL, and shall be happy to have a call from their old friends.

SAMUEL SHAW,
GEORGE MURTON, JR.

Guelph, Feb. 24, 1869. daw3w

SALT. SALT

200 Bags Coarse Liverpool SALT,
100 Bags Fine Liverpool SALT,
500 Barrels American SALT,

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, Feb. 16. daw

SAP BUCKETS.

1,000 Dozen SAP BUCKETS,

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, Feb. 16. aw

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregational Church,

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.—Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph.

December 30. doly

BOYS WANTED.

Four steady boys wanted to sell the EVENING MERCURY. Apply at this office.

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A Blacksmith stand in the village of Ospringe, 12 miles from Guelph, on the Erin Gravel Road, with half an acre of land, good buildings and well fenced. For further information apply to the undersigned, or at the *Mercury* Office, Guelph

WM. HEASMAN, Blacksmith.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—All parties indebted to the subscriber, either by note or book account, will please call and settle at once to save cost.

WILLIAM HEASMAN, Blacksmith.

Ospringe, Feb 24. w 1m

ENTIRE HORSE FOR SALE.

For sale on reasonable terms, that well known entire horse NAPOLEON ECLIPSE, coming eight years old, stands 16½ hands high, well built and of smart action—one of the best roadsters in the country, and a sure stock getter. May be seen on the premises of Mr John Hamilton, Lot No. 17, 14th Concession, Garafraxa. Parties applying (if by letter post paid) will please address to Luther Post Office.

Guelph, February 11. w1m

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph

Guelph, November 19, 1868. daw tf

No. 2, 200 Sap Buckets, No. 2,
At E. CARROLL & CO'S,
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2. 1000 Bbls SALT, No. 2.
At E. CARROLL & CO'S,
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2. 1000 Bags SALT, No. 2.
At E. CARROLL & CO'S,
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2. Tons Paris and Caledonia PLASTER, No. 2.
At E. CARROLL & CO'S,
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2. CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED No. 2.
At E. CARROLL & CO'S,
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Guelph, March 4, 1869. daw tf

JUST RECEIVED,

THE NEWEST STYLES OF

HATS & CAPS

AT THE

GUELPH CLOTH HALL,

WYNDHAM STREET.

SHAW & MURTON.

Guelph, March 4, 1869. daw tf

NEW GROCERY STORE!

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

BUY YOUR

GROCERIES

At J. & D. MARTIN'S.

Messina Oranges, & Lemons,

Tunis Dates, Good Cooking Apples

Teas from 50cts. to $1 per lb.

Dome Lead, Raisins, Currants, Taylor's Mustard,

CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S JAMS, &c.

Joyce's Pickles, &c.

J. & D. MARTIN

Have now on hand the largest and best assortment of

China, Crockery and Glassware

In Guelph. Call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. & D. MARTIN.

Guelph, March 2. d

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

NEW GOODS.

301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion.

Now arrived at the BONDED WAREHOUSE, 301 Cases, comprising all of the

Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

And bought by our MR. CHANCE, with great care, in the FIRST BRITISH MARKETS, and direct from the Manufacturers, all of which will be opened out, and on inspection at our store here in the course of a week or so.

Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle

HOGG AND CHANCE.

Guelph, March 2, 1869. daw tf