

TESTIMONIALS.
The following are from good judges of books in regard to "The Polar and Tropical Worlds":
"The Polar and Tropical Worlds" is the work of a master-hand. It presents in a condensed form, the results of the labours of the most celebrated explorers in Polar and Tropical climates. It is replete with varied and valuable information, particularly in Natural History and Physical Geography. In these constituted "Worlds," the influence of nature on vegetation, on animal life, and on human society is forcibly depicted. An attentive perusal of the work by the young would prove a powerful incentive to the study of the natural sciences. To those who read merely for amusement it will be found intensely interesting. The letter-press is excellent, and the numerous pictorial illustrations which embellish the pages are in the best style of the lithographic art. I trust it may have a wide circulation.
R. LITTLE,
Inspector of Public Schools, County of Halton.

I have cursorily examined the volume entitled "The Polar and Tropical Worlds" by Dr. Hartwig, and published by Mr. J. W. Lyon, Guelph, and I heartily concur in the recommendations of the work given by the Ministers of Guelph and other publications. The work is exceedingly well put up and contains a large amount of most interesting and important information respecting the Physical Geography and Natural History of the Worlds of which it treats. The numerous and very appropriate illustrations are well adapted to the reader's eye, and are attractive to readers both old and young. It is eminently fitted to be serviceable to teachers of youth, and a copy of it in every family library would do good service to all the members of the family. It would be often read for many years to come. I should rejoice to hear of many heads of families in Erasmus purchasing a copy of it.
Wm. BARRIE, D.D.,
Pastor of the First C. P. Church, Erasmus.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—About ninety visitors assembled to witness a very successful exhibition of the pupils of the Morrison School, on Friday, the 27th March. The pupils in both departments acquitted themselves in a manner that was truly praiseworthy, reflecting much credit on their teachers, Mr. Davies and Miss Meldrum. The school-room presented a most beautiful appearance, the walls being adorned with wreaths and mottoes. A number of beautiful pieces were sung by the scholars, one of the number presiding at the organ. Great credit is due the ladies for the very excellent lunch provided. After the distribution of prizes, and the singing of the National Anthem, the visitors repaired to their homes, well pleased with the day's proceedings.—
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
2:17 a.m.; 3:45 a.m.; 5:59 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit. (To Berlin.)
3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 12:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m.
CHEAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH.
Going south—5:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Harrisburg; 9:30 p.m. for Ferguson.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, April 1.
Flour, per 100 lbs. 1 95 to 2 05
Treadwell do 1 90 to 1 85
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) 1 80 to 1 30
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 1 75 to 1 80
Oats do 1 14 to 1 17
Peas do 1 08 to 1 10
Barley, new do 2 30 to 2 40
Hay, per ton 12 00 to 15 00
Straw do 5 00 to 6 00
Wood, per cord 4 00 to 4 20
Eggs, per dozen 11 to 12
Butter, dairy packed 25 to 27
Butter, rolls 25 to 27
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 60 to 80
Apples, per barrel 6 50 to 7 00
Hops, per cwt. 4 00 to 5 00
Best, per cwt. 4 00 to 5 00

Toronto Markets.
Toronto March 31
Fall Wheat, per bushel 81 25 to 81 37
Spring Wheat do 1 22 to 1 28
Delhi do 0 90 to 0 90
Red wheat do 1 15 to 1 17
Purple Wheat do 1 12 to 1 14
Oats do 40 to 42
Peas do 40 to 42
Barley do 39 to 40
Corn do 90 to 90
Ruckwheat do 53 to 55
Lever do 29 to 30
Timothy do 3 90 to 4 00
Butter, fresh, per lb. 35 to 40
Butter, tub do 29 to 30
Apples, per bag 60 to 1 25
Potatoes do 95 to 1 00

Hamilton Markets.
Hamilton, March 31
White wheat, per bushel 81 25 to 81 37
Treadwell do 1 22 to 1 28
Delhi do 0 90 to 0 90
Red wheat do 1 15 to 1 17
Purple Wheat do 1 12 to 1 14
Oats do 40 to 42
Peas do 40 to 42
Barley do 39 to 40
Corn do 90 to 90
Ruckwheat do 53 to 55
Lever do 29 to 30
Timothy do 3 90 to 4 00
Butter, fresh, per lb. 35 to 40
Butter, tub do 29 to 30
Apples, per bag 60 to 1 25
Potatoes do 95 to 1 00

SPECIAL NOTICES.
AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING
Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing arsenic, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wiggles' Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium are requested to be content with the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION, A New Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spentorrhea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. For many have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. H. PARZELS, Assistant Physician, N.Y.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience.
\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents want—All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or at 11 o'clock than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson, 20, Piccadilly, London, N.W.

To Business Men.
The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

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. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements so cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

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

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco
AND ARE SATISFIED.
Beware of Imitations.

Each genuine Plug has
T. & B.
STAMPED UPON IT.
Hamilton, March 12, 1874

PROTECTION
For protection against House-breakers, Burglars and Thieves, we have
Revolvers, Various makes;
Pistols, Single and double barrel;
Guns, Single and double barrel;
Ammunition, &c. &c. &c.

John M. Bond & Co.
Hardware Importers, Guelph.

NOTICE.
Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR
For Bread and Pastry.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.
Delivered free to any part of the Town.
Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.
The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the unincorporated property, viz:
First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.
Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafusa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.
Also—Lot 25 in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Flesherton Station, in the Township of Artemesia. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.
The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.
Possession given 1st April.
For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.
JOHN KAY,
Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
125w-daw.

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

ERLIL WOOLS
And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.
All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT,
Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.
Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

ON TONNAGE TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.
Mr. Joseph Ryan is the accredited Lecturer, and General Agent, of the above League for Wellington, Waterloo, Grey, Bruce, Huron, and Perth.
The friends of Prohibition can secure his services. Post office address, Guelph.
REV. W. SCOTT, President

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
A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Misses Wear—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella.
Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes.
We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department
We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual.
Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.
Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874

W.M. TAWSE & SON.
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L.D. SINE'S
ESTABLISHED 1854
GIFT ENTERPRISE
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.
\$50,000 00
In Valuable Gifts!
to be distributed in
L. D. SINE'S
160th Regular Monthly
GIFT ENTERPRISE
To be drawn MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1874.

TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF \$5000 each in greenbacks
Two prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks
Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks
Ten prizes \$100 each in greenbacks
1 horse and buggy, with silver-mounted harness, worth \$200 each.
One fine toned Rosewood Piano, worth \$500.
Ten Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.
Five Gold Watches and Chains worth \$300 each.
Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each.
Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each.
500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each.
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewellery, &c., &c.
Number of gifts 5,000. Tickets limited to 6,000.
AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.
Single tickets, \$1; six tickets, \$5; twelve tickets, \$10; twenty-five, \$20.
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution. All letters must be addressed to
MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

THOS. WORSWICK
MANUFACTURER OF
MACHINISTS' TOOLS
Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES
Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable Steam 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.

1872 AS USUAL 1872
COMPLETE SUCCESS
TEN FIRST PRIZES
At Two Exhibitions
Wm. BELL & Co.
GUELPH, ONT.,
Received Every First Prize for

Organs & Melodeons
At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph.
This grand success, in addition to last year's record of a
Silver Medal
3 Diplomas,
and 12 First Prizes
Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others.
Sole proprietors and manufacturers of
THE ORGANETTE.

containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them.
Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.
W. BELL & Co.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872.

NOTICE
To Carriage Makers.
The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEELWORKS 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 customers.
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. K. DALGLEISH & CO.,
Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874.

BY-LAW NO. ---
A By-Law to aid and assist the Credit Valley Railway Company, by giving \$10,000 to the Company by way of Bonus, and to issue debentures therefor, and to authorize the levying of a special rate for the payment of the debentures and interest.

Whereas, by the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign and intitled "An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, it is provided, that in case said is desired from any portion of a township municipality, if at least fifty of the persons who are rated on the last revised assessment roll, as freeholders, who may be qualified voters under the Municipal Act in any portion of said township municipality, do petition the Council of such municipality to pass a By-Law, in such petition defining the metes and bounds within which the property of the petitioners is situate, and expressing the desire of the said petitioners to aid in the construction of the said Railway by granting a bonus to the said Company, and stating the amount which they so desire to grant and be assessed for, the Council of such municipality shall, within six weeks of the receipt of such petition, introduce the requisite By-law, and submit the same to the qualified voters of the said portion of the township municipality for raising the amount so petitioned for, by the issue of debentures of the municipality, payable in twenty years or by equal annual instalments of principal with interest, and for the delivery to Trustees of the debentures for the amount of said bonus at said township, and the terms specified in said petition, and for assessing and levying upon all the rateable property lying within the section defined by said petition an equal annual special rate, sufficient to include a sinking fund, for repaying the debentures with interest thereon.

And whereas, fifty persons and upwards who were rated on the last revised assessment roll as freeholders, and who are ratepayers qualified to vote under the Municipal Act, and being such qualified ratepayers within the portion of the Township affected and hereinafter defined, that is to say—The Gore front and rear, and all that portion of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh concessions of the Township of Puslinch lying and being south of the line between lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six.
And whereas, for such purpose it is necessary for the portion of the said Township above defined to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars in the manner hereafter mentioned.
And whereas, it will require the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars, to be raised annually by special rate on the whole rateable property of the said portion of the Township of Puslinch above described, for paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars and interest on the debentures to be issued thereon, as hereinafter mentioned.
And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property in that portion of the said Township of Puslinch above described, irrespective of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money or any part thereof, may be invested, and also irrespective of any amount to be derived from the temporary investment of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned or any part thereof, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Township, is \$388,240.
And whereas, the amount of the existing debt of the said Township of Puslinch is nothing.

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of two mills and eighty-seven hundredths of a mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year in the said above described portion of the said Township.
1. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Puslinch, that it shall and may be lawful for that portion of the said Township of Puslinch above described to aid and assist the Credit Valley Railway Company by giving thereto ten thousand dollars by way of bonus.
2. That for the purpose aforesaid the Reeve or other head of said Township of Puslinch shall cause any number of debentures of the said Township of Puslinch to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the said purpose, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each and not exceeding in the whole the amount of ten thousand dollars, which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Township of Puslinch and signed by the Reeve or other head of the Municipal Council of the said Township, and countersigned by the Treasurer of the Municipality, and shall define the portion of said Township of Puslinch for and on account of which they are issued.
3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for the said By-law to take effect, at the Royal Canadian Bank, in Toronto, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest at the rate and in the manner hereinafter mentioned.
4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, of which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year at the Royal Canadian Bank, in Toronto.
5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of two mills and eighty-seven hundredths of a mill in the dollar, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said section or portion of the said Township of Puslinch hereinafter mentioned and described during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.
Provided always and it is hereby declared that this By-law is passed subject to the following stipulations and conditions, viz:—
That the said debentures shall be deposited with Trustees in the time and manner provided for by the Charter of the Company and on the terms and conditions therein mentioned.
That this By-law shall take effect and come into operation from and after the first day of July, A.D. 1874.
And be it further enacted that the votes of the electors of the portion of the Municipality above defined, shall be taken on this By-law as follows, viz:—
At the place hereinafter mentioned and referred to in the notice appended to this By-law, the place at which the election of members of Council are held on the Seventeenth day of April, 1874, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and ending at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day; and that the following person be Returning Officer to take the votes at such place—At the Town Hall Aberfoyle, and that James McLean be Returning Officer.

TAKE NOTICE.—That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Township of Puslinch after one month from the first publication in the GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, the date of which first publication was on the Twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1874. And the votes of the electors of the said described portion of the Township of Puslinch will be taken thereon as follows: On Friday the Seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1874, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and ending at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day in the places mentioned, set out in, and fixed by the eighth clause of the above true copy of the said proposed By-law.
JAMES McLEAN, Clerk.
Puslinch, March 18th, 1874. 41w

MAN LINE
OR
STEAMERS
BETWEEN
New York and Liverpool
Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.
Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line.
Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by
H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Exchange Office.
ALSO, Agent for the
Michigan Central and Erie Railroad
Passengers booked to all points in the United States. 119dw
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ANCHOR LINE.
Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed.
Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo
To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast.
Cabin \$65, \$75 and \$80 gold, according to location; Intermediate \$80; Steerage \$34.
Drafts issued at lowest rates.
For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agents,
25-26 W. J. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph

ALLAN
Steamship Line
GUELPH AGENCY
Prepaid passage certificates issued.
Baths and outward tickets secured at best rates.
G. A. OXNARD,
G. T. R. Agent.

Rich Farming Lands
For sale VERY CHEAP by the
Union Pacific Railroad Company
The Best Investment! No Fluctuations!
Always improving in Value!
The wealth of the Country is made by the advance in Real Estate.
NOW IS THE TIME
MILLIONS OF ACRES
Of the finest lands on the Continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for sale, and never before in Market, at prices that defy competition.
Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent.
The Land Grant Bond of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, New Guide with new Maps mailed free.
THE PIONEER
A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address
O. F. DAVIS,
Land Commissioner U. P. R. B. Omaha Neb.

FARM FOR SALE—One hundred acres, being Lot No. 29, 16th concession Agreement, 80 acres cleared, balance principally broken, good log buildings. Apply to A. Stewart, on the premises, or to A. Taylor, Dromore P.O.
Feb. 4, 1874. w3m

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser
The GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.
RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 2 cents per nonpareil line for each insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Wanted, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local inserts, after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, 50 cents first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion, and so on in proportion.
The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.
RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 2 cents per nonpareil line for each insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Wanted, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.
Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local inserts, after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, 50 cents first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. 1 are renewed as subject to our revised rates.