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Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1871

BOYS WANTED

SEVERAL GOOD BOYS WANTED TO SELL

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DROWNING SORROW.

The soothing custom of drowning sorrow is a very ancient one, and was at one time more popular than it is now, though it does not even now lack devotees amongst those who believe that the best way to keep one's spirits up is to pour spirits down. It appears that this venerable custom has been revived with great *éclat* in Chicago, where it is the custom for the mourners returning from a funeral to stop at places of refreshment and offer libations to the memory of the deceased, whose departure is regretted and whose virtues are recounted amidst the flow of whisky and the fall of tears. Such bibulous grief has been voted unbecoming by the city authorities, and the fiat was sent forth that grief should go dry, at least while returning from funerals. But to what purpose do tyrants fulminate against the dearest privileges of a free people? Like many another edict the law has been more honored in the breach than in the observance, and the lachrymal has continued to mingle freely with the extract of corn indigenous to the country. Some of the more respectable journals have cried out for the enforcement of the law, while others have espoused the cause of the thirsty weepers by declaring that the law was not only unjust but illegal, and that the Lord Solons had no power to interfere with the spiritual consolation which the "friends of the corpse" minister unto themselves and unto one another. Thus Chicago is divided against itself and many to the New York report, vainly ever the intermediate stages. It is probable however that the double practice will be continued, for it is doubtful if it is sufficient to deprive a people by a decree of Chicago of a single excuse for drinking, either upon festive or unfeigned occasion.

NEW LIGHTS IN THE LONDON PULPIT. One of them is the Rev. Mr. Dykes, who was some years ago the assistant of Dr. Candlish of Edinburgh, and his health giving way, he went to Australia. There he was resuscitated, and coming back to England, the pulpit of the late and lamented James Hamilton was open to him. Not without anxiety did he agree to become the pastor. His health is so delicate that he cannot do more than deliver one sermon on the Lord's day. A young assistant conducts the worship both before and after the sermon. His discourses are models, and thoroughly original. There is the highest culture, along with a genius all his own. The Rev. Donald Fraser is the second "bright particular star" who has appeared in our ecclesiastical firmament. Mr. Dykes is a Scotchman proper, without aught of provincialism in any way, and his high culture and genius are recognised at once. But as to Donald Fraser, his ancestors were pure Highland Celts. They fought and fell in the dreadful battle with Prince Charles at Culloden. He is an orator born. His whole aspect is impressive. He is graceful, without studying to be so. He is above the middle height, ruddy, and fair. He is still young, and his bodily vigor seems never to have failed him. He became early gray, but not bald; his eye is not weak, nor his natural strength abated. He is essentially an orator—I would venture to say, the first pulpit orator in the metropolis.—*Letter in American paper.*

THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE.—Telegrams from all parts of the country show that the earthquake on Sunday morning extended from the western part of this Province down to the North Shore, below Quebec. The duration of the shock varied from a few seconds to two minutes, apparently increasing in intensity as it travelled eastward—that being the direction it took—judging from the time at which the disturbances are reported to have occurred. No serious consequences followed the earthly rocking in any place. The shock appears to have been most severely felt in parts of the Niagara district, and about the "ancient capital," though in some other towns the affrighted people for a few minutes expected to instantly witness the demolition of their houses. The morning is generally described as having been accompanied by a noise [illegible] the sound of a passing train. [illegible] Montreal [illegible] January [illegible] knew [illegible] was walking [illegible] but [illegible] and date [illegible] that the ticket [illegible] were all sold, [illegible] together [illegible] hall, he insisted on throwing both of his long legs out of the window in defence, he said to his numerous ticket holders. A instance of his procrastination occurred the evening of his first appearance in America. His course was advertised to take place [illegible] he was informed of the hour he said he would try to be ready at eight o'clock, but he thought it very doubtful. He [illegible] this assertion, tried to impress upon him the importance of punctuality on this, the night of his first bow to an American audience. At half-past seven I called for him, and found him not only unshaved, but rapturously absorbed in making a pen and-ink drawing to illustrate a passage in Goethe's "Sorrows," which illustration—a charming one, by the way, for he was greatly skilled in drawing—he vowed he would finish before he would budge an inch in the direction of the (I omit the adjective) Melodeon.

BASE BALL.—The First Nine of the "Maple Leaf" Club will commence practice this evening, at 5 o'clock, playing against the field. Telegraphic reports of the game at London can be seen on the afternoon of the 24th, at the store of Mr J R Porte.

Town Hall, One Night Only

TUESDAY, MAY 23rd, 1871

FREEMAN'S

ENGLISH COMBINATION AND

Female Brass Band

Female Brass Band Six in number

Miss Freeman,
Scottish Ballads

Mr. Harry Clarke,
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Song and Dance Artist

And the best Orchestral Band

Minstrel Scene and Olio!

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Town Hall, One Night Only

THE QUEEN'S FLORA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1871

AN EVENING WITH THE

HOLMAN FAMILY

Miss Sally Holman
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Assisted by Mr. Holman, Artist of the American Theatre, London, England

MR. C. J. MIERS,

Who will introduce in his Vocal Specialité, the MANDOLA CHANTE METAYER, the Celebrated Spanish Instrument, and Popular Songs and Ballads.

The entertainment will embrace a

GRAND CONCERT

The programme includes HYMENS and ORATORIO, and the Dream Fairy Opera of ZEMIRA AND AZOR.

Admission—Reserved Seats 50 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Tickets can be had at Day's Bookstore.

TOWN of GUELPH

Tenders for Watering the Streets.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of THURSDAY, the 25th inst., for watering the streets of the Town of Guelph during the ensuing season.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Guelph, May 15th, 1871.

TOWN OF GUELPH

COURT OF REVISION

TAKE NOTICE that the Court of Revision will sit on the Assessment Roll for the Town of Guelph, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 25th inst., at 7 o'clock, when and where all persons interested may attend.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Guelph, May 15, 1871.

Auction Sale of a Splendid Farm.

LOT 4, 3rd Concession, Division C, in the Township of Guelph, within one mile and a half from the Market, the property of Mr James Trainor, containing about 97 acres of land, with two good dwelling houses, barns and other buildings erected thereon. The farm is well watered, there are excellent orchards in full bearing, well fenced.

The above property will be sold

Wednesday, June 7th,

at the MARKET HOUSE, at the hour of one o'clock in one or more lots to suit purchasers. The land is of first-class quality, and in a high state of cultivation, and well worthy the attention of parties who are desirous of purchasing.

TERMS—One fifth cash, the balance in four equal annual payments, with interest at 6 per cent on the unpaid principal annually.

For further particulars apply to the proprietor, on the premises.

W S G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer
Guelph, May 23rd, 1871. 12-1

Cow Strayed.

STRAYED from the commons on Wednesday, 17th inst., a BLACK MULEY COW, [illegible] Any one [illegible] will be rewarded [illegible]

Valuable Properties

FOR SALE

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HIGINBOTHAM & WALKER,
General Agents, Guelph.

MADAME MONSNER

(GRANDDAUGHTER OF MADAME MOWBRAY)

ASTROLOGIST & PHRENOLOGIST

HAS [illegible] Astrologist, [illegible] only at

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL

Where she can be consulted in regard to future events, relative to sickness, health, absent friends, place of residence in future, and even the complexion and condition in life of their future husband and wife, and will answer any questions given her on any subject whatever, agreeable to the person propounding the same. By what means she can do this last is not known to herself; she barely knows as others know she can do it.

She is descended from a long line of French Astrologists, and can also tell the future by the hand and cards.

Those who wish for consultation will please call on Madame Monsner, at the Queen's Hotel, up stairs, from [illegible] a.m. to [illegible] p.m.

Consultation fee, ladies and gentlemen, 50c each.

N.B.—Remember to come soon, as her stay is limited in Guelph, owing to arrangements in other places. 12-6d

LECTURE

"Irish School of Eloquence."

A LECTURE on the above subject will be delivered in the TOWN HALL,

By Mr. James Fahey,

ON

Friday Evening, May 26th.

Tickets, 25 Cents;

For sale at the Bookstores.

Guelph, May 17th, 1871.

AS RICHARDSON'S NEW METHOD [illegible]

Clarke's New Method FOR REED ORGANS

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WE have just received a large lot of Dyes, warranted to be of the best quality, and put up in the most convenient form for use. Our Dye Stuffs comprising

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McCullough & Moore

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Dissolution of Partnership

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the hotel and livery business, under the firm of Proctor and Gaukwell, at Wyndham, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

G. EALKWELL
F. GAUHAN

Witness—C. Peake.
Guelph, May 1st, 1871.

Produce & Commission Business

THE undersigned begs to inform the public that he will continue to carry on the above business as formerly at the old stand, Montreal Produce Store, near the Railway Crossing.

On hand a large quantity of Land Plaster and Land Salt for sale cheap.

GEORGE BALKWILL.

Lot for Sale in Guelph.

FOR SALE, Lot No. 14, in McTaggart's Survey, on Woolwich st., next to Lot No. 13, owned and occupied by Mrs. Peter McTaggart. It is a corner lot, and forms an eligible site for building purposes. For terms and other particulars apply to Henry Newton, Railroad Hotel, Guelph. 1-6d

Auction Sale of House and Shops in Fergus.

WILL be sold by auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, 30th, May, inst., at noon, part of Lot No. 1, on Tower-st., near the bridge, a Brick Dwelling, with 7 rooms, and two frame shops in front, well situated for business. Terms $300 cash, and the balance as may be agreed on. Title good and immediate possession given.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
SUSANNAH ANN SKINNER.
Fergus, 15th May, 1871. 10d-w

Early Rose Seed Potatoes

FOR SALE

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Private Tuition

MRS [illegible]

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AND GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store
Alma Block

Guelph, May 1st, 1871. dw

G. D. PRINGLE

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IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

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E. T. A. PERRY

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Remember the Signed Perry Grocery Store.

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Guelph, 11th May, 1871. d

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Corsets all [illegible] to fit the body like a glove
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Colors, Patterns [illegible] Prices will astonish
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Wool Carpets [illegible] splendid value [illegible] and new colourings
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A [illegible] Stock of Sheetings, [illegible] Damasks, Quilts, [illegible]
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[illegible] New Stock

Cheapest Boots & Shoes

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

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McCULLOUGH & MOORE, [illegible]