

BOYS, LOOK HERE!

WANTED at this office, a number of boys to sell The Evening Mercury

Active lads can make good wages after school hours. Apply at the counting room at once. Guelph, 23rd November

Guelph Evening Mercury OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET TUESDAY EV'NG, DEC. 8, 1868.

The Union Station. The people of the Town have come to believe that the necessity for an Union Station grows stronger every day if Guelph is to increase, or even maintain its present status in a commercial point of view.

One thing is certain, that if an agreement for the erection of this station is to be accomplished there is but little time to lose. There is at present no reason to doubt that the contractor of the W. G. & B. Railway will begin work early in spring, and unless the Council can previously perfect arrangements between the Grand Trunk and Great Western, then farewell forever to all hopes of an Union Station.

Goderich Correspondence. From our Correspondent. The prisoners in the Melady murder case were brought before his Worship Mr. McMicken for examination on Wednesday last, the Court being held in what in ancient days was the Court House, but which is now used as a chapel for the gaol.

twenty-five and fifty cent American pieces were in circulation, also a number of counterfeit bills, and it is said that some of them all have been secured by the town constables.

OPENING OF THE FERGUS DRILL SHED.—Fergus has erected a very fine Drill Shed, and it is proposed to open it with fitting eclat on the 23rd inst. The building has cost a sum which must be felt considerably by such a small municipality as the village constitutes, and it is therefore intended that the profits accruing from the opening fete shall go to complete the internal arrangements.

DIED, MCGUIRE.—At Strathroy, on Saturday evening 5th inst., Mrs. McGuire, relict of the late John McGuire, Esq., formerly of Toronto Township Co. of Peel, and mother of Dr. McGuire, of Guelph, aged 72 years.

New Advertisements. PARTMEN WANTED. A gentleman wishes to get two furnished rooms with separate meals in a private family where no other boarders are kept.

MONEY LOST—\$10 REWARD. Lost on Wyndham Street yesterday (Monday), about noon, a small leather satchel, containing \$100 in \$5 bills and one \$10 bill, and a small sum in silver.

YOUNG MAN WANTED. Wanted a young man to make himself generally useful in a store. Apply at this Office. Guelph, December 8, 1868.

LAST NOTICE. Having placed my books in the hands of A. A. BAKER, Esq., all accounts remaining unpaid

On the First Day of January Next, will be entered in the Division Court for collection. N. HIGINBOTHAM. Guelph, Dec. 7th 1868.

PRIVATE BOARD WANTED. Wanted a Single Room with good board in a private family, near Post Office. Apply with terms WILLIAM HENRY, P. O., Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 9, 1868.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph, November 19.

BOARDING. BOARDING. A few respectable boarders can be accommodated with comfortable boarding on reasonable terms. Apply to MRS. BLOOMFIELD, in rear of Esker Wright's.

AUCTIONSALE OF BOOKS, TO-NIGHT, At M. Shewan's Old Stand, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. B. THORNTON, Manager of Sale. Guelph, Dec. 8, 1868. TOWN HALL, GUELPH GUELPH AMATEUR MINSTRELS! Will make their FIRST APPEARANCE In Guelph, on Friday, Dec. 11.

See Programmes. ADMISSION 25c. Front Seats reserved for Ladies and Gentlemen accompanying them. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will play in front of the Hall. Doors open at 7:30; commence at 8 o'clock, precisely. Guelph, Dec. 8, 1868. DYEING DAILY.

PERSONS WHO DYE To give him a call. Resuscitation guaranteed to perfection. J. MIMMACK, Hair Dresser. FURTHERMORE, read, the subscriber also intimates to the public that he has in good working order one of the best machines in the Dominion for grinding all kinds of Cutlery, viz: Razors, Knives, Scissors, &c. Charges moderate, and WORK WELL DONE. JOSEPH MIMMACK, Hair Dresser, Guelph, December 4. daw Next Post Office.

ARCHIBALD McKEAND, (Successor to John W. Murray), Banking and Exchange OFFICE, No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and 5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates. Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool.

SPEED LODGE No. 180. The next Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, when a full and punctual attendance of all the members is requested.

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH. CELEBRATED CARRATRACA WATER! From the Mineral Springs, Plantagenet, Ont. A fresh supply JUST RECEIVED.

This Justly Celebrated Mineral Water, so highly recommended by the Faculty, should be found in every family, and in order to meet the increasing demand, the subscriber has made arrangements to supply his customers.

By the Gallon, Quart, or Glass. As a mild Tonic, gentle Purgative, and Alterative. This Water is especially adapted to those suffering from INDIGESTION, HEADACHE, and GENERAL DEBILITY.

E. HARVEY & CO., Sole Agent. Guelph, December 7. CARTER'S (LATE WEBSTER'S) FLOUR & FEED STORE.

The subscriber having purchased the entire business of Mr. William Webster, begs to notify the public that he is prepared to sell Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain, CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c.

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST IN TOWN. A large supply always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the Town. Guelph, Nov. 24. JAMES CARTER do if

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH. JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON, Market Square, GUELPH. The Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars. And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock. OYSTERS AND GAME, Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provide on short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor. Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whistly SHOOTING MATCH. THE GUELPH PIGEON CLUB Will hold a Shooting Match at Mr. George Black's Hotel, York Road, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th

When the following prizes will be awarded:—1st prize \$10, 2nd prize \$5, 3rd prize \$3, 4th prize \$2, 5th prize \$1, 6th prize \$1. Six birds will be allowed to each competitor. Entrance fee to members of the Club 50c, to non-members \$1.—The Match is open to all residents in the County of Wellington. Match to commence at 10 a.m. Pigeons Wanted.—Any person having Pigeons to dispose of, will please take them to Mr. John Hewar's Hotel before the day of the Match. THOS. HOLLIDAY, President. Guelph, 7th December.

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS! Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles, at short notice; also for sale by the keg or case. The Bar is supplied with LIQUORS, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, 'Tom and Jerry.' LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, 17th October.

A NEW VOLUME OF MUSIC FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS, ENTITLED THE GOLDEN ROBIN, Containing: I. Musical Notation. II. Rounds and Exercises adapted to Physical Action. III. Songs for all occasions. IV. Barred Pieces.

BY W. O. PERKINS, Author of "The Nightingale," "Sabbath School Trumpet," &c. The whole forming a most attractive Music Book for Juvenile Classes, Schools and Seminaries, and one that cannot fail to be admired by all Teachers and Scholars. Price 50c. Sent post-paid.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE.

F. B. KNOWLES, Of the Village of Rothsay, Ont., has assigned to me, for the benefit of all his creditors, the whole of his stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, &c.

The Stock is all quite new, and the Goods in excellent condition. Tenders for the above Stock will be received by me up to the 12th of December, 1868, at so much in the \$.

JOHN HOGG, Assignee. Guelph, 2nd December. dw2. HESS CHEESE. 100 INGERSOLL FACTORY, 50 SMALL DAIRY, PARSON'S STILTON, REESOR'S STILTON.

Kentish Filberts, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts, Soft and Hard Shelled Almonds, New Turkey Figs, Desert Raisins, French Prunes.

JOHN A. WOODS, Wyndham Street. Guelph November 31st. dw LOOK OUT FOR THE UNRIVALLED

Mason & Hamlin Organs Expected in a few days at CLARK'S MUSIC STORE

They won the First-class Medal at the recent World's Exposition in Paris. They are not only the Best, but also the Lowest Priced Instruments

which can be produced in America. AGENTS WANTED. W. WARNER CLARK, Market Square, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 3.

CHEAP PHOTOGRAPHS W. BURGESS, BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents. he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once. PICTURES! of all kinds furnished in the best style of the art.

W. BURGESS, Guelph, 8th Dec. 1868. dw STILL ON THE MOVE. H. METCALF, SADDLER,

Begs to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the OLD STAND, IN THE NEW BUILDING, Which has been built and fitted up expressly for his business, and that he has a large stock of the following Goods—

Harness, Light and Heavy; Saddles, good and cheap; Trunks of the Cheapest and Best make; Whips, Belts, Brushes, Combs, &c., in good supply. Special attention is directed to my Stock of HORSE CLOTHING, Blankets, Sursingles. A call is solicited. Repairing done as usual. H. METCALF. Guelph, December 4. dw

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS. The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city.

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money. JACKET! JACKET! Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whittney,—Black and Coloured. Petersham,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00. Table Linen and Sheetings. The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for its cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

MILLINERY! For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. FOR CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE. PHILIP BISH. Guelph, 17th October. dw

LARGE ARRIVALS OF NEW PATTERNS, IN CHINA, CROCKERY, AND GLASSWARE.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS, Printed China Tea Sets, Plain China Tea Sets, White and Gold China Sets, Plain White Granite Tea Sets, Fancy Coloured Tea Sets, Extra Fancy Coloured Tea Sets.

Also, a Beautiful Assortment of Glassware, of all the Newest Patterns, which will be sold cheap At E. CARROLL & CO'S, Guelph, December 8. No. 5 DAY'S BLOCK.

Guelph Confectionery Works WYNDHAM STREET. CONFECTIONERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Suitable for the Approaching Festive Season, WHOLESALE, AT H. BERRY'S. Guelph, Dec. 8, 1868. daw if

Bills 104 NEW GOODS Silver 100. FOR THE HOLIDAYS FRUIT. FRUIT. FRUIT CROP 1868.

Layer Raisins Seedless Raisins Currants Turkey Figs Bunch Muscatel do. Valencia do. Prunes Havana Oranges Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

NUTS—Soft Shelled Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts. Orange Marmalade and Confectionery, Sardines, English Potted Salmon, Potted Meats, Fresh Lobsters (in the shell and canned.)

HERMETICALLY SEALED GOODS—Peaches, Strawberries, Blackberries, Tomatoes and Green Peas. APPLES. APPLES. One hundred barrels choice hand picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russett, Red Winter and Spitzenberg

BISCUITS—Soda, nethy, Pic-nic Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Nuts. FISH, FISH—New Finnan Haddies, Smoked Salmon, Blasters, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Cod Fish, Haddock, Sealed Herring, Labrador and Lake Herring, Pickled Cod Fish.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS Buy Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters. Expect a few days, Oysters in the shell, NEW TEAS, Sugars, Coffees, Tobaccos, and General Groceries.

LIQUORS—Fine Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskies, Sleeman's Ale, Bass' Pale Ale, Guinness' Porter (old, and in splendid order). CROCKERY—A large assortment, complete in every department.

GLASSWARE (Plain and Cut)—Tumblers, Wines, Goblets, Decanters, Spoon Holders, Butter Coolers, Fruit Dishes, Preserver Plates, Sugar and Cream, Water Bottles, Salt, &c. FINE HEAVY PLATED CRUETS. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENT

A large stock in Gift China Mugs, Teas, with a variety of mottoes, Children's Toy Tea Sets. The foregoing Goods will be found on inspection and trial to be fresh and good, and to form a large and complete assortment, the prices of which will be as low, if not lower, than the largest and biggest puffing house in the trade.

Guelph, 30th November. dw GEORGE WILKINSON. BUSINESS STILL GOOD AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE DRESS GOODS!

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