

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET. - A comfortable Brick Cottage to let, containing six rooms. Apply to R. Melvin.

WANTED - By the 1st of October, a Cook in a small family. Apply to Mrs. Blasco, Woolwich street. Guelph, Sept. 4, 1874.

LOST - Between Day's Bookstore and the Market, on Saturday (to-day) a Lady's Portmanteau, containing a small sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Mercury office. Guelph, Sept. 4, 1874.

PURSE LOST - The woman who was leading a little child, and who was seen to pick up a purse, containing about \$14 in money, etc., opposite the Western Hotel, this (Saturday) morning, will oblige by leaving it at the Mercury office, when she will be rewarded.

MARE LOST - Strayed from the subscriber in Guelph, on Thursday night last, a sorrel mare with white forehead, wearing a head stall, with broken shank. Any person returning the same will be suitably rewarded for their trouble. Guelph, Sept. 5th 1874. dtf Cooper.

THE POINT FARM, A Summer Resort on Lake Huron, Near Goderich, Ont.

The few remaining weeks of the season can be very pleasantly spent at the above place. Terms, \$10 per week. Children and servants half-price. Telegraph office in the house. References permitted to Rev. I. B. Howard, and Rev. W. S. Ball, Guelph. Aug. 21st, 1874.

FOR SALE - A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

WANTED - A nurse, with good references. Apply to MRS. WATT, Near G. W. Station, Guelph, Aug. 26th, 1874. dtf.

WANTED, A first-class Fancy Dry Goods Salesman. One of experience will find a permanent situation by applying to GEORGE JEFFREY, Guelph.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town. R. W. ROBERTSON, Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL, Mrs. Budd begs to announce that she will re-open her English and Guelph schools on Monday, Sept. 7th. Ladies and little boys on Monday, Sept. 7th. Woolwich Street. aul-14-w4

WANTED FOR SALE, Oak, Cherry, Maple, Elm, Ash and Basswood, All dry and of the best quality. MILLS & GOODFELLOW, Guelph, Sept. 2, 1874. dtf.

EDUCATIONAL, The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 19th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen St. N. B. - The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping. Aug 13-14m4k

FOR SALE - A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford street - about half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Strawberries, near the town. Apply to the above. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dtwf

OX STRAYED - Strayed from the premises of Charles Heath, Puslinch, about 3 weeks ago, a large heavy white ox, 9 years old, blind of the right eye. Any person returning him, or giving information where he may be found, will be suitably rewarded. Address Guelph P. O. 52-43w3

TO LET, FOR A TERM OF YEARS, "PENHURST," The residence of Rev. W. F. Clarke.

The premises comprise a dwelling house containing 13 rooms, and an acre of land well stocked with ornamental and fruit trees. For further particulars apply to the Proprietor. Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dtf

WALBOND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE, Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda Water.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 29, 1874. dtf

WESLEYAN PEACH FESTIVAL, The Young People's Aid Society of the Wesleyan Church will hold a Peach Festival

IN THE DRILL SHED, Thursday Ev'g, September 10.

The proceeds are to aid the Building Fund of the new church. A String Band has been engaged for the occasion. Admission, Ten Cents. Guelph, Sept. 5, 1874. dtf

RECEIVED, Ex. S. S. Caspian, 1 Cask Cutlery, 2 Cases Steel, 260 Bbls Hoop Iron, 4 Casks Chains, 3 loose Hardware, 250 Boxes Canada Plate, 16 Rolls Oil Cloth, 1881 Bbls Iron, 11 Casks Hardware, 1 Case, 10 Casks Chains, 3 loose Chains, 155 Bbls Gas, 10 Kegs Nails, 5 Cases Borax.

More expected by every Steamer this month

John M. Bond & Co., Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EV'G, SEPT. 5, 1874

Town and County News

GRIP has an excellent cartoon this week. For sale at Anderson's and Day's Bookstores.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH. - Dr. Crombie, of Streetville, who accidentally swallowed a quantity of nitric acid, died from its effects on Tuesday night.

WELLESLEY AGRICULTURAL SHOW. - The day for holding the above exhibition has been changed from Friday, the 10th, to Saturday the 13th of October next.

ANOTHER OF THE HIGHWAY ROBBERS CAUGHT. - David Tobin, one of the parties implicated in the robbery of Jas. Brennan, a few days ago, was arrested near Usherwood's Hotel in Erasmus, yesterday afternoon by C. C. Kelly. He and McGuire were brought up in the Police Court for trial this morning, but Brennan not being present, no notice having been sent him, they were remanded until Monday.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. - An accident of a painful nature happened to a young man of this town named Joseph Murray, between nine and ten o'clock this morning. It appears that the unfortunate man, who is one of the Shedden Company teamsters, had taken his horse down to the creek near the stables in the Waterloo Road, to water them, and while standing speaking to a party who on the right side, breaking several of his ribs, besides otherwise injuring him internally. Dr. Brock was sent for. He does not consider that immediate danger may be apprehended, but it will be a considerable time before he will be round again.

ACCIDENT IN WATERLOO TOWNSHIP. - On Friday evening last, a son Mr. R. G. Goffon, of Waterloo township, aged 11 years, was seriously injured by being thrown from a horse which he was riding, and came near being crushed to death beneath the wheels of a passing vehicle. The lad had ridden the horse to water, and while returning along the public road, a dog ran at the horse, causing it to become unmanageable and throw the rider to the ground, breaking his collar bone. On striking the ground, the lad sprang to the centre of the road to avoid being crushed by the horse, which had stumbled and fallen, and at the very moment he did so he perceived that a team was almost upon him, when by an almost superhuman effort he made another spring to the road side and thus miraculously escaped what might have proved a fatal catastrophe.

JEANNIE WATSON COMING. - We notice that this talented Scottish vocalist, Mr. Hardy - old favourites both - have arrived in Canada, and have commenced giving their popular concerts. They intend coming west in the course of a few weeks, and will miss Guelph in their route. The Montreal Witness of the 29th ult, speaking of their passage out, has the following - "On the evening last concert was held on board the S. S. 'Scandinavian,' of the Allan Line, who's on her voyage to Montreal, under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Robertson, in aid of the Seaman's Orphan Institution. The concert in all respects was a complete success. The boat proof being that, during the evening, a very handsome sum was voluntarily subscribed, in addition to the many pleasing vocal and instrumental selections rendered by amateurs. The success of the concert was in a great measure enhanced by the splendid voice of an old favorite, Miss Jeannie Watson, who is once more coming amongst us, while the skill of Mr. J. F. Hardy as an accompanist is too well known to need comment."

Ontario Rifle Association. The Battalion Match, which commenced on Wednesday, was finished, the following day. This match was computed for by ten previously named officers, non-commissioned officers, or men from any Battalion, Brigade of Garrison Artillery, Squadron, or Field Battery of Volunteer Militia in Ontario. First prize, the Merchants' Challenge Trophy, and \$75. The 13th Batt. took the first, the Grand Trunk Artillery the second, the 35th Batt. the third, the 3rd Batt (G. T. R.) the fourth, and the 10th Royals the fifth. The highest number was 399 points. The second Brigade of T. Artillery won the 'Tait Cup, making 245 points.

For the Canada Company's prizes Assistant-Surgeon Macdonald, Wellington Field Battery, took the 4th prize, making 46 points; Gunner J. Crow took the 7th, making also 46 points. In the District Match, first prize, Silver Cup (valued at \$100 and \$100, presented by Lt.-Col. Gzowski, ex-President O. R. A. Gunner J. Crow of the Wellington Field Battery made 39 points, Assistant-Surg. Macdonald of the same Battery made 30 points, Lieut. Hooper of the Guelph Rifle Co. made 24 points.

The Nursery stakes was the next match open to all comers who have not been winners of first or second prizes in certain specified matches. First prize, Elkington Cup (\$125) and \$15; second prize, \$10; eight prizes of \$5; ten prizes of \$4. Total, \$105. Range - 500 yards, seven rounds. Gunner Crowe, W. F. B., took the 3rd, making 26 points; Asst.-Surg. Macdonald, W. F. B., took the 6th, making 25 points.

We will on Monday give the aggregate list of the prizes won by the members of Battery, and of the Guelph Rifle Association.

On the whole the Guelph men came out well in the competition, and Gunner Crowe, Surgeon Macdonald and Lieut. Hooper are specially to be congratulated on their success.

WHITBY is happy over a diminutive baby born near there last week. It weighed exactly one pound and a quarter clothes and all.

The number of ocean-sailing vessels which have arrived at Montreal from the opening of navigation to the 1st inst., was 605; tonnage, 304,952; increase of former, over the same period of last year 42; of latter, 23,961.

The "Hard Laddie," was in Mitchell on Monday last, giving exhibitions of his skill at draughts. The Advocate says he played with several of its townspeople, but the only ones who made anything like a decent show with the "Hard," were Messrs. James Thom and James H. H. H. H., they making draw games.

The Model Farm.

(From the Markham Economist.)

The Ontario School of Agriculture and Model Farm, located at Guelph, has proved a veritable *bete noir* to a few journals of the charter-selling stripe in this Province. The *Guelph Herald*, with its usual blazing frontory, has belied the institution time and again, and for no earthly reason but to find fault with the present local administration, and, if possible, make political capital out of an institution provided by the Government for the special benefit of our farmers; and would fain by the poor believe that from the first inception of the project to establish a school by the Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald's Government, to its final consummation in the purchase of Mr. F. W. Stone's farm, that it has been a burden and an eye-sore to the country. Some people undoubtedly would very much like to see the lions on the outside of those of our colleges which grant M.D.'s, M.A.'s, B.A.'s, &c., and have little or nothing appropriated for the education of the sons of our farmers. That day, however, is past, and Mr. Stone's farm, the Government has recognized the claim of the "stone and siew" of the country by establishing a college for their special benefit, where agriculture will be taught as a science. True, trivial mistakes have been made, as is common in the organization of any new institution. One of which was that appointed by the Opposition, so soon as in the person of Prof. Macdonald, who by his continuous meddling, his display of egotism and his pedantic bearing, lost all respect and control of the pupils, and proved himself a tyrant of the most despicable kind over those who were his subordinates, while his ideas were very far more unfit for the office than any man of his age on the continent, but who, when put to the test, proved to know very little about agriculture, or, in fact, anything else. 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