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luminosity of the evening sky, will see it gradually rise and pass away, and will be amazed by the sudden apparition of a comet of extraordinary size and unusual brilliancy, which will burst upon their vision as unforeseen as the great comet of 1861.

What will be the effect upon the earth? I dare not predict the effect upon the minds of men, especially of the ignorant; but I do not anticipate any appreciable physical effect further than possible electrical phenomena like the aurora.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1874

Bismarck and the Church.

On Sunday evening at St. Bartholomew's Church, the Rev. Louis Jolin, S.J. of New York, delivered a lecture on "Bismarck and the Church" to a large and attentive audience.

The lecturer commenced his discourse by remarking that a war is being waged not only against the Catholic Church, but against those Protestant sects which have still preserved some of the positive truths which they took away with them when they left the Catholic unity.

Local and Other Items.

The Orangeville Advertiser is to be published hereafter on Wednesday instead of Friday.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL IN ORANGEVILLE.—An experiment is to be made to establish a temperance hotel in Orangeville. Mr. J. W. Keetch has rented the Dufferin House from Mr. Dean, and is furnishing it in good style, with every necessary appliance for making it a first-class hotel.

There was nothing to mar the harmony among the Catholic subjects in Prussia until the introduction of certain laws by the minister of Public Worship. These laws may be divided into four heads:—one speaks of what is to be done when one wishes to secede from the religion to which he belongs; another has refer-

ence to the ministers or the priests—because these laws comprise Protestants as well as Catholics. No one can be appointed as a minister or priest without the authority of the state, and he must take an oath to obey all the state's laws.

The reason of Bismarck's change of policy was that he wanted tooust Austria from its position in Germany and establish King William as King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany. He realized part of his plan by the Battle of Sadowa; but he wanted to unite the whole of Germany into one power under the sway of Prussia.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BROWN—Saturday before Guelph. DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph. ELOBA—The day before Guelph. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair. TAYTORDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. BELLEVILLE—First Thursday in each month. BELMIRA—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.

REDUCTIONS

ON ALL GOODS

30 DAYS ONLY! STOCK TAKING.

Important to Householders in Town and Country. Anderson will rush off his Immense Stock of Wall Paper at and under Cost.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

East side Wyndham street, Guelph.

WE solicit for Messrs. Wilkie & Osborn, our successors and late partners, the continued favors of all our old friends, and feel as satisfied that they will graciously maintain the business connection with which the late firm of Keables, Osborn & Co. were favored.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 1st of July, 1874.

- Anderson Mr. King E. A. Armstrong John Beel B. Black Samuel Booth R. Bostall Mrs. E. Bready T. T. Brookly F. Brown Mrs. M. Brundie J. W. Callaway Nath. Cambell John Cantwell John Carrol Jas. Cattanach Jas. Clark Ida Miss (2) Coats Thos. Copp Edward Cosack T. Cowling George Cowan Wellwood Cox J. Cravely Peter Cullen M. Cunningham J. J. Cutter S. C. D. Darby S. Davidson Thomas Davies F. Dawson Elizabeth Dawson S. Day C. Deane J. A. Donaldson J. S. Donnelly Miss E. Dorey Jane (2) Dumont F. Ellis John Fitzpatrick P. Fletcher Miss S. J. Fordyce A. D. Fraser Miss A. Fraser John H. French Jas. Fulton Mrs. D. Furness Mrs. C. Gain Thomas Gallaher M. Gibson J. Gorman John Graham Mrs. Grant Thomas Green Paul Grosvenor M. Grish N. Hawkford Miss Hamilton D. Hamilton Miss Emma H. Hamilton Miss Eliza H. Hancock John Harri Miss M. E. Harvey Dr. Jas. Henry Wm. Hesse Mrs. A. Hesse Mrs. A. Huet John Houpt Chas. C. Howard R. Hughes Mrs. H. Hughes & Blake Hume Gavin Hunter Mrs. E. Jackson Jno. Joyce Mrs. S. Keefer Mrs. M. Parker Mrs. F. N. B. Parkashank for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised. A. WELLS, Actg. P. M.

DEATHS.

KEITH.—In the Bon Accord Settlement, Nichol, on the 2nd inst., James Argo Keith, son of Mr. John Keith, Jr., aged 1 year and 8 months.

JUST RECEIVED,

Pic-nic or Lunch Baskets, Cherry Stoners, Preserving Kettles, Clothes Wringers, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Baths, Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths, MATS, & C.

JOHN HORSMAN'S,

HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

1874 1874

BASE BALLS

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment

AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and

Fancy Goods!

Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00. Bounding Rock, 1.15, " 1.75. Atlantic, 1.15, " 1.75. Cock of the Walk, 1.15, " 1.75. Dauntless, 1.15, " 1.75. Dominion Regulation, 75, " 1.25. Star, 75, " 1.25. Practice, 65, " 1.00. Junior, 50, " 75. Boys, from 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS

Of all kinds cheaper than ever.

Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys.

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

NO MCNOPOLY

BASE BALLS

Reduction in the Price

OF BASE BALLS AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

The Ryan Ball (professional) for 1874, (usual price \$2) for \$1.25. The White or Red Dead Ball (usual price \$1.75) for \$1.00. The Atlantic, \$1.25, for \$1.00. The Star, \$1.00, for \$0.65. The National Regulation, \$1.25, for \$0.75. The New York Regulation, \$1.00, for \$0.50. The Young America, 75c, for \$0.30. The Convention, 40c, for \$0.25. The O. K. 25c, for \$0.16.

The New York Bat

Used by professional players, and all the rage now, for 35c. See the splendid stock of Balls and Bats at Day's, and send your orders

TO DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Where they will receive prompt attention. Guelph, June 15, 1874.

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store,

Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts.

Has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear,

Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of

BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order.

JOHN SUTTON, Guelph, June 20, 1874.

A SHEEPSKIN TANNERY FOR SALE.

Premises 50x60, one and a half storeys, splendid supply of water, ample capacity for Washing, Bleaching, Sweating, Tanning and Finishing (1000) one thousand skins weekly. Most of Drying Wool, the best in the Dominion, on Wire Racks with a Fan driven by Steam Engine, forcing hot air through the Wool, drying it quickly and rendering it soft and lustrous.

A good comfortable frame dwelling, containing five rooms. Liberate storehouse, stable and a stone ash house. Fire Wood cheap. Taxes low.

Terms of sale easy. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. W. L. HUTTON, St. Mary's, April 30, 1874.

PALMERSTON COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

TELL, David Brooks, Proprietor. This is a new hotel, well finished, and fitted up in good style, situation opposite the station of the W. G. & B. Railway, in the business part of the Village. There is a commodious hall attached to the hotel for public meetings or other purposes. Good table, beds, and attentive hostlers. Terms moderate.

New Advertisements.

Remember the New Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS STORES

That are to be opened this ensuing Autumn,

On Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

BY JOHN HOGG

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will be supplied with Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at

Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton Wholesale Prices

The stock for the Wholesale Department being entirely bought from the Manufacturer and for Money, my friends will be placed on the best possible footing in making their purchases. I will guarantee prices and value against any Wholesale House of Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton.

JOHN HOGG.

FIRST OF THE SEASON!

CANADIAN STRAWBERRIES

Arriving Daily per Express.

FESTIVALS AND THE TRADE SUPPLIED

ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

CHEAP GOODS, CHEAP GOODS,

ALL THIS MONTH

AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END

CHEAP DRESS GOODS, CHEAP MANTELES, CHEAP SHAWLS, CHEAP MILLINERY, CHEAP PARASOLS, CHEAP PRINTS, CHEAP MUSLINS, CHEAP LAUNNS, CHEAP DRESS LINENS

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Millinery Establishment.

Co-Operative Store.

DIVISION OF PROFITS.

CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE THEIR PASS-BOOKS ARE NOW ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. ON THEIR PURCHASES FOR THE PAST QUARTER.

ON MAKING A PURCHASE ASK FOR A PASS-BOOK, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A SHARE OF THE DIVIDEND PAYABLE IN OCTOBER.

Our Stock is still well assorted, as we purchase Goods Daily.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, July 3, 1874

TURNIP SEED!

G. & A. HADDEN

Have now on hand a full supply of all the leading varieties of Turnip Seed,

THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATION

Warranted fresh and true to name, which they have every confidence in recommending to their customers and the public generally.

Also just received a large shipment of finest

NEW SEASON TEAS

In Mysore, Uncoloured, Japan, Gun Powder, Souchong and Congons, to which they would direct special attention.

The Unrivalled Excellence of our Teas is Universally Admitted.

TRY THEM.

New Sugar in Crushed, Loaf, Ground, Porto Rico, Demerara and Refined.

Guelph, May 27, 1874.

G. & A. HADDEN,