

Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 21, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

OATS

DOWN TO
55 CENTS IN SILVER.

FLOUR DOWN

To \$3.50 in silver,
At WEBSTER'S.

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.

CASTLEGARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.

THE BAR

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame

American Cholera!

DIARRHÆA REMEDY.

PETRIE'S Drug Store,

IF YOU WANT FLY PAPER

PETRIE'S Drug Store,

Harvest Gloves

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—Gambles'.

CAUSTIC SODA—Gambles'.

SAL SODA.

CHLORIDE OF LIME.

PALM OIL.

Silver Question.

IN CONSIDERATION

WE, the undersigned, Merchants and Traders in the Town of Guelph, do severally agree, that we respectively will not from and after the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, accept, or permit our agents to accept, in payment of any debt due, or to become due to us, or of any goods sold, or to be sold by us or our agents, any silver coin of the coinage of the United States of America, (when offered, in amounts over five cents) unless there be at the same time paid there-with to us discount at the rate of 75 per cent. on each of said coins, under denomination or nominal value of a quarter of a dollar, and at the rate of 40 per cent. on each of said coins of the denomination of one cent, and at the rate of 20 per cent. on each of said coins of the denomination of one-half cent, and the British sixpence at the rate of twelve cents.

AND, in consideration of the premises, we further severally agree, the one with the others, but not the one for the others, in the event of default being made by us respectively in the due performance of the above agreement, we will forthwith pay to John Hogg, of the Town of Guelph, Merchant, (party hereto), his executors and administrators as trustee or trustees for himself and the others, the sum of fifty dollars of lawful money of Canada, which is hereby expressly declared shall not be considered as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for each breach of the said agreement, which said damages may be recovered by him or his executors or administrators from any one or more of us who shall make default in the due performance of the said agreement in any court having competent jurisdiction in that behalf.

AND, it is hereby expressly declared and agreed that in the event of two-thirds in number of the undersigned at any time desiring to withdraw from this arrangement, it shall be competent for them at any time to give notice in writing to the said John Hogg of such their intention, and at the expiration of one month, from delivery of the said notice to the said John Hogg, these presents shall ipso facto, cease and become of no effect, provided, nevertheless, it shall be competent for the said John Hogg to commence or continue any proceeding for the recovery of any damages, in virtue thereof, for any breach of the agreement herein contained, prior to the expiration of said month.

AS WITNESS our hands this tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

- John Hogg
- James Massie & Co.
- Wm. Stewart
- Wm. Clarke, M. D.
- A. O. Buckland
- G. B. Fraser
- J. M. Bond & Co.
- James Cornack
- Prest & Hepburn
- John A. Wood
- Wm. McGill & Co.
- H. Berry
- Wm. Macklin & Co.
- C. & T. Meredith
- John Horsman
- John L. Lewis
- Jackson & Hallett
- Heffernan Bros.
- Philip Bish
- R. Rutherford
- A. Thomson & Co.
- Wm. McCurry
- Hugh Walker
- R. Ainley
- G. & A. Hadden
- Geo. Wilkinson
- E. Carroll & Co.
- John Crifford
- T. J. Day
- M. J. Down
- John Hunter
- R. Cutbush
- John McNeill
- James Murphy
- J. Bradley
- J. Wilkinson
- McLagan & Innes
- George Pirie.

TO HAND AT

Day's Bookstore.

- Bow Bells
- English Mechanic
- People's Magazine
- London Society
- St. James, St. Paul's
- Belgavia
- Thosley's
- Broadway, Quiver
- Cassell's Magazine
- English Woman's
- Young English Woman's Magazine
- Family Herald
- World of Fashion
- Argosy
- Temple Bar
- London Journal
- All the Year Round
- Once a Week
- Good Words
- Sunday Magazine
- Leisure Hour
- Sunday at Home
- Chamber's Journal, &c., &c.

FOR JULY.

WASHING COMPOSITION

How to Cool Off.

DOMINION SALOON

DENIS BUNYAN.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

HARVEST.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SILICIAN HAIR RENEWER.

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TEMPERANCE MEETING.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

BARBAROUS.

BURIED ALIVE.

Last week a party of men were enjoying the contents of a bottle on the Mountain near Hamilton, when one of them offered to bet the liquor that he would jump down the side of said eminence.

At London, on Friday, a large party were engaged at the Cove Bridge of the G. W. Railway, in searching for the body of a supposed suicide. It finally transpired that a drunken fellow named Ford had been bathing in the locality, and being somewhat absent minded, rambled home without putting on his clothes again.

TRANSMIGRATED.—They have got a bathing place fenced in on the bank of the river at Montreal, and the water is working miracles among the inhabitants of the classic Griffintown. One woman went to look for her little son who had been performing his abductions, but in consequence of the change in his complexion she was some time in recognizing him. The wives of several married bathers have been momentarily deceived in the identity of their husbands, simply because their faces were clean.

PROSY.—An affair of honor was near coming off in Halifax the other day, the quarrel having originated between two gentlemen, about which should sit next a certain lady in a boarding house. The time of meeting was arranged, and one chap presented himself looking pistols, handling pistols, and seeming quite sanguinary, but the affair was brought to a proxy terminating by the other fellow's running to the Police Magistrate and laying a complaint against his antagonist for threatening to shoot him. He had not been able to make up his mind to having a hole drilled in his carcass.

THE WATSONS BARBAROUS.—This fine corps mustered at Guelph on Friday last, to put in their 16 days' drill for 1868 and '69 being their second period, having assembled at Hamilton to perform their duties for 1867. The Battalion contains 5 companies, numbering over 260 men on parade, all ranks, viz:—Col. Goodman, commanding, assisted by Major McMillan and Campbell, adjutants; Messrs. MacKenzie and Eickering, and the various company officers. They have two parades of three hours each, daily, morning and evening, and the men do exceedingly well, notwithstanding the hot weather. All honor to Galt, which furnishes free rations and quarters the whole Battalion during their stay.

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New Publications.

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BY TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

American Despatch

REMARKABLE MENTAL

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