

TO ADVERTISERS.

Hereafter parties who have contracted advertisements in the WEEKLY MERCURY must bring in their fresh advertisements, or give us notice of the same, on Saturday, before the first side of the next week's paper is printed.

Hamilton Nominations.

Owing to the peculiar state of political affairs in Hamilton, considerable curiosity and some little anxiety has been felt with regard to the Reform nominations there.

The Reformers of Hamilton will now be able to show a united front to the enemy, and will carry the city by a handsome majority.

ELECTION NEWS.

The result of the Cornwall election has had rather a dull effect upon the more sanguine of the Government supporters.

It is said that Mr. Angus Morrison's chances in Niagara are waning, notwithstanding all the influence that the Government is bringing to bear, both publicly and privately.

The results of the canvass in East Toronto in the interest of Mr. John O'Donohue are anything but gratifying to Mr. Beatty, who evinces much concern regarding the constituency that he boasted was perfectly safe to the Ministry.

Mr. J. D. Edgar is quite confident of his election for Monk.

Things are getting lively about St. Catharines. Mr. McKeown held his first meeting on Wednesday night. The coming contest will be the liveliest held in the county for many years back.

Sr Francis Hincks, having run himself out of North Renfrew, is undecided where to go to obtain a seat.

Ottawa was especially laid out for him; but as the people of that city distinctly refuse to have a government nominee forced on them, he finds it in vain to look there.

The Reform Convention for the South Riding of Waterloo will be held at Doon on the 25th inst., with a view to the thorough reorganization of the various local committees, so that should any attempt be made to bring out a candidate in the interest of the Government, such candidate shall not secure his election through the negligence of the party which has so frequently carried on the contest to a triumphant result.

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The accounts from Russell are very satisfactory. Mr. Malcolm Cameron is making great headway, and it is now thought by many of his friends that Dr. Grant will retire.

Sr John A. Macdonald addressed a meeting at Chatham on Wednesday, supported by Rufus Stevenson. More than half of those present wished to hear some Reformers speak, but this was very rudely prevented by the chairman and the other Government supporters.

Central House.—Both candidates are busy canvassing in the Centre Riding, and for the past few days have been in Peel Township.

NEWS ITEMS.

The number of Parisian babies farmed last year was 21,953.

The decrease in the population of Paris since the last census is 3,600.

Caterpillars are doing much injury in the cotton districts of the U. S.

The Baroness Burdett Counts has received the thanks of the Common Council of London, as also "the freedom of the city," in recognition of her confidence in vesting "Columbia Market" in the hands of the corporation.

The ravages of the caterpillar are extending among the cotton crops of the South. In addition to this disaster the Alabama river has overflowed, and destroyed the cotton and corn crops along the valley of the river.

Work on the Eastern Division of the Northern Pacific Railroad has already progressed so far that its completion to the Missouri River during the present season is absolutely certain.

In addition to Mr. Blake's able speeches, the GLOBE PRINTING COMPANY have now in press, on a folio sheet, the votes and proceedings of the House of Commons during the past five years, and the great speech of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie at Glenora.

The subscriber would call attention to his present stock of Ladies' Prunella, Kid and Morocco, &c., embracing some of the latest styles of the season.

ALL KINDS OF CUSTOM WORK

Under the superintendence of Mr. ALLEN. All work warranted to give satisfaction in point of material and workmanship.

WM. TAWSE,

Domain Boot and Shoe Store, Opposite the Market House, Guelph, July 10, 1873

ARRIVED!

A Large Lot of BOYS' TWEED SUITS

Knickerbocker " Sailor " Highland Kilt " Tweed " "

CHEAP TWEEDS

For Children's Wear at JAMES CORMACK'S

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 25, 1873

NEW Fancy Spring Goods,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF BERLIN WOOLS

ALL COLOURS.

Bruids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE. Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, April 13, 1873.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.

CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.

The richest drinks best table, most comfortable beds, nicest company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS. The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage.

THE LARGE No. 1.

Millinery, Shawls, and Mantles

IN GREAT VARIETY AT REDUCED PRICES

For To-morrow (Saturday) WM. GALLOWAY.

Guelph, July 12, 1873

JULY MAGAZINES

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL BOYS OF ENGLAND GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL

YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN EVERY MONTH CHAMBERS' JOURNAL SUNDAY MAGAZINE

GOOD WORDS CASSELL'S MAGAZINE ALL THE YEAR ROUND QUIVER

LONDON JOURNAL CORNHILL MAGAZINE LITTLE FOLKS ST. JAMES

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

NEW ARRIVALS FOR JULY

AT ANDERSON'S.

Another Large Supply of BOW BELLS

With which is given a very nice Berlin Wool-Pattern for a chair or ottoman.

CASSELL'S, QUIVER, CHAMBERS' ALL THE YEAR ROUND CORNHILL

METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE SUNDAY MAGAZINE CHATTERBOX LONDON JOURNAL LONDON READER GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL EVERY MONTH SUNDAY AT HOME YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN BOYS OF ENGLAND GOOD WORDS

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot, OPPOSITE THE MARKET GUELPH

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP, SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Haircoats only on hand for sale at J. PULLEN & BISH, Guelph, April 19, 1873

New Advertisements.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE, Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

SUGARS SUGARS

FOR THE BEST Glass Preserve Jars—Patent Tops; All Right Preserve Jars; Mason Preserve Jars; Gem Preserve Jars,

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

The Best TEAS are always kept in Stock, and sold at THE LOWEST PRICES.

JUST RECEIVED

BEAUTIFUL PINE APPLES!

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT

The Strawberry Season being over, parties having Baskets will please Return them at once to me.

HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

STEWART'S LUMBER YARD

Lumber, Lath and Shingles!

For the Preserving Season

The "Gem" Self-Sealing Jars, Self-sealing Jelly Jars.

10lbs. of Bright Sugar for \$1. 8lbs. White Crushed Sugar for \$1.

J. E. McELDERRY'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

The Twenty-fifth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the quarter, will now be paid on presenting Pass-Books.

Any Retail purchaser can have a Pass-Book on application.

Persons receiving a Pass-Book now will be entitled to a share in the next dividend, payable on the 1st of October, next.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

BUSIER THAN EVER AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE.

FOR DRESS GOODS

NOW OPENING

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

THE MEDICAL HALL



NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

HIGINBOTHAM'S

Cholera Preventive!

Now more than twenty years before the public, and never known to fail when the directions have been strictly adhered to.

This Invaluable Medicine should be in every house at this particular Season of the year.

Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc.

PREPARED ONLY BY E. HARVEY & Co.

Life Assurance Society, No. 120, Broadway, New York.

Wm. C. Alexander, President, Henry B. Hyde, Vice-President

Not cash assets, 1st Feb. 1873, \$18,000,000 Annual Income, \$8,000,000

THE EQUITABLE Life Assurance Society.

There are many reasons for selecting the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

1st—No company has such large annual transactions, thereby infusing into its business a constant accession of fresh and selected lives which is one of the greatest elements of strength.

2nd—Liberality in dealing with all claims; observing at the same time, a due regard to the interests of its present large body of policy-holders by a firm resistance to any attempt at imposition.

3rd—Perfect organization in every department, which renders official information easily attainable and secures a complete administration of its affairs.

4th—Being one of the most progressive institutions of its kind in the world, it is ever prepared to seize at once upon all the improvements in the business that science can suggest.

5th—The Equitable Life Assurance Society issues every recognized form of policy, and especially the FORTUNE SAVINGS FUND INSURANCE which the Company introduced. This new plan has become very popular, as equalizing among all who are insured, under it the advantages which arise from the profits of the business, without in any respect infringing upon the normal results for which Life Insurance was first instituted.

THE EQUITABLE feels that it has the strongest claims upon public confidence. Under the management that distinguishes it and the principles by which it is guided, perfect security is given for the future, than which no greater inducement can be held out to all who wish to insure their lives.

Further information regarding the different kinds of Policies issued by the Society can readily be obtained at THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, 120 Broadway, New York, Or from any of its representatives throughout the United States and Canada.

Head Office for Ontario, 65 CHURCH STREET, TORONTO, GEO. B. HOLLAND, General Agent for Ontario.

W. J. Paterson, General Agent for Wellington, Grey and Bruce, Office—DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH July 15, 1873

GO AND RECEIVE A PRESENT

P. C. ALLAN'S I will give to every purchaser to the amount of Twenty-five Cents, a Beautiful Berlin Wool Pattern, costing 25 cents, and also to every purchaser to the amount of Fifty Cents, a Berlin Wool Pattern, costing 50c.

ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT YOUR OWN PRICES, REGARDLESS OF COST. P. C. ALLAN, Remember the Sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church, Guelph, July 9, 1873

