

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS

FALL ADVERTISING! The MERCURY has a guaranteed circulation THREE TIMES MORE than that of any other paper published in Guelph, or in the County.

Close of the Contest.

Only one more election, that of South Victoria, has now to come off on Monday. For over six weeks the country has been kept in a state of constant excitement, because the Government refused to adopt the Ontario election law, and hold all the elections on one day.

Proposed Reform Demonstration.

The Fergus News-Record gives currency to a report, which we had previously heard, that it is intended at an early day to hold a grand Reform demonstration in some part of Centre Wellington, in honour of the great victories achieved at the recent elections.

ELECTION NEWS.

As the result of the Dominion election, combined with the law abolishing Dual Representation, quite a number of elections for the Local House have been rendered necessary.

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Tory Ruffianism in North Perth.

A Woman Knocked Down with a Stick.

The climax of Tory ruffianism was reached in the town of Perth on Friday evening. Not satisfied with destroying valuable property—as they did some nights ago in Millbank—blocking polls and abusing quiet and inoffensive men, the party who follow the lead of Mr. Daly must needs pursue the bent of their cowardly and savage instincts, and maltreat women.

Bothwell Election.

Mills' Majority 597. A great battle for Reform and responsible government has once more been fought and won in this county. From reports received during the day it was evident that the Tories were in despair.

OUTRAGES IN WALLACE.

The "Lamb" as Savage as Ever.

The Stratford Beacon says:—A reliable correspondent who was an eye-witness of the disgraceful scenes perpetrated in the rear sub-divisions of Wallace, at the late election, furnishes us with the following particulars of the outrages committed:— At this polling place was to be seen, conspicuous above all others for acts of rowdiness, one William McDermott, the constable appointed by the Deputy Returning Officer, and sworn to keep the peace.

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Second Dominion Parliament.

ONTARIO REPRESENTATIVES

Table listing Ontario Representatives in the Second Dominion Parliament, including names like Addington, Shibley, Algoma, Robinson, Bothwell, Mills, etc.

- Preserving Kettles, Fire Lighters, Fly and Beetle Traps, Cistera Pumps, Clothes Wringers, Oil Cloth, Mats, Brushes, Toilet Seats, Stove Polish, Flower Stands, Looking Glasses.

John Horsman's.

SCHOOL BOOKS

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LARGE STOCK

CHEAP STOCK

BIG STOCK

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Go to Day's for your School Books, Copy Books, Pens, Ink, Slates, &c. &c., and

Save Time and Money

For Day has on hand all the Books used in Town and Country Schools.

Day keeps a large stock, and sells cheap.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

New Advertisements.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON

Have Just Received the Latest styles in English, American and Canadian

FELT AND FUR HATS AND CLOTH CAPS.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS, WYNDHAM STREET, Guelph, August 30, 1877

HATS

Advertisement for HATS and CAPS, JUST ARRIVED, A SPLENDID STOCK OF HATS AND CAPS, ALL THE NEWEST STYLES, AT JAMES CORMACK'S, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS

FIRST OF THE SEASON. J. Ludington & Co's Celebrated

BALTIMORE FRESH OYSTERS

SOLE AGENT: HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

STOCK TAKING SALE

- Common Knitting Yarns 40c per lb. White Fingering Wools \$1 00 " " Knitting Cotton 25c " " Crochet do 75c per doz. Machine Spools (unglazed) 40c " " All wool Tweeds 75c per yard " " Scarlet Flannel 25c " " Splendid Blankets 90c per lb.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. Guelph, Aug. 19, 1877

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.

REMOVAL, REMOVAL!

HENRY METCALF,

Saddler and Harness Maker, has removed to the premises lately occupied by Mr. F. Frost, Wyndham Street, where he has on hand a splendid assortment of everything required in his line.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

TORONTO.

Have now on hand the Largest and Most Complete Stock

THEY HAVE EVER HELD, Being thoroughly Assorted in Every Department.

New Goods constantly arriving

JNO. MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO.

PRESERVING SUGARS

IN GREAT VARIETY

At Lowest Prices, at John A. Wood's.

DETROIT FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO

at John A. Wood's.

JELLY CANS

With Patent Tops

Require no fixing, for sale at John A. Wood's.

FRUIT JARS,

AIR TIGHT, Quart Size, \$1.25 pr doz.

At John A. Wood's.

NEW BOOKS

For Teachers and Schools

AT ANDERSON'S, Opposite the Market.

Tomlinson's Mechanics Galbraith & Houghton's Mechanics

" " Trigonometry " " Philosophy " " Hydrostatics

Wood's Natural History Right Lines in Right Places

The House I Live In The Animal Kingdom Our Bodies

Our Earthly House and its Builder Morrell's Complete Manual of Spelling Toddhunter's Algebra Euclid Roscoe's Chemistry.

A complete and large stock of Books used in the public Grammar and Private Schools, for sale at

ANDERSON'S

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

Guelph, Aug 30, 1877

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The Cottage on Tenthmouth street, adjoining Mr. Macdonald's residence, near St. Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, with one-half of an acre of land, or two full acreage. Room for another building. For particulars apply on the premises to G. O. Wood, or to Messrs. Hart & Spence, Land Agents, Guelph, Aug. 30, 1877.

THERE IS NO DEATH. There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore...

The Foster Brother; OR—The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XV. GOING NORTH. One thing was pretty obvious, he must know Walley, and that was an all-important fact for George...

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH



NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. HIGINBOTHAM'S CELEBRATED Cholera Preventive!

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

Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhea, Dysentery, etc.

In old or young, is instantly relieved by a few doses of this specific.

PREPARED ONLY BY E. HARVEY & Co. Family and Dispensing Chemists.

Guelph, July 10, 1872. dw

7 O'CLOCK. PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after Wednesday, the 19th inst., I will keep my place of business open until 7 o'clock in the evening, as formerly.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End. Guelph, June 18, 1872. dtf

BASE BALL STORE. Headquarters of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club.

THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS.

Base Ball Supplies. SOLE AGENT FOR THE RYAN DEAD BALL

IN THE DOMINION. The only ball used in the United States Championship games.

DEALERS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH. Having played last season with the Professional Base Ball Club of Boston...

Can be found at his store. SAMUEL JACKSON, West Market Square dtf

BARGAINS, BARGAINS! A large lot more of extraordinary BARGAINS CHEAPER THAN EVER AT P. C. ALLAN'S

opposite the English Church. Guelph, Aug. 17, 1878. dw

44 Cruet Stands for \$1.75 1 doz. Ivory Handled Dinner Knives, worth \$2.50, for \$1.00

1 doz. Knives and Forks, worth \$1.50, for 1.00. 50 Electro-plated Spoons and Forks at less than half price.

Hair Brushes, worth \$1 to \$1.50 for 50c to 40c. Cloth Brushes, \$1 for 50c. Electro-plated Butter Coolers at \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50, for half-price.

India Rubber Bracelets, 10c, 15c, 30c. 40c and 50c per pair. For half-price. Faber's pencils, worth 10c for 5c.

One team of Hired Footstep for 1.00. Four quires of Foolscap for 25c. Electro-plated Butter Knives, worth 50c for 30c. Real Oil Paintings, beautifully framed for \$1, worth \$3 to \$10.

Nearly a ton of the Best Honey Soap to be sold cheaper than ever. Besides the above we have a splendid stock of Combs, Pipes of all kinds, Neck Ties, Collar Boxes, Drawing Slates, Draught Boards, Pocket Books, Concerns (a fine lot), Bibles, Albums (the finest lot we have yet), Men's and Boys' Braces, &c., all of which we are selling at half the price they can be had elsewhere.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co. ARE SELLING

New Prunes 5 cents per lb. New Raisins 5 cents per lb. New Currants 5 cents per lb. New Figs 5 cents per lb.

The best Dollar Green Tea for 80 cents per lb. The best Black Tea for 60c. The best 75c. Green Tea for 60c. A beautiful Bright Sugar 11 lbs for \$1

And every other article in the Grocery Line is GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE AT E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, May 15, 1878. dw

GEORGE S. POWELL. Begs to announce that he has purchased the Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 18 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK. Will be introduced in a few days, and in the mean time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY. And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited. Guelph, May 17, 1878. GEO. S. POWELL.

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.

GO TO PERRY'S GROCERY STORE. The Best TEAS are always kept in stock, and sold at THE LOWEST PRICES.

Customers will please call and do their shopping before 6 p.m., and oblige.

New Goods for the Times AT JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and Lockets (Ear-rings) Finger Rings Studs Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Wags, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY. Remember the name and JOHN R. PORTE, Wadhams-Street, Guelph Guelph, Dec 19, 1871. dw

NEW GROCERY STORE. Next to Petrie's Drug Store. SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Beg to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware

WINE AND LIQUORS, &c. Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.

CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands NEW FRUITS TOBACCO, smoking and chewing. WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.

The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and as cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town. October 26th dw SCROGGIE & NEWTON.

NEW FANCY STORE. Mrs. Moyes begs to thank her numerous friends for the patronage conferred on her, and to inform them and the public generally that on account of the success that has already followed her efforts, she has made large purchases of

FANCY GOODS, BERLIN WOOLS. and has added Children's Dresses, &c. Ladies' Underclothing, Corsets, Switches, Brushes, Baskets, Jewellery, &c. to her stock, which she would respectfully solicit inspection. Orders for new pumps are repaired promptly attended to. Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Barracks Bridge, and direct to the new English Church. Mrs. MOYES, 2 STOVALL'S, Guelph, Aug. 18th, 1878. dtf

Wm. Stewart

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 10, 1872. dw

Small Wares and Toys. In great variety. Balls, Bats, Walking sticks and Canes, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery. STAMPING, over 1000 designs, for Binding and Embroidery.

JOHN HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, June 21, 1873. dtf

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EQUITABLE Life Assurance Society

No. 130, Broadway, New York.

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

Net cash assets, 1st Feb. 1873 \$15,000,000 Annual Income, 1st Feb. 1873 \$1,000,000 Total paid policy-holders, 1871 \$4,500,000 Surplus, 1871 \$1,700,000 New business, 1871 \$1,000,000

\$41,804,027.00 The Largest of any Company in the World.

This Society has led the van in the Insurance world for many years; it has introduced more improvements and given greater impetus to the business than any Life Company in the United States, and is deserving in this respect of the praise and gratitude of the community.

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

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

2d.—Liberality in dealing with its 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.

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

4d.—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.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society issues every recognized form of policy and especially the FORTIFIED SAVINGS FUND ENDOWMENT which the Company introduced. This new plan has become very popular, and is gaining among all who are insured under its advantages which arise from the profits of the business, without in any respect intruding 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, 130 Broadway, New York, Or from any of its representatives throughout the United States and Canada.

Head Office for Ontario, 55 CHURCH STREET, TORONTO. GEO. B. HOLLAND, General Agent for Ontario.

W. J. Paterson, General Agent for Wellington, Grey and Essex. One—DAYS BLOCK, GUELPH. July 15, 1873. dw-dw

DOMINION Boot and Shoe Store.

Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes. A large stock constantly on hand, selling CHEAP FOR CASH.

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. Remember the address—

WM. TAWSE, Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, Opposite the Market House. Guelph, July 10, 1872. dtf

Guelph Lumber Yard. WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard.

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST. LUMBER. Lath, Shingles, Waterlime, AND—Flour and Feed as usual.

Bill Staff Cut to Order! We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. Douglas & Bannerman, Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872. dt

GAS FITTING AND—STEAM FITTING. Done in the best style and most workman-like manner.

AT HOWARD'S. All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs. Done on the shortest notice. dtf

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot. The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are constructed, that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted to the chimney as perfectly as in the old-fashioned stoves. Ladies give them a trial.

For further particulars apply to HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot, 107 Guelph Street, Guelph, Ont. dtf

JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon. (Member of the Ontario Veterinary Association, and holder of a diploma in Veterinary Medicine from the University of Toronto.) GUELPH.

