

Death of Charles Sumner.

One of the foremost statesmen, and one of the first orators, of the United States, has passed away. The Hon. Charles Sumner died in Washington on Wednesday after a brief illness. He was born in January, 1811, and at Harvard received the best education that well known University could give. He studied law, and was called to the Bar in 1834. He commenced to practice in Boston, and soon gained a high place in the ranks of its lawyers. From the first he espoused the anti-slavery cause, opposed the annexation of Texas to the Union on the ground that it would add to the power of the slaveholders, and in 1848 supported Van Buren for President on the anti-slavery ticket. On the death of the distinguished orator Daniel Webster, in 1851, he was his successor in the Senate, and held this seat till his death.

From his entrance into public life Mr. Sumner took a prominent place among the noble band who made the abolition of slavery the great theme of their speeches and the great object of their agitation in and out of Congress. Associated as he was with such men as Garrison, Channing, Wendell Phillips, Theodore Parker, Horace Greeley, and a host of other philanthropists, he gave his whole time and talents to the great cause in which they were enlisted. He beheld with indignation, which found utterance in fierce denunciation, the high-handed proceedings of the pro-slavery party in Boston and other eastern cities, when the Fugitive Slave Bill became law, and when slaves were dragged through the streets in chains and sent back to their Southern masters. He raised his eloquent voice against the slaveholding interest when they sought in the teeth of the protests and struggles of a free people to force slavery into Kansas, and it was while vindicating the rights of the people of that territory that the bully Brooks struck him down in the streets of Washington. From the effects of that blow he was long an invalid, and it is said he never fully recovered from it.

That blow, however, if it maimed the Senator for life, intensified the feeling in the North against slavery, and nerved her people to yet greater efforts for its suppression. In all these Charles Sumner in and out of Congress took a prominent part. Matters were rapidly coming to a crisis. The election of 1860 gave the ascendancy to the Republicans, the war followed, the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln in due course appeared, and slavery as a recognized institution ceased to exist in the United States. To Mr. Sumner, among others, belongs the honor of having labored unweariedly for this glorious result, and his name will for ever be associated with these great events in American history.

Since the close of the war he has occasionally taken a prominent place in the debates in Congress. In 1871 he made his celebrated speech in favor of holding Britain responsible for the damage done by the Alabama and other Confederate vessels. Next year he espoused the cause of Horace Greeley and the advanced Republicans, and supported the great editor for the Presidency. Since then the only motion of consequence he made was that flags captured from Confederates should not be exhibited as relics of conquest. It was not carried; nevertheless, the humane proposal shows how anxious he was to re- cement the Union by putting every unpleasant memorial of the past out of sight.

Mr. Sumner has written several works of value. But his fame will rest mainly on his self-denying efforts for the abolition of slavery. Added to his gifts as an orator, he was an accomplished scholar, and had much in common with the most profound thinkers of the day. His last words were:—"Tell Emerson I love him and revere him."

Superannuated Teachers' Fund

Hon. Mr. Mowat has introduced a series of resolutions for placing the Superannuated Teachers' Fund on a proper basis. They provide that every teacher who, while engaged in his profession, contributes to the Superannuated Teachers' Fund shall, on reaching the age of sixty years, be entitled to retire from the profession at his discretion, and receive an allowance or pension at the rate of six dollars per annum for each year of such service, and such pension may be supplemented out of local funds by any public or High School Board or Board of Education, at its pleasure. Every teacher under sixty years of age who has contributed to the Fund, and who is disabled from practising his profession, shall be entitled to a like pension, or local supplementary allowance, upon furnishing satisfactory evidence of his being disabled. If a teacher entitled to a pension holds a first or second class Provincial Certificate, or is an authorized Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute, he shall, in addition to said allowance or pension, be entitled to receive a further allowance of one dollar per annum for every year of service while he held such certificate, or while he acted as Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute. The retiring allowance shall cease at the close of the year of the death of the recipient, and may be discontinued at any time should the pension fail to maintain a good moral character. If any pensioned teacher shall, with the consent of the Council, resume the profession of teaching, the payment of his allowance shall be suspended for the time of his

being so engaged; and, in case of his again being placed by the Council on the superannuation list a pension for the additional time of teaching shall be allowed him, on his compliance with the law and regulations.

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY will narrow their gauge this spring. One of the new engines has already arrived.

A PRIVATE letter from Toronto informs us that the session of the Ontario Legislature is expected to close with the end of next week, the committees having got through their work; but everything depends upon the Opposition.

IMMENSE discoveries of coal have been made recently in the shires of York and Nottingham, England. Our readers will remember a recent scare about England's running short of coal. The geologists may now set their minds at rest, at least for the next century.

MR. GOLDWIN SMITH has rendered good service to the cause of emigration during his visit to England. He was to deliver a lecture on Canada at Aylesbury, the centre of a large agricultural district. The Professor proposes to assist ten good steady agricultural labourers to emigrate to Canada at his own expense, hoping they may, if successful, be the means of inducing others to follow.

JURORS from the tone of a long and bitter telegram to the Mail from Kingston, it would seem likely that the protest against Sir John A. Macdonald's return will result in his losing his seat. Charges are made against Mr. Carruthers and his friends of having regularly organized a system of bribery and intimidation, and they are said to be actuated by a feeling of deep rooted personal malignity; but no confidence that the protest will a failure is expressed.

A TEMPERANCE COLONY is being founded in Muskoka, on a tract of land in the townships of Perry and McMurich, Parry Sound District. The idea is to settle the colony at first with none but temperance people, which will have the effect of creating and perpetuating an overwhelming public sentiment in favor of total abstinence; whilst the Dunkin Law will enable the colonists to keep liquor out of their bounds entirely. A company is being formed, and excellent financial arrangements are being made.

ANOTHER APOLOGY.—Some of the Tory papers are just now doing penance for their sins. The other day the Mail made a sulkily apology to Mr. Wilkes for the shameful charge it made against him during the election, and now we have the Hamilton Spectator on its marrow bones before Mr. McKellar. It lately charged the Commissioner of Public Works with gambling and selling immigration appointments. Mr. McKellar, it seems asked the Spectator for proof, or to stand the consequences of an action for libel. The Spec having no proof, nor even the slightest approach to it, now says the paragraph was only a burlesque—a little joke at Mr. McKellar's expense—but adds:—"It was never our intention to have seriously accused Mr. McKellar either of gambling or selling immigration agencies, neither of which practices have we any reason for supposing him guilty of." We should think these Tory sheets have now done enough in the way of slander, especially when they are compelled to eat their own words and make such abject apologies as the above.

DIED.

BRADY.—In Guelph, on the 11th inst. Jen. George, second daughter of Mr. Geo. Brady, saddler, aged 3 years and 2 months.

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The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXI.

THEY HAD NOW ALMOST REACHED THE FOOT OF Glen Letter-Ewe, and our hero was convinced that they were making for the place where he was usually the prisoner of the Caterans...

Still westward they journeyed—M'Leod keeping the two men in his eye as vague misty shadows, but determined not to lose them. Now, however, they were passing through the trees which grew down to the water's edge...

"Strange," muttered Hector, as he passed along, "just when I woke in the hut to-night, old Murdoch M'Donald was telling his son of some terrible deed which he witnessed on the north shore of Loch Marce...

And great powers! why did not he think of it before? The murdered man's last words were, "And little Flora is my child." Could—could the victim have been Flora's father, and Donald Cameron his murderer?

But he had passed from the glade through another strip of wood, and was once more in the open, and before him he again descried the two moving figures, still steadily pursuing their way along. They were now opposite the islands in the middle of the loch, and M'Leod again wondered whether the destination of these men might be Malrubha's Ruin.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING, Y. M. C. A., was held in St. Andrew's Church, on the evening of last Thursday, 5th March. There were between 300 and 400 people present. Delegates were present from Galt, Guelph, Berlin, Elora, Hamilton, Douglas and Cumbech...

ELORA, Y. M. C. A.—A soiree is to be held next Friday 13th March, and it is to be hoped will be a success. Mr. William Grant, the President, with Mr. W. N. Similie, are delegates to Elora.

Palmerston. TEMPERANCE.—An open meeting of Star of the North Lodge No. 219, B. A. O. G. T., was held in the Wesleyan Church on Wednesday evening, 25th ult. Mr. P. McMillan gave a short speech. Readings were given by John Forbes, Frank Black and Samuel Baker, and a dialogue by John Forbes and James H. Moore...

QUEEN'S MATCH IN OTTAWA.—On Tuesday afternoon a curling match was played between the Governor-General and Mr. J. W. Russell. The game was a really good one and closely contested, the score standing at the close as follows:—His Excellency, 21; Mr. Russell, 20. This is the third time His Excellency has been paired off, and in each instance he has beaten his opponent. The fourth pairing will be made this week. The Ottawa Club still stands highest for the gold medal presented by His Excellency.

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Report of the Provincial Farm Commission.

46. That the Foremen of all the departments should at first be single men, who should reside on the farm and receive their lodging, board, and washing, as part compensation for their services; but that the permanent plan of the farm should provide for the future erection of cottages for them on sites convenient for their special work and for protection of the property.

47. That there should be a house-keeper of large and matured experience in the management of young persons, who would take active control of the domestic affairs of the boarding house, and personally interest herself in the health and comfort of the pupils. She should be a widow or single person without encumbrance, and give her whole time to her duties. She should employ and change from time to time the domestic assistants required to aid her, who should be women of matured experience in the care of young persons.

48. That every effort should be put forth to obtain yearly from the farm a satisfactory financial return; that the aim should be to produce from it the best classes of animals, seeds, plants, fruits, vegetables, &c., and that the surplus products should be disposed of, as far as possible, at periodical sales by auction.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST.—2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin. EAST.—8:03 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m. GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH. Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:20 p.m. Going north—11:35 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

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Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874.

Mollie Holbrook, whose escape claiming Canada's protection in Hamilton we related last week, has again slipped through the fingers of the police. She had been flaunting about Hamilton with a big red-whiskered man, when it was discovered that she was wanted in Toronto on the charge of shop-lifting, and of subsequently breaking jail. It seems that Mollie is the daring person who a few months ago committed a theft in a Toronto store, stealing a lot of silks. It will be remembered that she was brought before the Toronto Police Magistrate for preliminary examination, and after a few questions was locked up in an ante-room. She was sent for some little time after, and it was found that she had raised the window, dropped a considerable distance to the ground in the yard, and escaped by the aid of a confederate, in a cab. Before the Hamilton police made this discovery, Mollie and her companion found that they were watched, and knowing that Canada would probably soon be too hot for them, they made for the lines at Chatham. Shortly after they left, the police obtained definite information, and started in pursuit. They came up with the pair; but seven men came across from the other side with two cabs, drew their revolvers, and threatened to shoot the officers if they dared to catch and drove her across the river into American territory. The entire fault of not having her arrested while here rests with the authorities in Chicago, who neglected to fill the papers properly. It is very much to be regretted that such a daring criminal has so far succeeded in evading punishment.

THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHERS Co's re-print of the *Edinburgh Review* for January has just reached us. The following is a summary of the contents:—I. "Liberaries, Ancient and Modern." II. "Mormon and Letters of Sara Coleridge." III. "The Diplomatic Service." IV. "Autobiography of John Stewart Mill." The most interesting of the many reviews we have seen on this work. V. "Ninth Census of the United States." Comments mainly on the Southern States and the effects produced by the war and emancipation. VI. "Heir's Primordial Life in Switzerland." VII. "Life and Correspondence of the First Earl of Minto." A condensed narrative of the life of Sir Gilbert Elliot, now better known as the first Earl of Minto. Many interesting details are given connected with his career in Parliament during the anxious times of the American and French Revolutions. VIII. "Results of the Education Act." IX. "The doctrine of the Sacred Heart." Suggests that the style and metaphorical language of the worship of the Sacred Heart had possibly their origin in the mystical effusions of the famous Parian divine, Rhodanus Goodwin. X. "Disraeli's Glasgow Speeches." A timely paper, considering the present state of parties in England.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—A correspondent from Erin sends us a report of an examination of the school in Section No. 5, Erin, on the 6th, who is no doubt aware that we long ago declined to insert such reports on the ground that at certain seasons of the year we were inundated with them. We may say, however, that the examination passed off well, the pupils acquitting themselves in a most creditable manner. The day's proceedings were much enlivened by pieces sung in excellent style by the pupils, accompanied by their teacher, Miss B. A. Cattanach, on the organ. The pieces entitled "A Social Glass" and sung by Messrs Wm. Davis, Samuel Young and Chas. McMillan, is deserving of special mention. At the close of the proceedings complimentary speeches were made by Messrs. Conboy, Fletcher, H. McMillan and A. McMillan.

PH LOVE, of Wayne County, Ohio, climbed a tree to shake out a coon. The dogs heard something drop and went for it, but it was not the coon. It was Eli.

There are said to be two or three thousand outlaws in the mountains of California, who live by robbery and violence. They are quite secure from arrest in their mountain fastnesses.

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Spring Wheat do.	1.75	to	1.82
Oats do.	1.00	to	1.03
Peas do.	1.00	to	1.03
Barley, new do.	1.00	to	1.03
Hay, per ton do.	7.00	to	7.50
Wood, per cord do.	4.00	to	4.50
Butter, lb. do.	30	to	32
Butter, dairy packed do.	30	to	32
Butter, rolls do.	25	to	27
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. do.	55	to	60
Apples, per 100 lbs. do.	60	to	1.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. do.	6.50	to	7.40
Beef, per cwt. do.	4.00	to	7.00

Toronto Markets.

Wheat, per bushel, March 11.	1.25	to	1.32
Spring Wheat do.	1.30	to	1.44
Barley do.	1.30	to	1.40
Oats do.	1.00	to	1.05
Peas do.	1.00	to	1.05
Barley, new do.	1.00	to	1.05
Hay, per ton do.	7.00	to	7.50
Wood, per cord do.	4.00	to	4.50
Butter, lb. do.	30	to	32
Butter, dairy packed do.	30	to	32
Butter, rolls do.	25	to	27
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. do.	55	to	60
Apples, per 100 lbs. do.	60	to	1.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. do.	6.50	to	7.40
Beef, per cwt. do.	4.00	to	7.00

Hamilton Markets.

White wheat, per bushel, March 9.	1.20	to	1.25
Treadwell do.	1.18	to	1.20
Red wheat do.	1.15	to	1.18
Spring wheat do.	1.10	to	1.14
Oats do.	1.00	to	1.05
Peas do.	1.00	to	1.05
Barley do.	1.00	to	1.05
Corn do.	1.00	to	1.05
Buckwheat do.	1.00	to	1.05
Clover do.	1.00	to	1.05
Timothy do.	1.00	to	1.05
Butter, fresh, per lb. do.	25	to	30
Butter, tub. do.	20	to	25
Apples, per bag, do.	1.00	to	1.25
Potatoes do.	50	to	1.00

Flora Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1.03 to \$1.07; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.60 to \$1.65; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas \$0.90 to \$1.00; Oats \$1.00 to \$1.05; Butter \$20 to \$25; Eggs \$15 to \$20; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool \$20 to \$25.

Fergus Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1.03 to \$1.07; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.60 to \$1.65; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas \$0.90 to \$1.00; Oats \$1.00 to \$1.05; Butter \$20 to \$25; Eggs \$15 to \$20; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool \$20 to \$25.

Clifford Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1.03 to \$1.07; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.60 to \$1.65; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas \$0.90 to \$1.00; Oats \$1.00 to \$1.05; Butter \$20 to \$25; Eggs \$15 to \$20; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool \$20 to \$25.

Drayton Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1.03 to \$1.07; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.60 to \$1.65; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas \$0.90 to \$1.00; Oats \$1.00 to \$1.05; Butter \$20 to \$25; Eggs \$15 to \$20; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool \$20 to \$25.

Harriston Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1.03 to \$1.07; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.60 to \$1.65; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas \$0.90 to \$1.00; Oats \$1.00 to \$1.05; Butter \$20 to \$25; Eggs \$15 to \$20; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool \$20 to \$25.

Mount Forest Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1.03 to \$1.07; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.60 to \$1.65; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas \$0.90 to \$1.00; Oats \$1.00 to \$1.05; Butter \$20 to \$25; Eggs \$15 to \$20; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool \$20 to \$25.

Reckwood Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1.03 to \$1.07; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.60 to \$1.65; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas \$0.90 to \$1.00; Oats \$1.00 to \$1.05; Butter \$20 to \$25; Eggs \$15 to \$20; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool \$20 to \$25.

Listowel Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1.03 to \$1.07; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.60 to \$1.65; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas \$0.90 to \$1.00; Oats \$1.00 to \$1.05; Butter \$20 to \$25; Eggs \$15 to \$20; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool \$20 to \$25.

Gait Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1.03 to \$1.07; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.60 to \$1.65; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas \$0.90 to \$1.00; Oats \$1.00 to \$1.05; Butter \$20 to \$25; Eggs \$15 to \$20; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool \$20 to \$25.

White Wheat from \$1.03 to \$1.07; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.60 to \$1.65; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas \$0.90 to \$1.00; Oats \$1.00 to \$1.05; Butter \$20 to \$25; Eggs \$15 to \$20; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool \$20 to \$25.

JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR and CLOTHIER NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET. Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH AND— CANADIAN WOOLENS Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS A speciality this Season. A magnificent display of Gent's Furnishing Goods; Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices. JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOLS And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to. MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new and complete. Apply at the MANUFACTURER'S Office.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Openers in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. JAMES CORMACK, Proprietor, Guelph, Ont. Oct. 31, 1873.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Just Received a splendid new stock of HATS AND CAPS!

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 2, 1874.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co. Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season, 75 splendid Ingersol Cheese, 10 hogs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1. 15 sacks best Mocha Coffee, 15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee, 18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET 600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity. A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb. 500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at E. O'DONNELL & CO. JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees Etc., Crop 1873, comprising New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc. TEAS, TEAS.

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb. Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb. Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb. Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb. Choice Fresh Black Tea at 50 cents per lb. Finest Fresh Black Tea at 75 cents per lb. Selected Japan Tea at 75 cents per lb. Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail. JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, 1873 dwm

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in the country.

OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS. CONVERSION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUTS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Cigars took the first prize over all others at the London Western his is the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County J. M. BOND & CO., DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS, OFFER FOR SALE

CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order. GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron. HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct. TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear. WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year. CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds. CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage-Meat Cutters and stuffers. With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.

THE GUERLPH Mercury and Advertiser

The Evening Mercury and Advertiser is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance, credit \$5. Delivered in town, by the week, 10 cents.

Rates of advertisement—First insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 3 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Let, Board, Cattle Strayed or Lost, Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the space over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, each. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 50 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for local insertion after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, first insertion, 10 cents; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 5 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, each at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, first insertion, 10 cents; for 10 lines, first insertion, 50 cents; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 50 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL. BURR & SKINNER. At the Factory, Oxford st., ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every improvement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices. Also, all kinds of ordered Work Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice. BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874.

GREAT CHEAP SALE At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES All of which will be sold at and below cost Orders received for Hair Jewellery. Guelph, Jan. 18th, 1874.

PRINT DEPARTMENT. JOHN MACDONALD & CO. Are showing an immense stock of CHOICE PRINTS From the Leading Printers. JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO. FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store. Call and examine my new stock of Ladies', Gents' & Children's BOOTS & SHOES, Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, are surpassed in the town. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing. West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 16th, 1874. dw

TO THE OWNERS AND BREEDERS OF HORSES AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS. GENTLEMEN.—Having been appointed Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, and finding it necessary to be absent from my home for a considerable time, I have in each week during the winter months, but I will return to Guelph every Friday evening, and remain until the following Monday, where I can be consulted on the diseases of horses and other animals. Thanking you for your past favors, and soliciting your future patronage. I am, gentlemen, Yours obediently. E. A. GRANGE, V.S. Guelph, Jan. 10th 1874.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid. Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$10; twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$40. Circulars containing a full list of names, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All orders must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

GUELPH Marble Works. The undersigned will furnish Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion. GRANITE MONUMENTS or HEADSTONES IMPORTED TO ORDER. ALFRED S. FEAST, Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres, being lot 26, con. 5, Puslinch, 30 in a good state of cultivation, remainder in bush, good frame buildings, with both hard and soft water, good orchard of large fruit trees, 15 acres of fall wheat in the ground, 20 acres all ploughing done. The farm is one lot from the Brook Road. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to James Makin on the premises, or by letter post paid, to Puslinch P.O. 1st-wy

NOTICE. Oak for sale, 2 and 3 inch plank scantling and tongres. Apply at Tam Marcey Office. 1st-wy