

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. The circulation of THE MERCURY is guaranteed to be three times more than that of any paper published in Guelph, or in the County.

The Tea and Coffee Duties to be Taken off. As will be seen by our Parliamentary report, Sir Francis Hincks has given notice that on Monday next he will move that the duties on tea and coffee be taken off after the 1st of July.

EDITORIAL NEWS. OWAS SEXON has a population of 3,884.

According to the Quebec Mercury the Dominion elections will not take place till September.

The amount of deposits in the Post Office Saving Bank during the month of March was \$193,726.90.

The volunteer camp at Niagara will be established on the 12th June instead of on the 6th, as previously announced.

At the meeting of the Reform delegates for Welland, Mr. David Killings, ex-member of the county, was unanimously chosen as the Candidate in the Reform interests for the coming election in opposition to Mr. Street.

The New York Sun has the following remarks on the importance of enlarging the Canadian Canal:—The river St. Lawrence is a natural outlet to the vast extent of rich and productive American territory and if the Canadians have sufficient wisdom and enterprise to render it accessible to American commerce by an adequate enlargement of the canals connecting it with the lakes, they will reap a rich reward not only from the receipt of tolls and the advantage of their own carrying trade but from the increased activity in every branch of business which will naturally spring up along the pathway of so vast a traffic.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. On May 7. Sir F. Hincks gave notice that on Monday, the 14th inst., in consequence of the duties on tea and coffee being taken off in the United States, he would move that after the 1st of July next the duties on tea and coffee should be repealed.

JUST RECEIVED. FISHING TACKLE! A Splendid Assortment. JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS. Guelph, April 27, 1872.

Valuable Mill Property! There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, On Saturday, 18th May, 1872, At the hour of one o'clock, p.m., that excellent steam saw and grist mill and three acres land, situated on the front of Lot 6, in the 2nd concession of the Township of Maryborough, County of Wellington, now in possession of Michael Trommler.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES. The South Endorsing Greeley. Reunion of the Army of the Potomac. The War in Mexico.

Charleston, South Carolina, May 7.—The Charleston N.Y. will tomorrow endorse the nomination of Greeley and Brown.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 7.—The fourth annual reunion of the army of the Potomac began in this city today.

San Francisco, May 7.—A fire occurred in Sacramento Street this morning, in which 3 Chinamen and Chinese women and a child were burned to death.

Matamoros, May 7.—The revolutionists broke up camp yesterday near Reynosa, and are returning to Camargo. It is said that large numbers of them have deserted and their force is in a complete state of demoralization.

GREAT FIRE IN INGERSOLL.

Best Portion of the Town Burned. HEAVY LOSS.—LOSS OF LIFE.

INGERSOLL, May 7, 11 p.m. A fire broke out to-day in the Royal Exchange Hotel stable, corner of Oxford and Charles streets, and spread north, south and east until it reached Thames-st., the principal street of the town, destroying the Niagara District Bank, Church office, and intermediate stores, many of which were of substantial brick, three stories high.

One man named Prince is supposed to have been lost whilst saving stock from Young's saddle store. The fire is still raging. Firemen from London arrived at 11.15 p.m.—Our firemen have worked bravely, but were utterly exhausted.

The owners of the burned property are the following: John Walsh, Royal Exchange Hotel, with four or five other frame buildings; A. Bance, confectioner; B. and B. Baker, Hardware; Niagara District Bank; Geo. E. Perkins, brick three-story; J. & H. Little, grocer; J. J. Sweeney, Tailors; W. Wallis, grocer; the Church office; Mrs. Curtis, Millinery; M. Miller, grocer; J. F. Morrey, cabinet show rooms; and F. G. Lewis, photographer; J. Lates, Tailor; Sharpbill, grocer; W. S. McFarlane, dry goods; estate of Alex. Reid, dry goods; J. G. Shown & Co., hardware; F. A. Baker, photographer; Barnetlong, boots and shoes; Holmes & Gillespie, dry goods; M. Tripp, druggist; J. MacNiven, dry goods; Jas. Macdonald, hats and caps; Palford, fancy goods, into this building most of the type was taken from the Chronicle office, and afterwards burnt.

A number of clergymen of the Scottish Church sailed yesterday in order to be present at the General Assembly soon to be held in Detroit. This is said to be the first acknowledgment of the Church in America.

BIRTHS. On May 7, the wife of Mr. James Graham, merchant tailor of a daughter.

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The Brantford News says that \$34,000 will be paid to newspaper for advertising the \$20,000 reward offered by the Ontario Government for the arrest of the murderer of Thos. Scott.

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WM. GALLOWAY, Guelph, May 4, 1872.

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