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GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1874.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINERS AND PAPER-HANGERS. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—Remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.

my 14dwt JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph.

Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph.

PEARSON & SON, Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

Guelph, April 1, 1874. M. DEADY, Proprietor. 4ly

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has a billiard room, where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.

Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Seafood.

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends.

The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, R. MACLEAN, County Crown Attys.

IRON CASTINGS. Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

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

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

Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over R. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald-sts., Guelph.

Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to Dr. Herd, McQuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY.

The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 per cent., for periods from 3 to 15 years.

Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874. 4wt

REMOVAL. J. Kay, Brass Founder, Has removed for a few months in rear of Mr. Smith's Feed Store, Upper Wyndham-street. Guelph, April 8, 1874. 4m

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham-street, will be promptly attended to.

GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st 1874. dw Proprietor

SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. d&wt.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. 17-dwt Apply to Mrs. Lemon.

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Thos. Dunbar. 3rd-st.

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted, a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's Bookstore. 22-dwt

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—By a young lady in town, a private Boarding House. Address M.P.F., Guelph P.O. 4

WANTED—Several Cabinet Makers at Barr & Skinner's. Apply at once. Guelph, April 17, 1874. 4wt

PONY FOR SALE.—Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. Accustomed to children. Apply at this office. 4wt, 4wt.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—An Agent for the Town of Guelph, to sell the Tremont Washer, the best selling Washer in the market. Apply to G. Gilroy, Wellington Hotel. 4wt

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR SALE, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. Apply to R. CRAWFORD, Next Post Office, Guelph. Guelph, April 16, 1874. 4wt

GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED.—Wanted a respectable woman qualified to serve as above. Wages liberal. Washing given on request. Apply to Mrs. Palmer, Guelph. 13-dwt

HOUSE TO RENT.—Situated on Queen Street, (York Road). Good garden, well filled with fruit trees, and barn. House contains 6 rooms, good cellar, and every convenience. The party renting the house can also have two or six acres of land adjoining, at a moderate rent. Apply to Mrs. H. Liver, in house adjoining the above. Guelph, April 22nd, 1874. 4wt

H. H. FORTIER, Importer of the Choicest Brands of HAVANA CIGARS AND VIRGINIA TOBACCO, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 421-6d Opposite the Market, Guelph

ONTARIO School of Agriculture.

Wanted for this institution, a good plain Cook; also a Landress and General Servant.

Applications to be made, in the first instance, to the housekeeper at the institution, either personally, or by letter, with copies of testimonials. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. 4wt

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from Mrs. Petrie to sell by public auction, on

Tuesday, Ev'g. 28th April, at her residence, Arthur street, all her household furniture, consisting of bedsteads, tables, chairs, stoves, sofa, chifonier, carpets, whatnot, h. b. kitchen utensils, and other articles. Terms cash. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, P.M. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. 4wt

Pros, Cows and other animals that have an unlawful weakness for spring greens, are notified that the practice of breaking down fences and opening gates is punishable by law. We have a pound, and we have refractory cases, and the only thing we need now is some one to catch the critters and pound them. Several citizens have suffered considerably from these visitors.

Guelph's Anniversary. This is the Anniversary of the Patron Saint of England, and in honor thereof, and also because of its being the 47th Anniversary since the first tree was cut down on the site where the Town of Guelph now stands, the Union Jack floats from the tower of the Town Hall. Forty-seven years ago the echoes of the crash of the first tree as it fell sounded through the solitudes of what was then a dense forest. Let us recall the graphic description of this interesting ceremony from the pen of its founder, Mr. Galt. After describing his journey from Galt to the place selected for the future town, the talented novelist goes on to say—"We walked to the brow of the neighboring rising ground (a few feet east of the Grand Trunk station) and Mr. Prior having shown the site selected for the town, a large maple tree was chosen—on which, taking an axe from one of the woodmen, I struck the first stroke. To me at least the moment was impressive—and the silence of the woods that echoed to the sound was as the sigh of the solemn genius of the wilderness departing for ever. The tree fell with a crash of accumulating thunder, as if ancient Nature were alarmed at the entrance of social man into her innocent solitudes with his sorrows, his follies, and his crimes."

Truly the sound of that falling tree was the last sigh of the genius of the wilderness; for where the forest then stood, there has been built up a prosperous town, with busy streets, and possessing all the life and stir of a business community. The history of Guelph has been marked by steady growth until now in the forty seventh year of its age, its population numbers over 8,000 souls. What it may be in forty seven years more no one can tell, but it possesses all the elements of prosperity, and we have every reason to believe and hope that its progress will be as steady and as solid in the future as it has been in the past. Though it is three years yet to the time, we would suggest that when the fifth anniversary comes round, its citizens should mark the event by some celebration fitting to the occasion, and that those then living who came to Guelph at that time or immediately after should have an opportunity of recounting their recollections of its earliest history. There are but few of them now left, and every successive year is making inroads on their ranks.

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Rev. Father Kilroy, parish priest of London, has been appointed successor to Bishop Crimmon, at St. Joseph's Church, Stratford.

A new weekly newspaper, to be called the Public Spirit, will appear in Hamilton on the 1st May.

REPAIRING & REPAINTING. A specialty in this branch of the business. Having a set of hands employed for this Department, I am enabled to turn out all work in this line on short notice. Notice: A good job and short credit. Guelph, April 23, 1874. CALED CHASE, 4wt 6d

CHANGE OF BUSINESS. I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, and the general public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above business to Mr. G. H. McIntyre, of St. Mary's, who will continue to conduct the business in the stand lately occupied by me. While doing so, I take the opportunity of thanking my numerous friends and patrons for the large share of their patronage conferred on me, and solicit a continuance of it for the new proprietor, feeling confident that he will give entire satisfaction to the public. G. H. McCULLOUGH, Guelph, April 21, 1874.

HAVING purchased the stock in-trade, etc., of Mr. G. B. McCullough, of the Guelph Dispensary, I beg to solicit the patronage of the old and that of new patrons of this establishment, and shall endeavor to afford general satisfaction to the public. Drugs, Perfumery, etc. of a superior quality, may always be purchased at the stand lately occupied by my popular predecessor. G. H. MCINTYRE, 4wt

No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElherry's and directly opposite John Heron's.

DURHAM BULL.—The subscriber has a thoroughbred Durham bull for sale, 12 months old, with registered pedigree, color dark red. Also a thoroughbred Durham Bull (from the Earl David Christie's imported stock) which will serve cows this season. Terms—thoroughbreds \$4; grades \$1.50, insured.

JOHN GRIEVE, ap23-wt Lot 24, 3rd con. Eramosa.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'NG, APRIL 23, 1874

Town and County News

SOCIAL.—Remember the social this evening in the Wesleyan church. A good time is expected.

REV. Mr. McNabb, late of Manitoba has declined the call from West Paslinch, and accepted the one addressed to him from Beaverton.

THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW favored us with a visit this morning. The glistening crystals kissed the mother earth, but Sol dispelled them shortly after birth.

HARPER'S FOR MAY.—The current number of this excellent magazine contains, as usual, a large amount of interesting and instructive reading matter. The contributions are from the ranks of the literati of the continent.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY.—The members of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet at the rooms this evening at eight o'clock. One of the items of business is the election of a Secretary. There should be a good attendance.

ODD-FELLOWSHIP.—It may be interesting to note that there are now in Canada twenty-two encampments of the I.O.O.F., representing a membership of 1,024 and a revenue of \$2,166.05. Harmony Encampment, London, takes the lead, having 126 members and \$286.95 revenue.

The English Mechanic has been received at the hands of Mr. John Anderson, bookseller. To all interested in mechanics this publication is valuable. The number for April contains about twenty-five articles on important questions.

CIGARS.—Mr. Fortier informs our readers to-day that his cigar and tobacco shop, opposite the Market, is now open where anything requisite for smokers in the shape of pipes, cigars and tobacco of the finest quality can be had.

RUNAWAY.—A horse attached to a light buggy took fright from the cars while the driver had alighted on Macdonnell street, and ran up Wyndham-st. till near the Eramosa Bridge. The excited animal was stopped by two gentlemen, who held him till the owner arrived, and when he came, he quietly took the rig in charge and drove away without saying a word. Fortunately no harm was done.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Suicide of the Amerique's Mate. The Suez Canal.

The Currency Bill Vetoed. Plundering and Blundering. Murder in Texas.

London, April 22.—Christian, the first mate of the French steamship Amerique, has committed suicide.

London, April 22.—The Suez Canal Company publish a protest against the decision of the International Commission in regard to the rates of tonnage on the canal, and notify vessels that they cannot pass unless they pay the Company's regularly fixed dues. Even the British men of war are required to pay the rates prescribed by the Company before they are permitted to enter the canal.

Washington, D. C., April 22, 5 p.m.—The President has just sent a message to Congress vetoing the Senate Currency Bill.

Havana, April 22.—Pulgar, the Governor of Maracaibo has been compelled to flee from his Province to the Island of Oruba by the people, who revolted against his despotic rule. It is reported that President Blanco has offered him a mission to France in order to keep him out of the country.

New York, April 23.—President Watson has submitted a detailed report of Dunan's statements. After enumerating the charges made by Dunan he says that upon an examination of the accounts for six months ending without the usual dividend periods, he found an unusually large sum far beyond the average of former years had been charged as current working expenses, and on this basis the true net earnings did not appear. He states that in declaring a dividend of one per cent. in September last, he acted on Dunan's accounts prepared by himself and submitted as correct, which he then believed. He adds that the business of the road continues good and is in better condition than ever before, and he believes that the recent attempt to injure the credit of this company will result in placing them in greater prosperity than ever before in the minds of the public.

Referring to the President's veto of the Finance Bill, the World says that good counsels have commended the President's action.

The Tribune says that Grant has once more deserved well of his country.

The Times says that the great majority of the prudent and intelligent business men will be satisfied.

The Herald says:—Another Appomattox—the right thing at the right time.

The Sun says it is the smartest thing Grant has done since he became President.

There was a considerable gathering at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night, the majority of whom approved of the veto. Bulls and bears were present in force and some sales of stocks were made at a fraction below last night's closing prices.

A Washington despatch says the excitement continued until a late hour, the inflationists holding caucuses but deciding upon no programme. It is thought an attempt will be made to effect some compromise by which the House Bill can be amended with some provision for an ultimate redemption and resumption.

Sanatorio, Texas, April 23.—Three bandits recently attacked Wm. Milback, a commercial traveller, while riding in an ambulance near Goliath. He killed one and was killed in turn. His negro driver escaped with his money and valuables amounting to several thousand dollars.

A BASE ball club has been organized at Pembroke, with James Glem as President, and Robert Eggleston Secretary.

The Queen has ordered King Coffee's umbrella to be placed in the South Kensington museum.

Photographs of the young Prince Louis Napoleon, about the size of a postage stamp, are being stuck to house walls and monuments, all over France.

Barley, strange to say, is coming from Europe to America this season. In the month ending March 14th, 495,203 bushels were brought into the United States, British and Continental ports.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—According to the Whitty Chronicle, it is officially notified that Queen Victoria's birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 80th of May, six days later than the real anniversary.

FOURTH OLD SOD.—Rev. Thos. Lowry, of Brantford, with his wife, has gone to Belfast, intending to visit Scotland and attend the General Assembly in Edinburgh next July.

A YANKEE IDEA.—The patrons of the race-course in San Francisco are to have their interest reawakened by a novel equine contest. A hairless horse, hitherto fitted to the wearing of a complete lined suit, is to be disrobed and pitted against another but not hairless horse in a walking match of five miles. Both animals are lively steppers, and the difficulty will be to keep them down to a walk.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—As the afternoon local train was leaving Oshawa station, on Wednesday, an old woman named Nancy Abraham, residing near Port Oshawa, and aged between sixty and seventy years, attempted to pass between or under the passenger and baggage cars, and was caught by the train, receiving injuries which are thought likely to prove fatal. The left leg was fearfully mangled from the ankle to about the middle of the thigh, and the toes of the right foot were crushed. Dr. Cobourn was telegraphed for, and, with Drs. McGill and Roe, was speedily in attendance.

Local and Other Items.

QUIP is the name of a comic illustrated journal to be published in St. John early in May.

A VOLUME of poems, essays and orations of the late Hon. Joseph Howe, edited by his son, is being printed by Mr. Lovell, of Montreal.

THE Teeswater salt works are suspended for the present. In a short time the directors will hold a meeting for consultation as to future workings.

NEW LIGHT.—The Oshawa Council has voted for ten new naphtha lights, to cost \$20 each. They are said to consume about \$8 worth of fuel each in a year.

M. E. CONFERENCE.—The Conference of the Methodist Episcopal opened on Wednesday, in Strathroy. Bishop Richardson, D. D., presides.

LECKNOW CORPORATION.—A vote was taken on Wednesday as to which county Lecknow should be annexed to. At the close the poll was:—Bruce 53, Huron 55 majority for Huron 2.

THE Whitty Scandal is having its third hearing, this time in the shape of a suit for alimony brought by Mrs. Campbell against her husband, Robert Campbell. The case is being tried in Whitty before Vice-Chancellor Blake.

OCURRENCE.—On Tuesday afternoon the mate of the schooner Fleeting, fell into one of the canal locks, and was crushed by the rolling of the vessel. Some of his ribs are broken, and internal injuries have been sustained. His name is George Garlock, of Sodus Point, N.Y.

SUNDEN DEATH.—Ferdinand Keeler of St. Catharines, on coming down stairs on Wednesday morning, turned around to look at the clock before going out, and fell suddenly to the floor, dying in a few minutes. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

THE palm for amusing stupidity in the art of type setting has been awarded to the young man in the London Advertiser office who made the sentence "hope long deferred has made the heart sick," read "hope long defined has made the heart sick."

CHARLES Summer, in his youth, achieved the arduous feat of swimming across the boiling rapids below the Niagara Falls—a feat which few men have had either the muscle or the nerve to perform.

RATINGS.—The first raft of the season will be towed out of Hamilton Bay on or about the 10th of May next, and its destination will be Quebec. It will be rapidly followed by others. The rafting trade there is reaching really tremendous dimensions.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A young man named Rapelle, a brakeman on No. 16 of the Air Line mixed, was found fatally injured on the Air Line track, near Clifton Junction, at 8:30 last night. He is supposed to have fallen off the top of the train between the cars. He was lately employed on the road, and was formerly of Simcoe.

It has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Agriculture, that working mechanics come to this country from Great Britain as emigrants, work here during the summer months, while high wages prevail, and return home in the fall and work there, coming out again as emigrants at the expense of the Dominion.

An interesting discovery has been made at Boddington, in Kent, England. Some workmen employed digging gravel found the remains of a Roman warrior, who had evidently been buried in his armour, together with some arms. Some time ago the remains of a Roman will were found in the same neighborhood, and a quantity of coins, Roman and British.

LIGHT SENTENCE.—Edward Hope, of Merriton, was tried in St. Catharines on the 20th inst., for stabbing an old soldier named Johnson. The blade of the knife with which the deed was committed stuck in Johnson's skull, and caused death in about five days. The jury failed to agree, and on the prisoner pleading guilty he was sentenced to three months in goal.

A WARNING.—A few Sabbaths ago several young lads living in Hamilton, climbed upon the tops of the empty cars standing on the track of the H. & L. E. R., near the station. One of them, aged nine years, named J. T. Hourigan, accidentally slipped and fell between two cars with such violence as to fracture the spinal cord, from the effects of which he died on Wednesday morning.

ROBBERY AND MURDER IN ST. CATHARINES.—On Tuesday afternoon a well-dressed man was found dead near Christ Church, St. Catharines. His name was Terence Needham, from Barrie. He had arranged for the purchase of a hotel in Pottangishene from Patrick Quinn, of St. Catharines, and on his way to the station it is supposed he was drugged by two young men who were seen in the neighbourhood. When found, all his money was gone. The case will come up again on Friday, when the perpetrators of this horrible crime will, it is hoped, be brought to justice.

AFTER THE PICKPOCKETS.—The officers of the Great Western Railway have determined to take immediate steps to clear the road of the "mob" of pickpockets who have infested it for months past under the leadership of "Mollie Matches," and if it cannot be done otherwise, an officer will be placed aboard each train, to "Match" and his gang, though well known in Windsor are allowed to make their headquarters there undisturbed.

THE SEARCH FOR JUNIUS.—A recent statement that Lord Chief Justice Cockburn's work on Junius is finished and will be out in September, is contradicted. The Academy says:—"The Chief Justice is occupied with the correction of the proofs of his judgment in the Tichborne case; and the manuscript of the Academy articles on Junius is in the state of readiness in which it was when the work was broken off by the Geneva arbitration."

OSHAWA FARM GRANTED.—The ambitious village of Oshawa wants to secure ground suitable for a fair that will rival our Central Exhibition. Mr. W. H. Gibbs has offered ten acres at \$250 per acre, and Dr. McGill, M. P. is willing to dispose of the best portion of his farm at \$400. The corporation is discussing the question, which?

THE Town Council of Templeton, Ont., has passed a by-law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Free Trade and Protection.

We find in the Montreal Witness a very timely and sensible letter on free trade and protection from the pen of Goldwin Smith. We cannot give the letter in full, but will pick out for the benefit of our readers a few of the leading ideas it contains:—

"Free trade," he says, "as a rule, is the dictate of common sense in the case of nations, as well as in the case of individual members of the same nation. But to the application of any principle of a practical character there are, or may be, practical exceptions. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred you have only to consider in making a purchase where, at the time, you can get the article best and cheapest. Yet expediency, to say nothing of affection, might lead the strictest of economists to deal with his own son in preference to a stranger, if by so doing he could give his son a start in business, and help him to become self-supporting. So a settler in a remote district might be wise in encouraging a store in his immediate neighborhood, though for a time it might not supply him quite so well or so cheaply as one at a distance.

"Now, in the case of Canada, it is impossible to exclude from view the fact that, as regards our commercial and economical relations, we are a part of the American continent, though politically we are a dependency of Great Britain. Whether we will or not, we must be affected by the fiscal policy of the United States. If the United States choose to adopt a protective policy and to raise the rate of wages by so doing, we cannot prevent this policy from influencing the current of emigration, which is sure to set towards the country in which the highest wages are offered to the emigrant.

"We are all doing our utmost to draw emigration into Canada. But, among friends, it may be whispered that our first business is to stop emigration out of Canada. We already have in Quebec a surplus population which is constantly emigrating to the States. Only the other day I heard of an American employer who called for two hundred French-Canadians, and got them without difficulty. This population, though apparently not equal to the Anglo-Saxon in farming, is of a race remarkable for textile aptitude, for taste in manufactures, and for ready submission to factory organization. If by according to our native manufacturers a moderate amount of protection we could induce our French peasantry to remain at home and to enrich their own country by the produce of their labor, is it certain that we should not be doing that which political economy as the science of enlightened self-interest enjoins? Might not all