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PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, 127-daily
127-daily

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Re-fitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Pool Tables.
do

DOMINION SALOON.
Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner. At the Bar will be found the choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871. do DENIS BUNXAN.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CUB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cafe, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order states kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Heyer's Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cafe. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
Oct. 19-1871. do H. SODEN.

DUGAN'S PUBLIC CUB.
The subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cafe, which will be ready for their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, 4th Dec. dtf JOHN DUGAN.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most commodious beds, meretric company, and polite attention to town and country.
Hotel, 135-137, Wellington Street, Guelph. do

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1861.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st.,
Residence opposite Mr. Bonit's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & McEggs, Dentists, Toronto. dtf

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over F. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laudanum gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Grant, Dentist, Brampton. dtf

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machines (inside threading). Hand Lock Stitch (double thread). No. 1. For heavy work. No. 2. For light work. Furnished with plain tables, hobb, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
GUELPH, ONT. do
July 12, 1871. dtf

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT. do

PARKER'S HOTEL.
—DINING-TY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive waiter.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dtf JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants
AND SHIPPERS,
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.
REFERENCES:—Sir John Rose, Banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Grant, Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P. Clinton, Ontario; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foote Esq., Quebec. dtf

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.
MURTON & REID
Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R.R. Co's COAL of all sizes.
REG, STOVE AND CHURCH IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.
This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.
All other Coals, such as British Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blooming, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at low prices.
—PRICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.
GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph. dtf

New Advertisements.

CORN, CORN, CORN,
BEST QUALITY
For sale cheap at DAIVS & MURTON'S,
Gordon St., across the G. T. R.
Guelph, March 4th, 1872. dtf

BOARD AND LODGING.—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Lodging at Mrs. THORNTON'S, Waterloo Street, Guelph. s-406

WANTED, First and Second Quality, 1 1/2 and 2 inch Pine and Plank, STEPHEN BOULT, Builder, Guelph, Feb. 29, 1872. dtf-w

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale, either at the Pit, or delivered when required, First-class Sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORD, Paisley Block Road. dtf-w

SITUATION WANTED.—As salesman in a Dry Goods Store. Can speak both German and English. Twelve years experience. Testimonials can be produced, and security given if required. Address X. Y. Z., Aylon P.O. dtf

F. H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. dtm

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!
To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871. dtm

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Convenient to the Great Western station, Lots 51 and 52 being corner Lots well fenced and a good dwelling house on each lot, with stable and pump. For further particulars apply to JAMES McDONALD on the premises or at this office. This perfect. Feb. 22-1872. dtf

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JERU CLARKE, Proprietor. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872. dtf

WAGON MAKER WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Good wages and steady employment to a competent man. Apply to James Laing, Blacksmith, Morrison, dtf-w

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CATTLE SKINS, AND WOOL-PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Colborne Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale at Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. dtf D. MOULTON.

SHEEP STRAYED.—Came on the premises of the subscriber about the 1st of January last, a two year ewe. The owner on proving property and paying expenses, can take her to suit. Apply to MALC. MCAUGHTON, 103-105, Gore Poshing, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1872. dtf

ALEXANDER DUNBAR, Barrister-at-Law, Office over Mr. Prost's Shoe Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ont. Salary and thousands of dollars to lend on good farm security at moderate rates of interest. dtf

"Mind Your Own Business."
LECTURE
MR. S. CAPPER will lecture on the above subject, under the auspices of the T. O. of G. T.
IN THE TOWN HALL,
Guelph, on the evening of
Monday, 4th of March.
All are invited to attend. Admission, FIFTEEN CENTS. Tickets to be had from the Members, and at the Bookstores.
PHILIP BISH, Secretary. dtf-w
Guelph, Feb. 28, 1872.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between Hugh Harley, Adam Murphy, and Frank Harley, is dissolved by mutual consent. Adam Murphy having sold his interest in the said firm to Hugh Harley, who will discharge all the debts of the said firm and continue the business heretofore.
Witnesses: Jan. 20-1872. ADAM MURPHY. HUGH HARLEY. FRANK HARLEY. dtf-w

THORNTON'S LIVERY STABLE
STILL IN OPERATION
AT THE OLD STAND
First-class horses and rigs can be had at all hours by applying at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station.
JAMES A. THORNTON, Guelph, April 6th, 1872. dtf

NEW BOILER AND REPAIR SHOP
The undersigned have opened a Boiler and Repair Shop, near the Great Western Station, IN GUELPH.
Having had twenty-five years experience at the business, they feel confident they can satisfy any one who will favor them with their orders, either on new or old work.
Steam Boilers, Oil Tanks, Stills, Sheet Iron Shelters, Iron Doors, Smoke Stacks, and Sheet Iron Work of every description furnished on the shortest notice.
Particular attention paid to repair jobs of all kinds.
All orders left at Ellis' North American Hotel will be attended to.
THOMAS & DUDGEON,
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872. dtf-w

PLASTER, PLASTER!
Just Received
600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!
Paris and California. Also a large quantity of Lead Salt and Sulfur Grain.
For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing.
G. BALKWILL, dtf-w
Guelph, Feb. 20th, 1872.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
4:29 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, The 1.55 p.m. and 6.50 p.m. trains are cancelled.
EAST
3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.
The 1.55 p.m. and 6.50 p.m. trains are cancelled.
Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South—6:30 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m.
for Hamilton; 4:35 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Chifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Chifford; 4:35 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—Although it is not yet decided whether the Ontario Agricultural College will be located in the vicinity of Guelph or not, yet it can be proved beyond a doubt that G. B. Fraser is selling goods very cheap. The store being crowded from morning till night is a good indication that the public are satisfied that Fraser's is the spot for bargains. dtf

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.
THE Wesleyan Church in Elora, after undergoing several repairs, and having a gallery put in, was reopened on Sunday.
SOME PORK.—Mr. John Stewart, on Saturday, sold 50 hogs, averaging each 337 lbs. They were all bought from four farmers in this neighborhood.
SEIZURE OF AN ILLICIT MALT HOUSE.—We are informed that on Saturday last Mr. District Inspector Romain seized an illicit malt house at Inkerkipin, the County of Oxford. The proprietors were Messrs. D. & G. Roland.
SMALL-POX IN BRANT.—The Bruce Herald is informed that over seventy persons have the small-pox in the eastern part of Brant, and the adjoining township of Bettencourt. There are only a few cases in the latter township, so that nearly all are in Brant. It is generally believed that the disease will spread, and no abatement of it may be looked for until there is warmer weather, if then.
THE NINE HOUR QUESTION.—The Hamilton Times understands that a full discussion of the nine hour question will shortly take place in the Mechanics Hall. Each side will be presented before the public by a representative man to be chosen for his ability and oratorical powers. The merits and demerits of the nine hour question will be fully developed. A small charge will be made for admission, and ten or twenty dollars to be lent on good farm security at moderate rates of interest. dtf

THE LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—Don't fail to attend at the Town Hall to-night, to hear Mr. Cappor's lecture on "Mind your own business." The Port Dover Dominions thus speaks of it:—"His lecture in the town hall, Port Dover, on Thursday evening of last week, on 'Mind your own business,' was a most decided success and produced a vivid impression on the audience, which was at times moved to tears, and again convulsed with laughter."
ROCKWOOD LITERARY INSTITUTE.—A very able and interesting lecture on "Woman's Sphere and Woman's Rights" was delivered in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Friday night, by the Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Guelph. The audience, by their repeated applause, showed their appreciation of the thoroughly sound and common sense manner in which this difficult subject was treated. The Institute is in a very prosperous way, and we trust a large addition will be made in the membership in carrying on their good work. Regular meetings are held in the Town Hall every Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.
THE WALKERTON MARKET.—The Herald says:—"Up to Saturday last 70 loaded cars had left Walkerton station. Of these 61 were loaded with wheat, 3 with lumber, 2 with dressed hogs, and one with flour. 21 of the 61 loaded with wheat went direct to New York, 8 went to Waterford, and 2 to Hamilton. The dressed hogs and flour went to Toronto. There was, when this statement was made up, about 10,000 bushels of wheat still stored at the station. This will be all moved probably during the present week, and as the supply in the market has fallen off, the engine and cars will likely soon discontinue their daily trips to Walkerton, as it would not be safe to run over the road when the winter begins to break up.
SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON SATURDAY.—An accident of a rather serious nature occurred to Mrs. Macdonald, wife of Judge Macdonald, on Saturday forenoon. They were coming down Palmer's hill in the cutter, and when opposite Mr. Goodeve's one of the horses got frightened at something, and the two started off. The Judge tried to check them, but one of the lines broke. The cutter, at this juncture, came in contact with a stone, her head coming in contact with some stones. She received a very severe scalp wound on the right side of the head, extending from the brow to the back part of the head, and laying the whole open. She was also severely bruised about the left side. The Judge was thrown out of the sleigh a little further on, but escaped with a few slight bruises. Mrs. Macdonald was carried into Mr. Goodeve's, and Dr. Herod at once sent for, who examined and dressed the wound. She is progressing as favourably as could be expected.

By Telegram

THIS MORNING'S DESPACHES
Another Erie Ring.

Railway Accident.
The Japanese Embassy.

New York, March 4.—The Tribune this morning exposes what it calls more swindles of the Erie Ring. It says that when Fisk, Gould & Co. came into power the Company had five repair shops at Dunkirk. It said these were closed and leased at low terms to the former master mechanic of the Road, who was then employed to make locomotives at his own figures. In this work the company pays extravagant rates for work, and somebody reaps the profit at the expense of the stockholders. Jay Gould is said to own half of these works and engines, which once cost only \$12,000, but cannot now be obtained for less than \$17,000. Another concern in which Jay Gould owns half the interest is a certain slate roofing establishment. This firm, in which Gould has half the interest, obtained a contract from the Erie Railway, of which Gould is chief, to slate all buildings on the Road.
Arrests were made yesterday of dealers in obscene literature.
An eastward bound freight train on the Erie Railroad ran into the rear of another train, standing on the same track, near Middletown, yesterday afternoon. The caboose and a car loaded with flour were destroyed by fire.
The Times Washington special says that the official reception of the Japanese Embassy will take place on Monday, and will be of the most precise and formal character. The official programme has been arranged between Fish and the chief of the Embassy, with the utmost particularity of detail, this being a point upon which the Japanese are peculiarly sensitive. Probably no such formality as is proposed for the occasion will be seen in this country again for many years, if ever. The reception will take place in the east room. The Japanese will be in full court costume of their country, with hats.
NEWS ITEMS.
For the first time in many years they have had skating in Naples.
The favorite sultana of his majesty of Turkey is only 11 years old.
Five distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Lehigh on Saturday night. No damage done.
Extensive mines of copper and marble are reported to have been discovered near Los Angeles, Cal.
A lad crawled into a sugar hogs-head, and the first exclamation was—"Oh, for a thousand tongues!"
Lord Mayor Gibbons of London has been created a baronet, and the two Sheriffs of London have been knighted.
A banquet has been tendered to Lord Northbrook on the evening of the 3th before his departure for India, in which country his lordship has been appointed Viceroy.
The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Peter the Great, on the 30th of May next, is to be celebrated at Moscow by the opening of an international exhibition.
The Queen has written a letter to Mr. Gladstone saying she is anxious to express publicly her own personal very deep sense of the reception she and her dear children met on Tuesday from millions of her subjects.
The New York Express says there is a "fine array of sore arms" in that city, and that the vaccinators are kept very busy. New York now has quite as much small-pox as she wants, and has ceased finding fault with other citizens on that ground.
A little shaver was told by his mother the other evening at the table, that he could not have any meat, as it was not good for him, when he somewhat astonished her by quoting a verse from a Sunday-school lesson, that "man could not live by bread alone," and added, "Now, ma, I don't think little boys can either." The juvenile had the best of that argument.
Intelligence has been received from Rome of the death of the Rev. Dr. Lewis, the minister of the Free Church of Scotland in that capital. The cause of Dr. Lewis's death was diphtheria. It was in his church that Mr. Spurgeon recently preached his sermon. The deceased was the minister of a Free Church congregation at Leith, near Edinburgh, for many years, and was a most accomplished man.

Ontario Legislature

Prorogation of the House.
March 2.
A few moments before twelve o'clock, the booming of cannon announced the approach of the Lieut.-Governor. In a few minutes more his carriage drew up before the main entrance of the Parliament House.
At twelve o'clock precisely the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber and ascended the Throne. To the right of the Lieut.-Governor stood the Speaker, and beside him the Sergeant-at-Arms being the man in attendance.
The floor of the House at this moment presented an animated spectacle, a number of ladies in brilliant costumes lending to the ceremony the element of diversified attraction. The public galleries were crowded, and the ladies' gallery was filled to its utmost capacity. Most of the representatives of the people had vacated their chairs to make way for fairer occupants. The Government were driven out of their places for the same reason, and the President of the Council, after a Session of continuous triumphs, was obliged to take refuge under the reporters' gallery, and with him several members of his Ministry.
On the floor of the House the following gentlemen among other occupied seats.—The Bishop of Toronto, Chief Justice Draper, Justice Morrison, Justice Galt, Justice Wynne, Vice-Chancellor Mowat, Vice-Chancellor Spragge, Sheriff Jarvis, Rev. Dr. Topp and the Rev. Dr. Ryerson.
The Royal assent was then given to the Bills passed.
The Speaker then said—
"May it please your Excellency:
We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province, in session assembled, approach your Excellency at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present, for your Excellency's acceptance, a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1872, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service in 1870 and 1871, and for other purposes," and also the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government may be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.
The Clerk of the House replied:—His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill, in Her Majesty's name.
SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.
His Excellency then read the following Speech from the Throne:—
I thank you for the diligence with which you have laboured for the public good.
I have cheerfully assented to the various important measures which you have passed.
I rejoice to observe that your independence has been further secured by the influence as well of the Local Executive as other powers; that you have resumed the exercise of your constitutional privilege and obvious duty in determining the appropriation of the public moneys; and that you have asserted the right to speak and act in reference to the unpunished murder of a fellow-countryman.
I notice with pleasure the hearty approval which you have given to my proposals for the distribution of the existing Railway Fund.
In providing for further aid to these enterprises you have recognized the duty of guarding with most jealous care the honour and good faith of the Province; and I am persuaded that what you have done will greatly advance our material interests.
I hope that the steps you have taken as to immigration will result in the introduction among us of a number of those hardy labourers whom we need so much, and who are best suited to subdue our unsettled lands; and there can be no doubt that the remissions you have authorized in respect of settlers in the Common Schools and Free Grant lands will tend to promote their contentment and prosperity.
I believe that, under the Act of this Session, the charges for drainage operations will be less onerous, the work better done, and the tax more cheerfully paid, than under the provisions of previous legislation; and I am glad to see this further application of the principle of local management, so much in harmony with the spirit of our institutions.
I thank you for the prudent liberality with which you have provided for the wants of the public service; and I shall take care that the moneys you have granted are properly applied.
I congratulate you on the great prosperity which we now enjoy, and I am sure you will join with me in the prayer that our present mercies may endure, and that we may be permitted when we meet again to renew the expression of our thankfulness to Him from whom those mercies flow.
THE PROROGATION.
The Honourable Mr. Gow then said—
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.—It is His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Friday, the twelfth day of April next, to be then held, and that the Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Friday, the twelfth day of April next.
His Excellency then left the House.
A battery of three field guns was stationed not far from the House, and fired salutes during his Excellency's progress to and from the House. The Lieut.-Governor was accompanied by a detachment of dragoons, and was received by a company of the Queen's Own.
ADULTERATION OF LARD.—A Canadian druggist lately obtained some lard from a respectable pork dealer, the article being noticeable on account of its extreme whiteness. In using a portion of it in the preparation of ointment of nitrates of mercury the color became gradually deeper, till it was of slaty hue. The lard was tested and found to contain a large proportion of lime, and it was subsequently stated by a man in the trade that the mixing of two per cent. or more of milk of lime with melted lard is a common practice. The combination of the alkali with some portion of the fat saponifies, and allows 25 per cent. of water to be stirred in without being detected.

Police Court

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq.
March 4.
Edward Bloomfield was charged with assaulting John Kennedy, son of David Kennedy, builder, with a pitchfork. The case was dismissed.
FATAL ACCIDENT AT STREETSVILLE.—On Friday afternoon at Mr. Henry May, farmer, was cutting cordwood with a circular saw, it burst when at full speed, a large piece striking him in the face and head. The face was laid completely open, but the most serious injury was near the temple, a portion of the sawing through the skull and driving large fragments of the bone into the brain. Dr. Woods, of Streetsville, assisted by Dr. Patullo, of Brampton, removed several pieces of the bone, but the injury was so serious a nature that Mr. May expired on Saturday afternoon, after suffering fearful agony.
A CASE OF SHOCKING CRUELTY to a child, 8 years old, has developed itself in Jersey City. The child lived with a Methodist minister, who almost starved her to death, and last night turned her into an out-house, without clothing or any protection from the cold. The child has been terribly beaten, and was covered with bruises. The case will be investigated.