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Business Cards.

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.
May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

JAMES BARCLAY, Carpenter and Joiner, has removed his shop from the old stand to the large and commodious premises on Wellington, Surrey, and Gordon Streets, adjoining the Curling Rink, Guelph. w

DUNBAR & MERRITT, Barristers, &c.—Office over Messrs. E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Entrance on Macdonnell street, Guelph.
A. DUNBAR. W W. M. MERRITT.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw

DR. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church,
QUEBEC STREET. d

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance—next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON. | County Crown Attorney

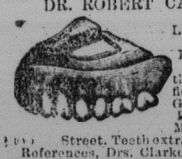
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec street, Guelph dwy

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.
GEO MURTON,
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 dy

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. R. C. V. S., L., H.P. V. M. A.,
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate.
Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dwtf

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory Street. Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts., Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing 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. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

WELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchant
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. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Seminary Bank, Montreal; Messrs. Paton, Gardner & Co., Merchants, Montreal; Messrs. Leitch, M'Har, Esq., Perth, Ont.; late of L. S. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago; Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P. Dundas, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foote, Esq., Quebec.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.
Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, Old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER" 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from Pub. establishments. D. MURPHY.
Hamilton, Dec. 14, 1872 dy

New Advertisements.

PRIVATE BOARDING.—Six boarders can be accommodated in a private family. Apply at this office. M-d6

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED — As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 10dtf

TO LET—A house situated on the R. C. Glebe. Apply to Messrs McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, Guelph.
Guelph, Jan. 4, 1873. d9t

MEN AND BOYS WANTED. — Wanted immediately, at Burr & Skinner's Cabinet Factory, about six men to work on Sewing Machine Wood Work, and as many boys. M-3d

TO LET — The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office. n4d

WANTED —A situation as Engineer to take charge of a Steam Engine in Guelph, or vicinity. Satisfactory references given. Enquire at Ellis's American Hotel, Guelph. j7-d6w1

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, the Wanzer, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the MERCURY Office. n18dw

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The pupils who have been attending Mr. Hutton's School will be taught in the Central School by Mr. Cullen, instead of the South Ward—until the new Teacher is appointed.
j9d3 R. TORRANCE, Inspector.

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham-Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee.
Guelph, December 27th, 1872 dtf

TAKE NOTICE. — The accounts of the late firm of WALKER & Co., of the Guelph "Advertiser," are placed in my hands for collection. All parties indebted to the same are requested to call and settle forthwith, and save costs.
RICHARD AINLAY, Nelson Crescent.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1872 dw2w

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.
The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. CHAS. FENNELL.
Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. dw

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber being about to remove from Guelph, offers for sale his spacious and handsome family residence, near the Great Western Station. The house and premises can be viewed at any time.
THOMAS GOWDY.
Guelph, Jan. 8th, 1872. dtf

TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders wil be received up to 2 p. m. on the 25th of January, 1873, for the Erection of a BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE, in School Section No. 8, Eramosa.
Plans and Specifications can be seen by applying to the undersigned.
The Trustees will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender except it is satisfactory.
DAVID SHULTIS, Sec.
j13dwtd Rockwood P.O

INFORMATION WANTED of David Crawford, who has been employed by Mr. Charles Romain for the last four years. He is about 23 years of age, had on when he left a brown smock, pair of brown or grey pants, round grey felt hat. Has light brown hair, reddish whiskers. He left on the afternoon of Thursday, the 8th. Has never been away from home before, and is a little silly. His friends are afraid he has been decoyed away, and they will be thankful to any one who can give information of his whereabouts, or which may lead to them finding him. WM. CRAWFORD,
Jan 10 d3w1 Essex street, Guelph

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr Mackelcan, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE
Guelph. Nov. 5th, 1872. daw

AUCTION SALE
TO-NIGHT
Bankrupt Stock
New Goods
Great Bargains
THE LAST SALE
—AT—
P. C. ALLAN'S.

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GREAT SALE
FOR ONE MONTH
—OF—
FANCY GOODS,
Jewellery and Toys, Worked Slippers, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, Fenders, &c.,
Scarfs, Ties, Clouds Hoods, Bonnets, Caps, and Shawls,
At 20 per cent. Discount.
A large assortment of Toys and General Fancy Goods, Wool, etc., must be sold regardless of price to make room for the NEW STOCK.
Knitting of all Kinds
Done to order on the shortest notice.
STAMPING for Braiding, and EMBROIDERY from natural designs, done with neatness and dispatch.
PATTERNS
A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable patterns for Ladies', Misses, and Children's Garments of all kinds
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,
dw Wyndham Street Guelph.

FARM TO RENT IN PUSLINCH—The North half of Lot 11, in Gore and south half Lot 12, 1st Con.; about 85 acres cleared. Apply to W. Aldred, P. Township P.O., or to D. FERGUSON, Elliott P.O.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE — Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November:

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;* 8:33 p m†.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin.

EAST
3:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western---Guelph Branch.

Going South—6.50 a.m., 12.35 p.m 1.05 p.m for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m.
Going North—11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

GUELPH ACADEMY.
Re-opens Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1873.
REFERENCES KINDLY PERMITTED
To Mrs. Jas. Webster, Mrs. Dr. Clarke, Col. Hall, Capt. Gordon, N. Higinbotham, M.P., John Horsman, Esq., John Mickle, Esq., H. J. Vincent, Esq., Thomas W. Saunders, Esq., P.M., Hugh Walker, Esq. j2-d1m

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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 13, 1873

To Gas Consumers.

Pay your Gas Accounts on or before Wednesday, the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount. —Payable at the Company's Works.
D. GUTHRIE, President.
Guelph, 13th Jan., 1873. d3t

Town and County News.

THE new organ is now being put up in St. George's Church here.

A WELCOME VISITOR.—The January thaw has commenced in good earnest, and the hearts of the people rejoice.

THE Masonic fraternity of Elora intend giving a grand ball and drawing room entertainment, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of this Institute will be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 14th, at half-past 7 p.m.

IN A FIT.—An unfortunate farmer upset a load of hay on Saturday afternoon, opposite the Golden Lion. If the lion didn't roar he did.

BURR & SKINNER advertise for a number of men and boys to work in their cabinet factory in this place. They are very busy.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. Wm. Mutrie, who underwent the surgical operation referred to in Saturday's issue, is progressing as well as could be expected.

THE long-pending law suit between Messrs. Robertson and Wilson, of Fergus, has been finally settled, the former paying the latter the sum of $2,000 damages and costs.

CERTIFICATE LOST.—Lost on Saturday between Guelph and Rev. Mr. Torrance's residence a first class teacher's certificate in favour of Simon McLeman. As it is no use to any one but the holder, he will be obliged if the finder leaves it at THE MERCURY Office.

BAD FALL.—We learn that this (Monday) morning, as Mrs. Wm. Middleton was stepping out of her own door she fell and broke one of the bones of the wrist. Dr. Worsfold was called in, and set the bone. Her arm is very badly swelled.

DEATH OF MRS. MACKENZIE. — Mrs. Mackenzie, relict of the late Wm. Lyon Mackenzie, died in Toronto on Sunday last, in the 71st year of her age. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, from her late residence, 50 Wellington Place.

"GET out of my way! What are you good for?" said a crabbed old man to a bright eyed urchin who happened to be standing in his way the other day. The little fellow, as he stepped one side, replied very gently, "They make men of such things as we are."

CAUGHT NAPPING.—On the evening of Saturday last, the editor of the Elora *Times* laid his head gently on a table in his sanctum and fell asleep, evidently feeling much in need of a short nap after the labours of the week. All was quiet—excepting the usual sonorous sounds emitted through the nasal organ with unfailing regularity—and the lamp burned elegantly, shedding its bright rays upon the scene. The picture of "an editor asleep" was complete, and no one having the least regard for the comfort of a fellow creature would have dared to disturb him. Although the body was in a state of repose, the mind was evidently active, and visions of delinquent subscribers paying up their dues flitted across his mental vision. Or he may have been dreaming that he was engaged in the delivery of the celebrated Ethiopian address of the carrier-boy, for he brought his arms with tremendous force upon the table, throwing the lamp on the floor and breaking it to pieces. In a moment the room was in a blaze, the glare through the window attracted the attention of one of the merchants, who rushed into the office to find the gentleman asleep, and unconscious of his terrible danger. Fortunately the flames had gained but little headway, and were easily extinguished. Had it been otherwise Wellington would have had to mourn the loss of one of her sons. As we can not afford to loose our services of our friend just yet, we trust that it will be some time ere he is again caught napping.

"I am like Balaam, stopped by an angel. Said a dandy in meeting a pretty girl in a narrow passage. "Sir am I," [illegible] "I am accosted by an ass."

Local and Other Items.

INCENDIARISM.—On Saturday last the steam grist mill, owned by Mr. Wm. Hill, Ailsa Craig, was destroyed by fire. Loss $5,000, insured for $3,200.

MR. Andrew Little, Deputy-Reeve of Wallace, has been appointed station master at Listowel. The appointment is a popular one.

On Thursday last, the eldest son of Mr. Robert Green, who resides on the Town line near Buckhorn, was killed by a falling tree.

THE bill to restrain the Treasurer of Ontario from handing over the bonus debenture of Bruce to the T., G. & B. Railway, was dismissed, with costs, by J. C. Strong, on Friday afternoon.

Fredrick George, the driver of the engine which caused the death of Wm. Temple at the depot in Hamilton, last week, has been sent to jail to await the verdict of the jury.

THE Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway have in contemplation the erection of an elevator, which will thus obviate the necessity of handing over our business to outside parties. It will be about the dimension of the Northern Railway elevator.

THE Dominion Government have succeeded in forming a junction of the opposing Pacific Railway Companies. The various gentlemen interested will meet next Tuesday for the purpose of taking preliminary steps for the organization of a new Joint Company.

Senator Sumner for two weeks has slept only by the use of opiate injections under the skin. It is feared that he must soon retire from the Senate never to come back, and he has himself asked Mr. Wilson to state that his health will keep him out of his seat for some time.

THE Hamilton papers record the sudden death of Mr. Henry J. Lawry, from apoplexy, on the afternoon of Friday last. Deceased carried on the butcher business in Hamilton for the past twenty-nine years, and was well-known in this town. He died in the 60th year of his age.

PRESENTATION. — The trustees and a few of the members of the Canada Presbyterian Church, Thamesville, on the last day of the old year presented the pastor, Rev. R. McDonald, with a purse containing $130, accompanied by a very flattering address, to which the recepient made a suitable reply.

MR. Abraham Lauder says that the Ontario Government has followed in the footsteps of Mr. Sanfield Macdonald in every measure it has adopted. If so, why then does Mr. Abraham Lauder, who professes to be a disciple of Mr. Sanfield Macdonald, oppose the present Government.

THE early conclusion of the debate on the speech is due to two facts—one, that the number of Opposition speakers is very scarce; and the other, that Tom Ferguson made no speech. This is the first remarkable fact of the session, for it has become a saying among reporters that the debate upon any subject will not be allowed to close without "sore toes" having a blow off.

SMALL POX.—The Bothwell *Advance* makes the rather startling announcement that small pox is prevalent in the Township of Euphemia,—distant only some thirty miles from Chatham. One young man died last week, and the disease has manifested itself in two neighbouring families. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the body of the young man interred, the Council having to send to Newbury before they could find anybody willing to undertake the job.

ODD FELLOWS' OFFICERS.—The following Officers have been installed in Fergus Lodge No. 73 for the current term:—Brothers Jas. Blyth, P. G.; Geo. Anderson, N. G.; R. H. Perry, V. G.; J. Craig, R. S.; A. B. Perry, P. S.; Alex. Gerrie, T.; Robert Wilson, O. G.; Wm. Parker, I. G.; Thomas Crowe, W.; Jas. Burgess, C.; Charles Agnew, R. S. S.; Charles L. Smith, L. S. S.; Wm. Foote, R. S. N. G.; Johnston Richardson, L. S. N. G.; A. G. Booth, R. S. V. G.; W. D. W. Petrie, L. S. V. G. The membership is increasing, and the Lodge is in all respects in a most prosperous and satisfactory condition.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—Wm. Hylliard, an old man who has lived by himself for many years, near Streetsville, was visited as usual on Saturday morning by his neighbor, Mr. Edward, who, finding the door locked, and hearing groans, went for another neighbor, Mr. Bond. They together broke open the door, and found the old man lying on the floor in a dying condition. Upon examination his feet, legs and hands were found to be frozen, and all efforts to restore animation proved unavailing, and he died at 11 o'clock to-day. He was a centenarian, being just 100 years of age, and it is supposed that rising to make a fire he was benumbed with the intense cold and perished.

We quote from the St Catharine *Times*: "About ten o'clock yesterday morning our attention was attracted to a little girl, some 12 years of age, running through the streets with a stream of blood issuing from her head. On inquiring we found that she was one of Miss Rye's children, and that her mistress had struck her with a rolling-pin. She succeeded in getting away, but no one would assist her on account of the influence of her master. Humanity demands that this should not be smothered up. The police should see that it is sifted thoroughly and justice speedily meted out to such barbarities. We learn that some of these children are badly abused, some of them having been turned into the streets in the worst weather without a cent of money, and left to seek their way the best they can.

OATHS are vulgar, senseless, offensive, impious; like obscene words, they leave a noisome trail upon the lips and a stamp of odium upon the soul. They are inexcusable; they gratify no sense, while they outrage taste and dignity.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Prince Napoleon's Guardians.

Severe Weather Out West.

Six Men and Four Boys Frozen to Death.

Weather Moderating.

Snow Drifts Twenty Feet in Depth.

Horses Frozen.

Strict Retirement of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

New York, Jan. 13.—A *World's* special from London, of the 12th inst., says the will of Napoleon appoints the Empress, Cardinal Bonaparte and M. Rouper guardians of the Prince, now Napoleon IV.

London, Jan. 11.—The Prince and Princess of Wales will remain in strict retirement at their country seat at Sandringham for a week, as a mark of respect to the memory of the ex-Emperor Napoleon. Prince Napoleon, his wife, the Princess Clotilde, Princess Mathilde, M. Paul Cassagnac, and a number of other Bonapartists have arrived at Chiselhurst where an important conference on the course to be pursued is expected to take place.

Napoleon left two wills, one of which is in London and the other in Paris.

Milwaukee, Jan. 12.—A St. Paul's despatch says the recent storms in Minnesota are unprecedented in severity. Three brothers, Charles, John and Stephen O'Neil, and Thomas and Michael Holden, each with a two horse team started for Wilmer with wheat, on Tuesday last, and were found to-day about ten miles from home. Two of the O'Neil's and one of the Holden's were in their sleighs, frozen to death. The others were alive, but will scarcely survive. Five ox teams in the same vicinity were found frozen to death. The drivers are supposed to have abandoned them, and shared the same fate.

At Herman station, on the St. Paul and Pacific Railway, a man was frozen to death while going from the depot to the water tank.

At New Ulm a little boy, while endeavoring to reach his home, wandered eight miles and perished. A man was also found frozen near St. Peters.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Despatches from the north and south state that the weather is rapidly moderating, and a thaw has set in.

Dubuke, Jan. 13.—The Cedar Falls and Minnesota branch of the Illinois Central Rail Road is badly blocked, snow drifts being from 200 to 2,000 feet in length, and from five to twenty feet deep. Men are working day and night, and will probably succeed in opening the road in a week.

The body of an unknown man was found frozen to death at Nicolet, Iowa, on Saturday night, and two teams of horses were frozen near Warthington, Minnesota. One of the drivers is missing, and the other so badly frozen that he cannot live.

The stages between Sibley and Rock Rapids lost one passenger, by being frozen to death, named A. O. Jenkins.

Two small boys were found frozen to death near Humboldt, Iowa, owing to the highways being badly blockaded by the recent storms. Strong fears are entertained of a fuel famine at many of the interior towns.

Man Frozen to Death.

The family of the late George Patterson, Puslinch, have since the 3rd inst. been in a state of great uneasiness about the eldest son, John A. Patterson, who left his home near the Brock road on that day to visit a neighbor, and of whom no trace could be found till this (Monday) morning. The neighbors being made aware of his disappearance on Sunday morning, turned out in large numbers to search for him on the path which led from his house to the Brock Road. After being out for a short time they came upon his body, which was lying between two stumps, frozen stiff, about 20 yards from the travelled path. The body was at once conveyed to his home, and Dr. Herod notified, but on the circumstances being detailed to him he considered it unnecessary to hold an inquest. It seems that he left home on the 3rd and was last seen by Mr. Swartzenberger's family, whose house he left at eight o'clock at night. The family states that when he left he was quite sober. It is conjectured that on account of the deep snow, the intense cold, and the fact that he was lame, having got his feet frozen some time before, he was unable to proceed, had laid down to rest, got benumbed, was unable to get up, and lay there till he was frozen to death. Deceased was thirty-two years of age, and the eldest son of the late George Patterson. Much sympathy is felt for his afflicted mother and the rest of the family.

"LO! THE POOR INDIAN."—Numbers of the St. Regis Indians have gone west recently, laden with bead work and other ornamental trinkets. Until lately the American Government allowed their wares to pass free of duty; but some abuse of this favor led to the imposition of a tax of 50 per cent on these goods, or the alternative of them turning back into British territory.

VERY SENSIBLE. — Horse dealers who are supposed to know what affects their interest, purchase "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy," by the dozen, and feed it to their horses for the purpose of improving their condition, which it always does—others should profit by their example — Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hord & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Guelph Single Plate Carriage Spring Manufactory.

Last week we had the pleasure of visiting the single plate carriage spring manufactory of Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co., in this town. We found the proprietors at home, courteous and obliging, and ready to conduct us through the establishment, and answer all our interrogations. The works are situated on McDonnell Street, and immediately in rear of the well known carriage factory of J. B. Armstrong & Co. The building is 75 feet long by 25 feet wide, and is built more for convenience than architectural beauty. Upon entering the spacious premises our attention was first directed to the motive power. The engine, which was manufactured by Messrs. Ingles & Hunter, Guelph, is thirty horse power, and works noiselessly and beautifully, and gives good satisfaction. We threw our eye over the busy and expert mechanics employed, and concluded that there were no idlers there. Having the interests of our readers at heart, and being of an inquisitive turn, we determined to take notes and print them. With this idea uppermost in our mind we commenced a series of questions, the information derived from which we hasten to lay before our readers.

The steel used in the manufacture of these single plate carriage springs is imported from the United States, and specially manufactured for the purpose, and is possessed of more than ordinary toughness and elasticity. The bars are cut into proper lengths by a powerful shears, and handed over to the rolling machine (which weighs upwards of five tons) and undergo an annealling process; they are then heated in a furnace, rolled and shaped, and given to the man who is engaged in putting on the heads—this operation being performed by an ingenious machine, which does its work so well that you are led to exclaim, how wonderful. The ponderous steam hammer is called into requisition in this part of the process, and can be driven rapidly or slowly at the will of the operator. The heads are then finished on the emery wheels and grinding stones. Next, the solid and squarely-turned ears are drilled with matchless celerity, and handed over to the man in charge of the tempering, who again places them in a furnace where they are evenly heated; they are then taken out, made into the proper shape on the curving machine, and dipped in a bath specially prepared for giving them the proper temper. A constant stream of cold water surrounds this bath, by which means the liquid is kept at the desired temperature. After the springs are tempered they are bolted together, and subjected to the most severe test, by being placed under a powerful machine, which causes them to meet together several times in rapid succession. If a spring is faulty, it is at once rejected, but this rarely occurs, as none but the best material is used. The springs are now ready for use and are placed in the store room, which is 20 by 40 feet, preparatory to their shipment to the various markets in the towns and cities in the Dominion. Every spring is warranted, and the more widely they are known the more ready the sale. The manufacturers claim the following advantages over the old style: one-third less weighty, a hundred per cent easier to ride upon, and less liable to breakage.

The manufacturers contemplate some improvements in their factory at an early date, after which they will be enabled to turn out two hundred sets per week, and give employment to about twenty-five men. The machinery, dies, &c., now in use, cost something in the neighborhood of $10,000. About seventy-five tons of cast steel will be used annually by this firm, and springs to the amount of $50,000 manufactured therefrom. All the tools used in the shop are made on the premises. These springs have already attained more than a Provincial reputation, and the day is evidently not far distant when these single-plate springs will wholly take the place of those which have done such good service for so many decades.

We wish the company a continuance of that success which their enterprise so richly merits.

Guelph General Hospital.

THE SITE FIXED.

The Directors of Guelph General Hospital met on Saturday evening to consider the various offers of land made to them for a site for the Hospital building. The following sites were submitted, and were visited by the Directors:—

Robert Thompson, 3 acres, $1,200. Capt. Gordon, 10 acres and house, $6,000. Denis Coffee, York Road, 3 (no price stated). Mrs. Freeman, 2 or 3 acres, next Arthur Wells' garden (no price stated). Robert Richardson's property, $1,200. J. T. Cunningham, 4 acres with offer of quarry, &c., $2,000. Dr. Clarke, 4 acres on Delhi Street, $1,000. Powell Estate, 5 acres on Paisley Road, $1,000.

The Board unanimously decided to accept the offer of Dr. Clarke as being in all respects the most suitable. In making their selection the Directors did not confine their attention to the offers made, but inspected other properties.

They will in the course of a few days visit the various Wards of the Town to solicit subscriptions for the erection of the requisite buildings.

The above site on Delhi Street is one of the best, if not the best that could be selected, and the Directors deserve credit for their discretion and judgment in choosing it. The plot is situated on what is known as Mitchell's hill, a little to the left of the Eramosa Road, on the north side of Delhi street, and about half way between the Eramosa Road and the rear of Dr. Clarke's grounds. The land stands high and dry, and slopes to the north, affording every opportunity for perfect drainage. The building will be erected fronting on Delhi street, and will be a conspicuous object from almost all parts of the Town. The site is a sanitary point of view is one of the best that could have been selected, and Dr. Clarke has acted in the most generous manner in selling the land at a much lower rate than he could have obtained for it from private individuals. We have no doubt, now that the site is fixed and arrangements made for [illegible] the building, that the [illegible] made by [illegible] building [illegible]