

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, 1874.

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Business Cards.

NBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE Barristers and Attorneys at Law D olicitors in Chancery, etc. Office-Over Harvey's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR, W. M. MEBBITT. F. BISCOE. Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873 dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, rristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Sol'citors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontaric

.GUTARIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTE Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw. LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,

Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solleitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices-Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices. H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Atty A. LEMON, K. MACLEAN,

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

-Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-tractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and verykind of Jonne's Work preparedforthe rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd ham Street.Guelwh. f57 dw DOMINION SALOON

RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market, Guolph. The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hoves by keeping nome th first-classifiquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage. Oystors in their season. First-classac commodation for suppor parties. M. DE ADY, Proprietor. Guelph, April 7, 1874 dy

WM. NELSON, **Clothes Cleaner and Renovator**

WESLEY MARSTON,

Ail Clothing ontrasted to his caro will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his exciton. Hereturns thanks for bast restronary, and trusts he will continue to receive the support of the public contrally. Risidance Devenshire street, Guelph. April 20,1874. d3m

RICE'S

BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite

The room has just been refitted in splen-did style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel' begs to inform the traveling public that he nas acquired possession of the Victoria he hopes by courtesy, stuention and good account of the traveling public that he right and the traveling of the traveling right of the traveling of the traveling of the right of the traveling of the traveling of the right of the traveling of the traveling of the right of the traveling of the traveling of the state of the traveling of the right of the traveling of the traveling of the traveling of the state of the the traveling of the traveling of the traveling of the traveling of the the traveling of the tra Guelph, May 26, 1874 LEVI COSSITT. TO THE PUBLIC.

ways in attendance. Rememberthe spot-next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD Proprietor. Guelph, Dec.11 1872.

PARKER'S HOTEL. -DIRECTLY-

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive er. best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. has just atted up a room where Oyn-will be served up at all hours, in the

lavorite styles. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH - Re lation for commercial travellers, bus to and from all trains. First-Livery in connection. 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY.

The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sams to suit borrowere, with interest at 8 percent., for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applicationsrequested.

LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, March 18 1874 dw

All kinds of

New Advertisements. Guelph Evening Mercury HOUSE TO LET-Tolet, a dwelling house near the Great Western Sta-tion, 5 rooms. Apply to John McCres, Era-mosa Bridge. ml8-dtf TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, 1874. Town and County News

FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKERS wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. A. O. BUCHAM. 30-dtf REMEMBER the after tea social in th ongregational Church this eve leasant time is anticipated. R. OLIVER, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Office-Corner of Wyndham & Quebec-sta

WANTED-A smart active girl, about

VV 14 years of age, to take care of a by, and make herself generally useful. Apply at J. Anderson's bookstore jldtf

To the South Ward, a stone house contain-ng 6 rooms and cellar, with good garden. pply to Henry Hatch, Esq., Guelph, or to Villiam Strong, Hamilton. Guelph, May 29, 1874. dlw

M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., Eugland having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last twelve montks, has now commenced Practice on his own account at the house formerly acoupied by Dr. Herod, Quebes Street East, Guelph. Guelph, Muy 27, 1874. dw3m

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

Five two year old helfers (Dur grades), Three of them are a rich color,one helfer light roan, and one red white on face and brisket. Any pe finding the same and communicating J. S., Mercury Office, will be duly reason mondew.

MAGIC

The Vanishing Photograph,

Will appear or disappear at pleasure of the performer. Post paid for 26 cents, three for 50 cents. GREENFIELD & Co., BOX 200 Townto

Box 220, Torc Manufacturers of Puzzles, Novelties Agents and dealers liberally dealt with

The stone house at present occupied b John Harvey, on Cardigan street. Elece rooms, pantry, eller oubosses, stable, an Inst stavice Apply to R. Melvin, Esq., or t John Harvey, Town Clerk. m31d6t

Repaircrof all kinds of

&C.

Of my own manufacture, lower in price, perior to all others in workmanship a material. Guaranteed to give satisfacti

HOUSE TO RENT.

OUSE FOR SALE.

DR. COLLINGE,

m30d&w

POUGHKEEPSIE has a stone-yard, requires each tramp soliciting alms to earn his food and lodging by breaking stone. Since the yard was established applications for charity have fallen off ifty per cent. A hint to our authori-ice.

MERTINGS TO-NIGHT.—The Court of Revision will hold a meeting at the Council Chamber at 7.30 this evening. The Maple Least Rev. D. this evening. The Maple Leaf Base Ball Club hold. their monthly meeting this evening at a o'clock, at the Queen's Hotel.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL .- The ladies of the Wesleyan Church intend to hold a strawberry festival in the Drill Shed on Friday, 26th inst., when an abundance of the choicest strawberries, cream, &c. will be provided. Particulars in a fatur

DISORDERLY CONDUCT .--- Many of th citizens residing in the East Ward are mplaining of the conduct of rough who congregate on Neeve street bridge and annoy the passers by, especially females, with obscene and insulting We hope an example will be anguage. made of the perpetrators of this disrc-putable and very cowardly practice.

A HALE OLD MAN .- James McFarlane, formerly of Puslinch, but now living in Luther with his son, on Wednesday last walked to Arthur village, 10 miles dis. for the purpose. tance from his house. He is 97 years of Mr. Robertson age, looks hale and hearty, and, did not appear fatigued with his journey. The older settlers in Puslineh will remember him well, for he lived in that Township for over forty years.

BAPTIST CHURCH .--- On Sabbath last the ordinance of Christian Baptism was ad-ministered in the River Speed by the Rev. Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks, Dr. Davidson to seven persons — four men and three women--at the close of the forenoon service, in the presence of a very large assembly. Dr. D. has bapised since his settlement in Guelph last tised since his sottlement in Guelph last fall 79 persons, and the membership of the Church has risen from 54 to 188. The work of chlarging the Baptist Chap-el is being vigorously pushed, and the walls are already up to the window sills.

PUSLINCH LASE .- Our correspondent ays : A large number of people from Hespeler and the surrounding vicinity visited Puslinch Lake on the occasion of the 25th ult. The Hespeler brass band was in attendance, and the crowd seem-ed to realize considerable enjoyment, Soda Water & Ice Cream the weather. Our host Mr. A. Parks,

melancholy and yet comical melodics, which are the favourities with the coloured races of America, would do well

The to hear the Hampton Singers. company were received with enthusiasm by a large and fashionable sudience, and the applause which was freely-meted out was thoroughly deserved. Several solos were rendered in a particularly charming style, and had the Singers been able to double the programme 'he audience, to all appearance, would have been willing to stay. As it was the re-peated encores caused a considerable ad-dition to be made to it. mpany were received with enthusiasm

Town Council The regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening. All the members present except Mr. McCrae. The Mayor read a communication from Mr. Mark Tovell stating that if the From ar, mark roven stating that it in sidewalk on the Eramosa Road wer completed according to the present plane he would institute proceedings agains the Corporation, as it prevented acces

The first-amendment was carried by a vote of 10 to 4. The Committee rose, and Mr. Coffee moved, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the report be received and adopted as amended.—Carried. Mr. Hoffernan, seconded by Mr. Crowe, moved the atloption of the report of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee. Mr. Howard moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Raymond, that the ro-port of the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas be referred back with instruc-tions to amend the same, and that the committee be requested to report at next meeting the beas means of providing kitchen accommodation for the care-taker of the market. On motion of Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Robertson, the name of Mr. Hall was added to the special committee on the regulation of the Police Force. The Council then adjourned. to his premises. The Clerk read the opinion of Town Solicitor to the effect that the drain on the lots of A. McKenzie and James Barclay, Surrey street, cculd not be finished after it had been objected to,

any more money is expended. Mr. Heffernan read a communication from Messrs. Robertson & Cull, offer-ing to water Wyndham and Market streets

for \$66 per week. A discussion took place on this peti-tion, several members taking objection to the additional sum of \$6 to be paid by

the town, when the teport of the spec committee had been adopted recommen \$500, which he alleged was owing to him ing the sum of \$10 instead of \$16. Other on the purchase of a lot of land in Erin. embers contended that this petition was identical with the former one, and merely mentioned the names of the streets to be waterel. The matter was \$500, was left out of the deed to meet his dropped until the report of the Road and Bridge Committee would be pre-

sented. Mr. Petrie read a petition from Mr. John Anderson and others asking for a grant towards the celebration of the 1st

last year filed a bill to obtain the payment of the \$500. The defendent of July. tended that he only agreed to pay \$1500, Petrie, seconded by Mr. Hall, Mr. for the land, and was aware when he moved that the sum of \$150 be granted

Mr. Robertson took objection to voting this money until the Finance Committee

not this money that is plantes committee The had passed the grant. Mr. Heffernan explained that the peti-tioners wished to chorter trains from Southampton and other places, and therefore required immediate action. st the Mr. Raymond thought this celebration should be provided for by private sub-servition.

Mr. Heffernan asked what was the

FIRE IN BRANTFORD. - About three o'clock on Monday afternoon the barn and stables of Mr. J. E. Stoddart, con-

Mr. Helfernin issed what was the custom on the other side of the lines in regard to the 4th of July. Mr. Mills thought the Council should not take this matter in hand. Mr. Harvey said the town had always made agrant for these celebrations, and this year there was a larger number of Ganadians at the Council board than ever before. and stables of Mr. J. E. Stoduart, con-taining four valuable horses, thirty hogs, waggons, harness, and farm implements, were totally destroyed by fire. A manin the employ of Mr. Stoddart is also re-ported missing. He is supposed to have been burned to death in the barn.

Anaman's at the Coulden board that Mr. Ellhott considered immediate ac-tion out of order, and thought that any member violating the rules of the Council should be ruled out of order. Mr. Hall suggested that a special meet-ing be called to hear the report of a committee to be appointed in this matter. The matter was finally referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Coffee then read the eighth report of the

BOAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

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That the petition of John Horsman and others for watering streets be grant-ed, and that the ratepayers on the streets mentioned in the petition be assessed the sum of 550 per week for twenty weeks, and the town be assessed §16 per ward during the same time amounting weeks, and the town be assessed \$10 per week during the same time, amounting in all to the sum of \$1,320, the contrast to commance from the first week in May, and that a contract be entered into with Messra. Robertson & Cull for the perfor-mance of the same. Mr. Heffernan presented the fourth re-port of the

FIRE, WATER AND GAS COMMITTEE.

PRICE TWO CENTS of streets, and the second by postessing names of ratepayers which do not ap-pear on the first one. The second amondment was lost by a vote of 4 to 10.

endment was carried by

Court of Chancery.

FERGUSON VS. CURRIE.-At the Court at

The first amen vote of 10 to 4.

The 30th Battalion Annual Drill.

We learn that Lieut .- Colonel Clarke called a meeting of the officers of the 30th Battalion at Fergus on Monday,

when the tenders for providing supplies for the camp were opened. It wasfound that the tenders from Fergus and Elora were the lowest, and in consequence it was decided to make Kinettles, in the icinity of Fergus, the place for holding

the annual Battshon drill. Lieut.-Colonel Clarke has issued orders to the several Captains of companies to call their men out on the 19th of this month for battalion drill, and it will be month for battaion dril, and it will be held at the above place unless the Minis-ter of Milita decide before that time to have a brigade division camp in place of battalion drill. In that case Guelph would perhaps be chosen as the place for the camp. In the meantime, however, Col. Clarke is going on with his arrange-ments for the hattalion drill, has evidened ments for the battalion drill—has ordered ients, supplies, &c.—and unless contrary Hamilton, the plaintiff in this case sought to make the defendant pay him

orders are received, the 30th Battalion will muster at the time and place above nentioned for their customary 16 days The deed only mentioned \$1500, which drill.

was paid, but the plaintiff said that the real consideration was \$2000, but that We have seen it mentioned in som papers that under the revised arrangeents of the Militia Department batta wife's claim for dower, if she had any. lions which have not already performed The defendent obtained a patent from their drill for 1873.74 will not be rethe Crown in 1864, and the plaintiff's quired to do that drill at all, but will go wife not being entitled to any dower, he into brigade division camps for sixteen days' drill for the present year. Whethe or not this is the intention of the Department will be known in a few days. Th for the land, and was aware when he bought it, having made enquiries, that there was no dower which could affeed his tills. Evidence was given of certain supposed admissions on both sides, but after a long hearing the Hon V. C. Blake, before whom the case was tried, dirmins-ed the plaintiff's bill with costs. The parties all reside in the Township of Erio. Hon. E. Blake, Q. C. for piff., T. Moss Q. C. and Mr. Macdonald for deft. Messra. Blake, Kerr & Boyd, piffe. Solicitors; Oliver & Macdonald for de-fendants. interested will be pleased to know that the officers, who formerly received pay at the rate of \$2 per day for all ranks will be paid according to their now rank. The men will also receive higher pay than usual-probably seventy or seventy-five cents per day and rations. We believe that it is also contemplated to reduce the force from its nominal number of 40,000 on paper to an actual force of 25,000. Companies will be placed at maximum strength of forty men, instead

of fifty-five as heretofore, and a general effort will be made to establish the service in a form at .once effective, re liable and satisfactory to the country. We have every reason to believe that the plans suggested and to be carried out for the improvement of our Volunteer Force by the Government will be fol-lowed by the most beneficial results, and been burned to death in the barn. DAUNG KOBDERY.—Early on Monday morning the store of Mr. C. Foster, merchant tailer, Hamilton, was entered and a quantity of goods abstracted amounted to about \$2000. Entrance was effected through one of the doors, by the removal of a pane of glass, and strange to say the policemen and night watch-man had examined the premises at 3 o'clock. No clue to the perpetrators of this bold robbery has been obtained. DROWNED, — Frederick Lowning, of will encourage our young men to take a more lively interest in the service. Sare we are that the 30th Wellington Batta lion will give a good account of itself. It has long ranked as one of the largest and

best Battalions in the Force, and the arrangements now proposed to be made by the Government will tend to make it still more efficient, and the continued pride and boast of the County. Captain Bruce's company will meet at the Drill Shed on Thursday evening 4th

The bin Boa of Anistay terming with inst., at 7.30 p.m. The ship British Admiral, bound for Melbourne, Australia, went ashore on King's Island, and was totally wrecked. Forty of the passengers and 25 of the crew were last.

Another case of sunstroke in London resulted fatally on Sunday. The victim was, a bricklayer named Wm. Walker, who was working at the same place where Webb received the fatal stroke.

tonded to return to that city in three weeks. The Tonorro Convert Case.—An in-vestigation into the alleged immorality in St. Joseph's Convent was commenced at the Archbishop's desire on Thursday before Mr. Love, J. P. The legal adviser of Miss Cooper's friends declined being present, as the internal management of the Convert is not a vital question to them. What they want is the production of the girl. John O'Donohoe, M. P., re-completed the accused priest. It is thought as soon as the investigation is completed the accused priest. It is thought as soon as the investigation is completed it will be published by the abarch as a vindication. The legal gentleman acting for Mr. Champ will then, in all probability, publish in full the statement made to hims by Mirs Moore, the companion of Miss Cooper, the missing girl. FIRE IN SEAFORTH.—At 8.30 on Sun-Factory level, Welland Canal, goot beyond

W. J. LITTLE Has now in operation his first-class SODA FOUNTAIN the lovers of that delightful bever-a quench their thirst at all times. Ins also fitted up a room where Ice is dispensed with a liberal hand, and he shall receive a share of public pa-

Bread. Cakes and Confectionery, nstantly on hard. W. J. LITTLE,

The anbscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the contra of a fourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson e Moderate. Apply Guelph, and to J. A DAYDBON, Guelph, and to J. Bow Mills, May 27, 1574.

Guelph, June 1st, 1874 "The subscriber is authorized to

Job Work of all Kinds Shop on Yarmouth street, opposite Crescent. IST First class rooms for eight gentle-men boarders. Apply at the shop. Guelph, May 23, 1874. d&w4w DHILADELPHIA Lawn Mowers

