

BY TELEGRAPH.
A young lad was drowned in Quebec today, while bathing.
The annual rifle match of the 9th Stadenas Rifles takes place this afternoon. To-day is a holiday in Quebec. Business is almost suspended.
Gold in New York to-day at 2 p. m., was 112.
The City Council of Montreal have asked for an appropriation of \$1,204.04 from the Reserve Fund for the paying of volunteers who were called out during the elections of 1871.
Ten acres of land are about to be given by the Montreal Council to a Roman Catholic school for a playground. A Protestant appeal for a similar grant will also be entertained.
A Coughswallow lacrosse team leave Montreal for Toronto to-day to play with the Shamrocks on the 1st. They are likely to beat Toronto this time—so they say.
Preparations for the reception of the European lacrosse team are being made in Montreal. The Queen received a photograph of each before leaving.
The Toronto Field Battery commenced their 12 days annual drill to-day on Garrison Common.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1876

Mr. Goldie in the Field.
It was a surprise to almost every person to hear about one o'clock on Wednesday, that Mr. Jas. Goldie had taken the field against Mr. Guthrie. As with Mr. McMillan, so with Mr. Goldie, he has been pressed into service by the ultra-protectionists, who think they are going to redeem the country, and punish the Government by a second attempt to defeat the Reform candidate, which will be as futile as the first. Mr. Goldie says he comes out for a principle, but we can only discern in this whole movement a principle of self, which is paramount to all other considerations. We feel sure that before the contest is over Mr. Goldie will be as sick of it as Mr. McMillan. He is assuredly marching on to certain defeat, and if he chooses to make a martyr of himself to please a few of his fellow protectionists, that is his own business, and he must abide by the consequences.

Mr. Goldie announces himself as an advanced Reformer, and in perfect accord with the Government except on the question of the tariff. And yet we find that the Conservative wire-pullers are to a man working for him—that a large number signed his nomination paper—and that they are organizing with a view to concentrate the Conservative vote on him. Anything to beat the Government is their motto, and they are bound to do what they can to accomplish this. The leaders held a secret meeting in the City Hotel on Wednesday night, and with the aid of the ultra-protectionists they laid their heads together to work for Mr. Goldie. In the face of this it behooves every supporter of Mr. Guthrie to be up and doing, and to put down this combination, which is unnatural in its composition, and which on the part of the Conservatives has been gone into for a purpose, and that is, if possible, to harass and defeat the Government. But they will miserably fail. The tone of the meeting on Wednesday ought to convince Mr. Goldie that he has made a terrible mistake, and if he can't see it now, he will in a week hence. Meantime every Reformer and friend of Mr. Guthrie must set to work, not so much to secure a victory—for that is already assured—but to make it most complete in every respect. To work then at once.

The Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Convention, which met at St. Louis, on Monday, have nominated Governor Tilden, of New York State, for President. He received on the second ballot the large vote of 535,492 being the vote necessary to a choice. The other candidates were far behind him. The contest will now be between Tilden on the Democratic, and Hayes on the Republican side.

Mr. Guthrie's Meeting in Guelph Township.

On Wednesday night a meeting of the electors living in the vicinity of Forrest's school house was held in that place. Mr. Wm. Whitelaw was appointed chairman. Mr. Guthrie who had arranged to be present, was unavoidably detained in Guelph, but his place was taken by Messrs. Massie, Hignibotham and Lane, who addressed the meeting at considerable length.
It was then moved by Mr. Wm. Hadden, seconded by Mr. Henlock Young, and carried unanimously, "That we have every confidence in Mr. Guthrie's ability and integrity to represent us in Parliament, and in the principles he professes, and we pledge ourselves to use all lawful efforts to secure his election."
After a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting closed.

Now grass hives, new greenhouses, new

embroideries, new kid gloves, in beautiful variety, first opened, cheap as usual, at the Fashionable West End.

American cloth bibs with gold band in green, blue, lavender, etc., light tan and dark tan, two yards long by forty inches wide, very cheap, at Day's Bookstore.

The rush to Fraser's store caused by selling a basket of such low priced still continues. You should see them.

For Dumfries Day—A splendid assortment in fishing tackle, powder, shot and sporting goods. Croquet sets, etc., at Bond & Co's. Also just received a large consignment of fine kill potato long green. Buy some and kill the vermin.

The EXTRADITION AFFAIR—A Washington dispatch says:—As the result of the conference between Secretary Fish and Chairman Estlin, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, it has been decided to recommend the abrogation of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty, which has been found very defective in several of its articles, and to make several important recommendations as to its amendment or reconstruction.

South Wellington Election.

List of Meetings to be Held.
Mr. Guthrie will address the Electors in the various Townships in the Riding as follows:—
Town Hall, Morriston, Thursday evening, June 29.
Downey's School House, Thursday, June 29th.
Temperance Hall, Hillsburg, Friday evening, June 30.
Arkell, Friday, June 30.
Peacock's School House, Ballinacra, Friday, June 30th.
Blythe's, Saturday, July 1st.
Kilburn's, Monday, July 3rd.
Oustie, Monday, July 3rd.
Mimosa, Monday, July 3rd.
School House, Opreing, Monday evening, July 3.
Each meeting will commence at seven o'clock.

Mr. Guthrie's Ward Meetings.

East Ward Committee will meet this evening at the Royal Hotel at 8 o'clock.
South Ward Committee will meet this evening at Merilhan's Fountain House at 8 o'clock.
West Ward Committee will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, at Watt's Hotel.
North Ward Committee meet at Fielding's to-night at 8 o'clock.

MR. GOLDIE'S MEETINGS.

Morriston—Thursday night (to-night).
Anderson's—Pudlinch do do.
Arkell—Junction Hotel—Friday night.
Erasmoo—School Section No. 1—Saturday night.
Hillsburg—Monday night.
Erin Village—Monday night.
By order of the
CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

W. Bell & Co. on the Piano Question.

Sir,—As the audience retired yesterday while some of our speakers were addressing the meeting, we had not a chance to defend ourselves—after being misrepresented by Mr. Guthrie. He said "we have killed out a Guelph Piano Factory by importing American pianos." With the exception of three cheap English Cottage pianos which were sold in Hamilton, Chatham and Clinton, we did not import a piano while Rainer was manufacturing.
We began to import and wholesale pianos in October, 1874—seven months after Rainer's whole business was offered by auction. Before Rainer came here, we bought pianos in Kingston and Toronto to accommodate our agents, and would have bought from him only his managers always held their prices \$20 or \$30 higher than we could buy elsewhere in Canada. If Mr. Guthrie's supporters were to say they would pay \$20 more for even one piano, because it was in Guelph, they would not be credited. We did not even advertise pianos till after their first or second auction, and therefore we gave him a fair chance.

Mr. Guthrie's real overcomes his prudence, for intelligent farmers saw that if true, it would not have happened under protection.

American under protection have all their own markets, besides those of free trade England, and half of our own market, and can thus make ten or twenty times as many as any Canadian maker dare, and this with the fact that so much of the material used is made in the United States, enables them to manufacture pianos very much cheaper.

We are censured for importing at all. We do not import pianos, and this is an importer's country. If we did not import some one else would. We made more money last year on pianos than on our organs. R. S. Williams, of Toronto, who was making fifteen organs per week when we came to Guelph, is now out of the manufacturing, and only imports organs and pianos. Of the latter he sells twice as many as we do. Several other organ makers have failed or retired from business. We are only able to compete with Americans, because we make more than the rest, and thus make them cheaper, but we cannot sell them readily and have to incur more risk as to pay.

As to the increase of our business, we would say that since R. Bell started, three different men have put in large sums as partners.

Finally, our business like the majority of businesses in Canada, was commenced under a twenty per cent tariff. Now we have less. We have not one-fourth of the protection that some on your side have, and only half of what another prominent man on your side has, who calls our party the selfish party.

Yours truly,
W. BELL & Co.
I am prepared to take an affidavit to the above facts.
JOHN H. LEADLEY.
Guelph, June 29, 1876.

F. Cooke & Co., have made arrangements whereby they can supply full size sheet music at ten cents per copy. They have a catalogue of nearly 700 pieces of the latest music. Call and leave your orders at F. Cooke & Co's. drug and book store, Market square.

Bond & Co. to-day draw attention to Arctic Refrigerators. These are really a splendid thing, and every housekeeper should have one. Meat, butter, etc., are kept perfectly cool in it. They are neatly put up and make a nice piece of furniture for the kitchen. Call and see them.

Lemon Squeezers

Lawn Mowers

Croquet Sets

Fly Traps

Watering Pots

Cream Freezers

Refrigerators

Meat Safes

Toilet Sets

Bird Cages

AT

JOHN HORSMAN'S

CHEAP HARDWARE STORE,
GUELPH.

May 27, 1876.

MONEY TO LEND

Am sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Cluses moderate.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Guelph.

South Wellington Election.

To the Electors of the South Riding of the County of Wellington:
GENTLEMEN,—Having been unanimously chosen by the large and influential Convention of Reformers lately assembled here, to be the nominee of the Reform Party at the approaching election for the House of Commons, and having accepted that nomination, I beg to offer myself a candidate for your suffrages.

Should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, I will in Parliament give the administration of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie—composed as it is of many gentlemen of tried integrity and ability—a general but independent support. I believe the members of the Government are animated by a patriotic and progressive spirit, and are sincerely desirous as far as lies in their power to forward the prosperity and well being of all interests and classes in our young Dominion. But while entertaining a high respect for them and their position as members of a Reform Government, I shall exercise my judgment on all measures which may be proposed, and I will not for mere party purposes support the Government in any matter of which I do not approve, nor shall I vote against any measure simply because it emanates from the Opposition.

The subject of the tariff on importations shall receive my best attention, with the view of promoting and procuring such changes as may appear to be necessary to make the tariff equal and fair to the mercantile, manufacturing and agricultural interests of the Dominion.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. E. McElderry.

June 12th 1876.

PRESTON

MINERAL BATHS

AND
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KRESS, Proprietor.

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THIS Popular Resort is again open for the season, and visitors will find everything in first-class order. Persons suffering from Gout, Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, and Skin Diseases, will derive great advantage from these baths.

CHARGES:

One Week for Single Room, \$1.00
One Week for Single Room (if occupied by two persons), \$1.50
Omnibuses meets all t. ains. 42m.
May 30th.

Refrigerators,

LAWN MOWERS

Grass Scythes,

McBEAN & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF

TWO VALUABLE

DWELLING HOUSES,

On Thursday, July 6th,
At the hour of 12, noon.

R. R. Dalgleish has been instructed to sell (with all reserve) by auction, at the Market House, Guelph, the following valuable property:

PARCEL NO. 1.

Lot 10, corner Edinburgh Road and Crimea Street. This is a beautiful lot, enclosed with close board fence on three sides and picket fence in front. It contains a two-story brick house, a very comfortable residence with good cellar, making a very comfortable residence.

PARCEL NO. 2.

On Crimea Street, Lot 102. This is a beautiful lot planted out with many trees. There is on this lot a two-story brick house with a very large room and good cellar.

The above property will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.

TERMS made known at time of sale, or on application to the undersigned.

R. R. DALGLEISH, Auctioneer,
June 19th.

Death to

POTATO BUGS.

Just Received

PARIS GREEN

BEING of our own importation we can confidently recommend it to be strong, pure, cheap, and

SURE TO KILL.

Bond & Co. Guelph.

SHIP AHOY!

BOATS, BOATS, BOATS.

Thanking the public for past favors, we beg to announce, having thoroughly refitted and added to our stock of Boats, we are now in a better position than ever to accommodate Fishing, Gunning, Pleasuring and Pleasure Parties, at our new Boat House, near Dundas Bridge. Charges moderate.

O. COULSON,
May 15, 1876.

WEST END LAUNDRY

Mrs. Ormond, in returning thanks to the public for past favors, is again prepared to receive all kinds of laundry work in her usual first class style. Washing, ironing and pressing. Special attention paid to gentlemen's shirts and ladies' dresses. Gentlemen's suits cleaned and pressed. Goods for mangle will be received and delivered at the store of Mrs. Templeton, west side of Upper Wyndham street near Hazleton's furniture store, and at the store of Mrs. Lingwood, Market Square, at 10 p. m.

NEW BARBER SHOP

Begs to notify the inhabitants of Guelph that he intends to commence business in the above named premises, now owned by Mr. Pratt, as a hairdressing establishment, on St. George's square. Further particulars in a few days.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

A good, substantial rough-cast residence, beautiful situated on Grove-st., containing 7 rooms, well finished throughout, and commanding a magnificent view of the town and country. 5 minutes' walk from market, large lot containing a quarter of an acre, well fenced, etc., etc., etc. Call on whole size of building. Will be sold cheap, as the owner has moved out of town. Apply to

HARRY PIERCE,
Day's Block, Guelph.

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TOWN OF GUELPH.

Valuable Business Properties

Stone house for Sale.

There will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, at the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on Wednesday,

28th Day of June, 1876.

AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

PARCEL 1.—All that valuable business property, being composed of parts of Lots No. 3 & 4, situated on the Market Square, Guelph, containing 16,484-1000 perches more or less, and being the site of the late J. B. SUNLEY. There are erected on the said property 2 three-story stone buildings, having 40 feet frontage, more or less, on the Market Square, and running back 100 feet, more or less, to Macdonnell street. The lot has, therefore, a very valuable double frontage. The premises are at present occupied by Messrs. John Jackson & Co., organ manufacturers.

PARCEL 2.—All that valuable business property adjoining Parcel No. 1, and being composed of part of Lot No. 4, situated on the Market Square, Guelph, containing by advertisement 20 feet 8 inches in front, by 100 feet more or less, in depth to Macdonnell street. There is erected on this lot a two-story frame dwelling house, once occupied by John Jackson & Co., organ manufacturers. This parcel has also a valuable double frontage. The stationery machinery in the building on Parcel No. 2, consisting of steam engine, boiler and shafting, will be included in Parcel No. 2.

The place and other unfixed machinery will be sold separately. These properties are very well situated and adapted for a factory, warehouse or hotel.

PARCEL 3.—All that valuable freehold property situated on Mary street, and being composed of Lots No. 34 and 35 in Thompson's Survey, of parts of the south-west halves of Lots No. 1 and 2, in the 3rd con. Division G, formerly in the Township of the Town of Guelph, containing two-fifths of an acre more or less. This property is situated near the residence of the late J. B. SUNLEY, and is a beautiful and beautiful ground of 1/2 W. Peterson, Esq. There is erected upon these lots a good stone dwelling house, once occupied by John Jackson & Co., organ manufacturers. There are outbuildings, well, etc., on the property.

For terms and further particulars apply on the premises, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Vendue Solicitors, Guelph.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Vendue Solicitors,
Guelph, June 7, 1876.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed till Saturday, the 8th of July, at the same place and hour.

OPENING

THIS WEEK

Heffernan Brothers

One case Ladies Cotton Underclothing,
One case Ladies Fine Cotton and Thread Hosiery,
One case White and Drab Corsets,
One case Sewed Muslin Trimmings,
One case Fine Bleached India Long Cloth

We have still left a few dozen pairs of those Splendid Stockings at One York Shilling per pair!

To open in a few days,

A JOB LINE OF PRINTS

HEFFERNAN BROS.,
No. 28, Wyndham street
Guelph, May 31st, 1876 dw

LADIES' SHOES.

A gentleman saw his little daughter dipping her doll's dress in a tin cup, and inquired, "What are you doing, my daughter? I'm coloring my doll's dress red, with beer." "With beer?" "What put that foolish notion in your head, child? You can't color red with beer." "Yes I can, because mamma said it was beer that made your nose so red." That man had business that required him down town immediately.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF
Ladies' Goat Ties \$1.75,
Ladies' Kid Ties \$2.00,
Ladies' Buckle Shoes \$2.25.
Also a full stock of Misses Kid and Goat Ties.
Wm. Tawse & Son,
No. 25 Wyndham-st., Guelph, June 23rd

F. COOKE & Co.

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MARKET SQUARE

Cooke's Dyspepsia Remedy.

How many persons, especially those of sedentary habits, are constantly suffering from the effects of Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which they allow to go on unchecked, until they are prostrated by a fatal attack of Bilious or Typhoid Fever.

To all suffering a speedy cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Irritability, &c., we can confidently recommend Cooke's Dyspepsia Remedy.

One trial will demonstrate the excellent remedial qualities of this great medicine. For sale by

June 21. F. COOKE & Co.

MASSONIC

Masonic is hereby given that the Stock Book of the Guelph Masonic Hall Company will be finally closed

ON THE 15th INSTANT OF JULY.

And all Brethren desirous of taking Stock in said Company, are requested to make application to the Secretary on or before that date.

By Order,
J. MIMACK,
Guelph, June 23rd. 46 Secretary.

New Advertisements.