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STEPHEN BOLT,
Architect and Builder,

Has Removed his Workshop and Planning Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (also the old Congregational Church,) a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates,
Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOLT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Mouldings, Sashes, Door Blinds and Machine Joiners' Work.
Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard. Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dmsw

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company,

AT PARIS, ONTARIO,
is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted. Also, agent for the DAKTON, KENTON & MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market. Apply to

MOSES BECHTEL,
General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blair Post Office.
Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Jan 22, 1868. dw

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(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours. **DENIS BUNYAN,** Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

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W. BURGESS

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of **FRAMES** suitable for

Christmas Presents,
he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call once.

PICTURES
of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. **W. BURGESS,** Guelph, 15th December, 1867. dw

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR
will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor, Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby. **GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.** Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do if

WALL PAPER. 1868.

IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF WALL PAPER AT

DAYS BOOKSTORE.

MY Stock of WALL PAPER is very large and well selected. The patterns are of ELEGANT DESIGN, and imported this Spring from England. I am determined to sell Wall Paper at extremely LOW PRICES this season; my constant object being to supply Goods as LOW as possible.

T. J. DAY,
Bookseller, Opposite the Market,
Guelph, April 29th, 1868. dw

STEER STRAYED.

STRAYED from the yard of the Subscriber, on or about the 15th inst., a Steer, red colour, with the exception of a few white spots, 4 years old, good size, and horns rather long. Any person giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

JOHN WEST, Guelph, April 20. dw 2

New Advertisements.

LOST.

LOST on the Street, or about the Fair Ground in Guelph, on the May Fair Day, a small PILL BOX containing two Half-Sovereigns and a Gold Ring. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the store of F. W. STONZ, Guelph, w 12

Apprentice Wanted.

WANTED, a female apprentice to the tailoring trade. Apply to A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 7th May, 1868. dw

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN GUELPH.

MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, pursuant to instructions from the VEN. ARCHDEACON PALMER, will offer for sale by Public Auction,

ON THE GROUNDS,
On Thursday, 21st May, 1868,

At 2 o'clock, p. m., precisely,
All the unsold Building Lots on the

Tyrcathlen Survey,
As shown on the Registered Plan, viz:

Between Arthur Street and the River Speed,
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.

Southerly Side of Queen Street
Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25.

Easterly Side of Palmer Street
Lots 28 and 30.

Northerly Side of Arthur Street,
Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38.

These Lots are situated in the most attractive and highly cultivated quarter of the Town, and possess the additional advantage of being in the immediate vicinity of the business centres.

Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset price of \$150, and sold without any reserve to the highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to have the privilege of taking an additional number of the adjacent lots at the same price.

TERMS OF SALE.
One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three months, with bank interest, the balance in three annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per cent. on the unpaid principal.

TITLE INDISPENSIBLE.
The undersigned will show a copy of the registered plan, and give every information to intending purchasers. PALMER & LILLIE, Day's Block, Guelph, May 2, 1868. dw

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

MAPLE SUGAR!
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUIT
Arrowroot, Cream, Fruit, Victoria, Abernethy, Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AMBER SYRUP
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, April 15th 1868 dw

Apothecaries' Hall!
MARKET SQUARE.

PAINTS AND OILS.

ON HAND, a large supply of

Boiled Linseed Oil
Raw Linseed Oil
Elephant Oil
Cod Oil
Neatsfoot Oil

COPAL VARNISH
Demar Varnish
Heather Varnish
Straw Varnish

WHITE LEAD
Red Lead
Chrome Yellow
Chromer Green
Paint and Varnish Brushes, &c.

A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square,
Guelph, 7th May. daw 1f

FOR SALE.
SODA ASH—"Gambles," "Widnes," "Alkali Company," "Garrett's."

SAL. SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.

W. T. BENSON,
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal
Montreal 1st April, 1868 dw-6m

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.
FRIDAY EV'NG, MAY 8, 1868.

FOR LADIES.—Mr. A. O. Buchan requests us to announce that he will make a grand display of New Millinery and Straw Goods to-morrow (Saturday) and we would recommend the ladies to go and see by all means.

EDUCATIONAL.—They are to have a central school in Mount Forest. A site will be purchased immediately, and the new building will be of brick.

CRICKETANA.—A meeting of the Guelph Cricket Club will be held at Nichol's Hotel on Monday evening next at half past seven, for the purpose of appointing officers for the present season. A full meeting will be expected.

ANOTHER ELOPEMENT.—The inhabitants of the township of Kinburn are in a high state of excitement in consequence of the wife of a Mr. Mulholland having eloped with a gentleman named Campbell. The night before she asked her husband for some money to go to Stratford, and she did not return. It is said her husband will be immensely better off without her.

STAIRCASE GONE.—The staircase leading under the Falls, and owned by the Messrs. Barnett, of the Museum, has gone down bodily. This occurrence took place sometime between Friday evening and Saturday morning last. The affair is a total wreck, but the owners have set to work to repair the damages. It is said that the stair has been in an unsafe condition for some time past, and that it was fortunate it fell at the time it did.

SHOCKING INHUMANITY.—On Thursday last week, says the Beacon, a colored child about eighteen months old was discovered in an outhouse adjoining an unoccupied dwelling, on the farm of Mr. Geo. Scorscope, Downie, and thus far no trace of its inhuman parent has been discovered. The unfortunate little thing bore evidence of the kind of treatment which it must have endured previous to its cruel abandonment, having a leg and an arm broken, and being but very scantily clothed.

A WISE RICH MAN.—Mr. Richardson, the former owner of the now famous Richardson mine considered his rocky farm worth about \$400, but he received \$73,000 for it, and instead of spending his easily got cash in riotous living went to farming the next year as if nothing extraordinary had occurred. He has purchased some fine farms in the township of Bruce, and there he and his four sons labour.

OVER THE FALLS.—A few days ago a boat load of whiskey, which some enterprising person intended to send into the domains of Uncle Sam free of duty, went over the Falls of Niagara. Some of the whiskey was secured at Lewiston in a good state of preservation, the casks not being in the least damaged by the descent into that horrible gulf of death, down which, we have somewhere read as a pleasing fable, the noble red men used to go in their canoes, "just for the fun of the thing," a feat which is now never voluntarily undertaken.

TWO ERRORS.—In noticing the arrest of Mahon, and in giving a biographical sketch of him, the Globe was in error in two particulars. First, it stated that Mahon was a township Councillor, when the fact was, that he never held a municipal office in Puslinch or any place else. Second, it was stated that the place where he resided was known as "Little Ireland," whereas he resided close by the village of Aberfoyle, and there is no Irish family but that of which he was a member in that neighborhood. There is a portion of the township settled with Irish, and some people call it "Little Ireland," but its situation is at a considerable distance from where Mahon lived, and where he was arrested.

AMONG the many Harvesters on the fair ground on Wednesday we noticed the "Wood's patent Mower and Self Rake Reaper," manufactured by Mr. H. A. Massey, of the Newcastle Agricultural and machine works. The Imperial Cross of the Legion of Honor and two grand gold medals were awarded these machines at the Paris Exposition of 1867. They attracted most attention and from many flattering commendations received by the maker from every part of the country where they have been introduced, it would seem the awards are endorsed by Canadian agriculturists generally. Messrs C. & A. Sharpe are the agents at Guelph. See advertisement.

DESTRUCTIVE WHIRLWIND.—On the 29th ult. a section of the county of Huron was visited with a most destructive whirlwind. It swept along in the form of an inverted cone, and the dark mass, revolving with an inward and upward motion, demolished everything in its course. It tore up the largest trees by the roots, frequently casting them into distant clearings. It demolished houses and barns, making total wrecks of them in a moment, and when it came to a fence the rails for a distance of about twenty feet were lifted and sucked into the bosom of the black pillar, and sent whirling upwards as far as the eye could reach. A toll house was struck, and the toll keeper's wife barely escaped before the house was in ruins. She was seriously injured by a falling brick. The destructive column broke up before it had proceeded very far, the last damage that it did being about a mile from Clinton. It was well for that place it was not subjected to a visitation.

BRUCE REGISTRARSHIP.—The Bruce Reporter says:—As we anticipated in our last issue, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has issued Letters Patent under the great seal of the Province, constituting and appointing Mr. John McLay Registrar of Bruce. This action of His Excellency and advisers, we are informed, is with the view of removing the possibility of any continuance of doubt as to the legality of Mr. McLay's tenure of office for the future, and is done under and by virtue of an Act passed last session, investing them with the necessary authority for so doing. From the number of influential personal friends who Mr. McLay has in the Legislature and Government of Ontario, who throughout have stood true to him, his re-appointment to the Registrarship, which is the most responsible and lucrative appointment in the county, was a matter fully to be expected. The question, however, of his predecessor's right to the fees up to the date of his second dismissal and Mr. McLay's re-appointment, still remains to be disposed of by the Court of Error and Appeal—the highest legal tribunal in Canada, composed of the nine Superior Court Judges belonging to the Court of Common Pleas, Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Chancery. Should that Court think that the mode of Mr. Hammond's dismissal did not conform with the requirements of the Registry Act then in operation, the conclusion which inevitably follows, that his (Hammond's) appointment also was illegal, to begin with, being expressly made to him "during pleasure," which, as a matter of course, must necessarily extinguish his pretensions to the right of the fees, in regard to which there have been so many years of the most vexatious and expensive litigation, and which for the credit and honor of the Crown requires that Mr. McLay be fully reimbursed for whatever outlay or loss he has thereby sustained.

THE IRISH RELIEF FUND.—We should have mentioned on Tuesday last that it has come to our knowledge since the arrests were made here, that the fund for which Mahon was collecting, and of which Mr. James O'Neil was Treasurer in this locality, was bona fide for the relief of the destitute in the west of Ireland, and other really charitable purposes; and that the starting of the subscription had nothing whatever to do with the Manchester or any other Fenians. The scheme did not originate with men of the Mahon stamp, he being only requested to act as collector in his own neighborhood, and that before his real character was known. If it were otherwise, if the subscription were not for the purpose of ameliorating the distress of the poor in the west of Ireland, if it were ostensibly to be applied thus, and in reality went to aid Fenianism, then there are a great number unmercifully gulled, and Mr. O'Neil among the number. Men in this town, and quite a number of them, subscribed to that fund who would no more countenance Fenianism than they would voluntarily put their right hands into the fire.

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The Challenge accepted, and another Challenge given.

To the Editor of the EVENING MERCURY.

DEAR SIR.—In your daily of yesterday you give an account of the shooting match between the Artillery Company and the Rifle Association, in which the former came off victorious by 17 points—and poor shooting at that. But as this is the first occasion upon which Company No. 1 have been victorious they feel quite elated over their victory, and have mustered courage enough to challenge Company No. 2 [the Rifles] to a match. I thought that Company No. 2 had taken all the "wind" out of the Artillery's sails last Fall, when four of my men took the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th prizes in the Volunteer Match, and two in another match, the Artillery taking only one prize, and that the lowest in the list. If it had not been for the Rifles every prize would have gone from the town. I therefore have great pleasure in accepting the challenge of Capt. Barclay with either the whole Company or any ten of his men. In regard to Captain Barclay challenging me or any of my officers, he has never given us the chance of accepting his challenge, as it has not been reduced to writing.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE BRUCE,
Capt. Comm'd'g Co. No. 2, Rifles.
Guelph, May 7, 1868.

P. S.—As there has been so much said lately in reference to the shooting powers of the Artillery Company, and also that of the Guelph Rifle Association, ten men of my Company will be glad to meet any ten belonging to the Rifle Association, next Thursday afternoon, the 14th inst., at a friendly match. I trust there will be no "backing out," and that the gauntlet thus thrown down to the Artillery Company and the Rifle Association will be accepted in the proper spirit. G. B.

NOT CORRECT.—There was a rumor in everybody's mouth this morning, that a young man well known in Guelph, but who has been absent for some time, was arrested for complicity in Fenianism. How the report took its rise it is not easy to conceive except it was from the fact that the Government detectives had left town on Thursday, and the Chief Constable was also away. But how the departure of these parties should in any way be connected with the arrest of the individual in question is a mystery, as the officers are well known to be as silent as the grave with regard to their designs. The only plausible solution of the difficulty that occurs to us is that the fear of some friend of the young man led him to determine in his own mind the object of the detectives' journey, and his fears outweighing his prudence induced him to confide his suspicions to some one else, who told it to somebody else in confidence until it was confided to everybody in town. We cannot see how public suspicion could be conceived against an individual, who, while he was here, had many friends, and apparently few or no enemies unless some one in his confidence, and perhaps as much implicated as himself let the cat out of the bag. But however these matters may be, one thing is certain that if the detectives went away with the intention of arresting the person spoken of they have not brought him here.

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BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, May 7.—John Bright and other Liberals have petitioned the Honble. G. Hardy for a commutation of the Fenian Barrett's punishment. They claim that an *amici* was clearly proved in the case.

London, May 7, evening.—There was a large attendance at the House of Commons this evening, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings—a division being anticipated on the two remaining resolves relative to the Irish Church. Soon after the house came to order.

Mr. Gladstone rose and said that he proposed, after the house had acted upon the resolves introduced by himself, to offer a Suspensory Act which should, if passed, remain in force until the 1st of August, 1869. He then in a few words proceeded to make an explanation of the purport of the second of the series of resolves, and moved that it be put upon its passage.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy next rose and said that the Opposition intended to destroy the Irish Church. The Ministry wished to alter it for the better; but after the recent vote upon the first resolve, they would make no resistance to the succeeding one, or ask for a division upon its passage. The second resolve was then adopted. Mr. Gladstone then moved the passage of the third resolve, and after some discussion and the proposal of various amendments—nearly all of which were rejected—it was adopted, in substance as follows:—Resolved, that an address be presented by the House to Her Majesty the Queen, humbly praying that to prevent by legislation at this session, the creation of new personal interests through the use of the public patronage, she would be graciously pleased to place at the disposal of Parliament her interest in the temporalities of all the dignities and benefices of the Church of Ireland.

London, May 7.—It is reported that the Princess Louise, the fourth daughter and sixth child of Queen Victoria, has been contracted in marriage to Christian Frederick William Charles, Prince Royal and heir apparent to the throne of Denmark.

London, May 7th.—In Parliament, Mr. Whitbread, member for Bedford, moved a resolution to withdraw the annual grant of £30,000 to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, and to abolish the *Regium Donum*, the grant to Presbyterians, after the disestablishment of the Irish Church, which was agreed to. The Reform Bill for Ireland was read a second time.

American Despatches.

Nashville, May 7th.—On Wednesday a cyclone passed over a portion of Davidson and Williamson counties, south of Nashville. Its path was half a mile wide and for some ten miles houses, trees and fencing on the route were destroyed. A Mr. Chamblay and one of his children were killed, and his wife and three other children badly injured. The house in which they lived was lifted up and carried 300 yards. Other houses were damaged, but no other persons killed.

New York, May 7th.—Herald's Mexico City special states that a new conspiracy has been discovered at the capital. The defeat of Martinez at Mazatlan is attributed to unexpected defection of a battalion. Thirty bandits had been shot.

GOSSIP FROM OTTAWA.

Some people may be surprised, in looking over the division lists in reference to the Governor General's salary, to find the names of Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake among the minority of 45 on the first vote taken; but the explanation is, that having both spoken in favor of adopting the figure (\$35,000) mentioned in Mr. Oliver's motion, they considered themselves bound to vote against any amendment to same. Mr. Oliver's precise motion being disposed of, they of course voted for it as amended, on the second vote. In reply to the argument that a reduction of the salary would preclude our obtaining the services of able or first-class Governors, some boldly took the ground that it was not for our interest to have such men sent out here, because, the abler the man, the less likely would he be to act "dummy," and fill a state chair merely. It is true, would be the more likely to get involved in serious differences with our leading statesmen, to take sides with one or other of the two parties, and to become unpopular in the country, as many had done in the past. We do not think there are now six members in the House who do not believe the Governor General's salary too high. Fifty thousand dollars a year, or \$500 a week, is a most extravagant sum for Canada to pay to one man. It is true John Hillyard Cameron and Cartwright maintain that this large amount is not too much, but not another man echoed the broad assertion.

The Fenians of Massachusetts, in recent convention, have determined to join Gen. O'Neil in his attempt once more upon Canada. Our Government cannot be taken by surprise, and as there are military men at the head of the army in this country in whom the people have confidence, the invaders will meet with a very different reception from that of 1866. As the Government is thoroughly prepared to resist any attempt the Fenians may make to invade our shores, and as their movements are all communicated to the authorities here as soon as determined on, we do not believe that any number of Fenians that can be brought together could effect and maintain for one week a lodgment in any part of Canada. The country has nothing, therefore, to fear from Fenianism, except a considerable bill of expence, which it forces us to incur from prudential considerations.

There are reports of serious disagreements between Messrs. Tilley and Mitchell on the Intercolonial Railway question; to such a length it is said to have gone that their social relations are not very friendly. We were happy to learn that the course pursued by Mr. McKensie of Lambton in raising him greatly in the estimation of members. There is no doubt that if a change of government was to take place Mr. McKensie would take a prominent part in the new government, and he is most assuredly well entitled to have such a hope before him.

There are several young members who have made a fair impression on the House, among the number is Mr. Young from South Waterloo. This gentleman is a pleasing speaker, and delivers his remarks with great clearness and perspicuity.