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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS
IS NOW
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,

McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874 dw

Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW

Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. dkwf

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
H. MACLEAN, County Crown Atty

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Offices—Over Harvey's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873 dw

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.

Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of
Montreal, Guelph.

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries
Public, &c.

Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets, Guelph, Ont.
A. OLIVER, W. M. McKINNON,
Guelph, Oct. 1, 1874. dw

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for
the trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw**

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dem

RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

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. d

ANDERSON'S
DOMINION SALOON.

The undersigned begs to inform the Public
that he has leased the above Saloon, oppo-
site the Market House.

From his long experience in business he
hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game sup-
pers got up on short notice.

H. M. ANDERSON,
Guelph, June 12, 1874. ddt.

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,

Pearl street, off King street. Every descrip-
tion of wire work made to order at the
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
shall's fruit depot, Market Square, or at R.
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash.

Guelph, June 12, 1874. ddt.

WALBRON'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 29, 1874. d

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAR.

The subscriber begs to intimate to the
public that his new cab attends all trains a
stations, and will convey passengers to any
part of the town.

Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by
the hour can have it at very reasonable
terms by applying at the hotel.

THOMAS ELLIS,
Proprietor
Guelph, July 2, 1874. ddt

\$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE
MEN. SEND \$3 for Agent's
outfit, which will sell for \$10,
or money refunded.

A. D. CABLE, Craig Street, Montreal,
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. d37

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A good stout lad as light
porter, at J. McElderry's, 2, Day's
Block. det36

HOT AIR FURNACE.—Two or
three respectable young men can be
accommodated with comfortable lodgings
and good living, in a respectable family.
Apply at this Office. det36

BOARDS WANTED.—Two or
three respectable young men can be
accommodated with comfortable lodgings
and good living, in a respectable family.
Apply at this Office. det36

HOUSE TO LET.—On the corner of
Erasmus Road and Mitchell Street, a
first-class stone dwelling, containing nine
rooms, with garden, well shed, well, dis-
tance, and all other conveniences.—For par-
ticulars, apply to E. W. McGuire, M.D. Nor-
folk Street, Guelph. d187

RENAULT, & Co.

COGNAC

CELEBRATED BRANDIES
(The oldest Bottlers in France.)

Hear what Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, F.R.
S.E.; M.R.I.A., F.G.S., says:
"Elixé Cognac—Renault's or Henne-
ry's—is often prescribed for invalids with
great success."

To be had of all grocers and Italian ware-
housemen. det36-d1w-dw

CRAWFORD'S Jewellery

Stock is SELLING OFF

QUICK. Parties wishing

Watches, Clocks, or Jewel-

lery, will save money by

calling at his Store, next

the Post Office.

TOWN HALL,
Tuesday, Dec. 8th.

Entire New Burlesque To-night

ERNANI,

The Horn of a Dilemma.

Sam Villa - as ELVIRA

WEBSTER in the Farce of

THE TWO POLTS

Seats secured at Day's Bookstore.

This is not the Wallace Sisters.

AUCTION SALE

PICTURES

A large and very superior stock of Oil
Chromos, Paintings, etc., will be sold
by public auction, at

Mr. Hazlett's New Store,
Wyndham-street,

Wednesday & Thursday Ev'gs,
Dec. 9 and 10, at 7 p.m.

Private Sales Daily.
Guelph, Dec. 8, 1874. ddt

BOOKBINDING.

MERCHANTS and others requiring first-
class LEADERS, JOURNALS, DAY or
CASH BOOKS, of any size, need not send
any to get them. CHAPMAN can produce
first-class books of any description, to
order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and
expeditiously.

MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound
in plain and fancy styles, at

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,
CHARGES MODERATE. CALL AND SEE.
Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office,
at 123m St. George's Square, Guelph.

1875

BOUND VOLUMES

OF THE

BRITISH WORKMAN,
BRITISH WORKWOMAN,
BAND OF HOPE REVIEW,
CHILDREN'S FRIEND,
INFANT'S MAGAZINE,
FRIENDLY VISITOR,
FAMILY FRIEND,
LITTLE FOLKS,
CHATTERBOX,
THE SATURDAY JOURNAL.

A Large Lot of NEW ANNUALS to
hand, at

ANDERSON'S
BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street,
GUELPH.

NELSON'S
SCENT
TOILET SOAP.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the in-
habitants of Guelph and vicinity that he
has commenced business in the store lately
occupied by J. A. King, opposite the Guelph
Sewing Machine Factory, where he has
opened up a new and complete stock of
Groceries and Provisions.

As all goods have been bought at the
lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as
cheap as by any other house in Guelph.
He hopes by keeping a good article, and
by paying strict attention to business, to
merit a share of the public patronage.
Goods delivered to any part of the town.
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. W. A. SUDDABY. d37

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TUESDAY EVG. DEC. 8, 1874

Wrong Again.

The Herald has no reason for being
so angry with Mr. Geo. Elliott, nor
should it accuse him of a thing he is
not doing. He is not canvassing for
the Mayoralty, and when it states
that he is going about like an arse-
sneak, it insults a gentleman who is
known to manage such matters fair
and square, and above board. The
Herald no doubt feels sure that any
one should come out against Mr.
Harris, but his opponent will be an-
nounced in due time, and then a
good honest canvass will be gone in-
to, the result of which will rather
surprise the Herald and Mr. Harris
also. Meantime its abuse of Mr.
Elliott is totally unfounded, and
its charges unfounded.

Town and Court News

REMEMBER the ten social in the Prim-
itive Methodist Church to-night.

SALE OF CHROMOS.—We direct atten-
tion to the sale of chromos this week in
Hazlett's new block. See advertisement.

DEER.—There were seven very fine
deer offered for sale on the market this
morning, for which \$15 to \$20 per head
was asked. They were shot in the north-
ern part of this county.

THE BRITISH WORKWOMAN.—Mr. John
Anderson has sent us the yearly part of
this fine periodical, which forms a fit
companion to the "British Workman."
It is beautifully illustrated. Copies for
sale at Anderson's.

THE STANDARD.—We have received a
copy of this paper from Winnipeg, the
typographical appearance of which is ex-
cellent. The *Standard* has been dis-
continued, and to supply a Reform news-
paper this one takes its place.

VIEW OF WINNIPEG.—Mr. H. H. Swin-
ford has kindly showed us five views of
Winnipeg, which he has received from
his son Herbert. They were taken last
summer, and give one a good idea of the
youngest city in the Dominion. They are
on view in Mr. John Anderson's book-
store.

SCARCITY OF WATER.—It is to be feared
that there will be considerable suffering
during the present winter, owing to the
scarcity of water. Winter is not to be
had fairly set in, while all our streams
are very low, many wells dry, and cis-
terns containing but a poor supply. This
scarcity of water exists in both town and
country alike, and the rural population
will be put to a great amount of trouble
in properly caring for stock, unless we
are yet favored with some open weather.

GUELPH MANUFACTURERS ABROAD.—The
Ottawa Times, speaking of a new hearse
recently purchased by an undertaker in
that city, says:—"It is said to be one of
the finest and most superbly finished
hearses ever brought into the city. It
was built by the firm of J. B. Armstrong
& Co., of Guelph, and has all the latest
improvements in carriage building. The
sides are of plate glass, and it is highly
ornamented. The workmanship is of the
most elaborate kind."

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.—Chief
Constable Kelly arrested this (Tuesday)
morning a colored man named David
Green for burglary. On Sunday morn-
ing, about one o'clock, he opened the
window of the house in which a man
named Kernan lives, in the East Ward,
and took twenty-five cents out of his
trowser's pocket while he was asleep. He
was awakened by the noise Green made,
and he and his wife jumped out of bed.
Green pushed Kernan's wife over, un-
locked the door and ran off. He will be
brought up to-morrow.

THE AGNES WALLACE TROUPE.—This
celebrated troupe performed in the
Town Hall last night, and presented the
"Irish Emigrant" in first-class style.
We need not particularize as the various
players sustained their parts exceedingly
well. The play shows that Poverty, even
in the face of great temptation, does not
necessarily fall. The burlesque of "Cin-
derella" was particularly good, and
touched the fables of the characters re-
presented very truthfully and life-like.
The play this evening is "Ernani; or
the horn of a dilemma," and the character
of "Elvira" will be taken by Sam Villa.
The evening's entertainment will con-
clude with the "Two Polts." We notice
that in their excellent band is Mr. Ellis,
who raised the well-known reputation of
the "A Battery" Band at Kingston to
its present status. Remember that this
troupe is not the "Wallace Sisters" who
visited this town last spring, and
that all who want to spend a pleasant
enjoyable evening can do so by visiting
the Hall to-night.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Dec. 8.

David Marshall, charged by William
Bailey with assault and battery, was fined
1 and costs.

County Court and General Sessions,
Dec. 8th.

This Court met at noon. His Honor
Judge Macdonald presiding.

The following are the Grand Jurors:
W. Richardson, Foreman, J. P. Brown,
D. Currie, W. S. Denroche, E. Dales,
G. Ellis, J. Elmslie, W. Harkness, A.
Hunter, J. Johnson, F. Maroon, sen., J.
Murdoch, T. McBride, J. R. Parsons,
J. D. Pringle, H. Potter, H. Proctor, J.
Scott, J. Sully, J. Swan, H. Frank,
J. S. Walker, D. Wilson, R. Watson.

The Judge congratulated the Grand
Jurors on the fact that there is not a
single prisoner in the goal for trial.

The first case brought forward was
that of an appeal against a conviction
made by the Police Magistrate of Guelph,
in the case of Kelly vs. Coghlan, which
is being proceeded with as we go to
press.

Professor McCandless and his Maid.

(To the Editor of the Globe.)

Sir,—Professor McCandless is out in
the Mail to explain and justify the ar-
rangement of bedrooms referred to by
the Provincial Secretary in his speech
before the House on Wednesday evening
last. He states that it was owing to the
paucity of accommodation furnished by
the Institution building, and conveys the
impression that there was but one other
bedroom, which was occupied by the ma-
tron's servant—a married woman—and
that Mr. McKellar desired her husband
to be employed in some capacity, in
which case, he would, of course, share
his wife's room.

Like most of the Professor's state-
ments this is utterly untruthful. The
fact is, that there were at the period re-
ferred to several unoccupied bedrooms in
the Institution. Two of them were ad-
joined to that occupied by the matron's
servant. The natural arrangement would
surely have been that the Professor's
servant should have had these vacan-
t rooms assigned her. That, with
several spare rooms in the building, the
Professor's servant girl was located in
one adjoining his own bedroom, with an
inside door connecting them was just
what excited the comment of a sup-
posedly sane and sensible public. It will
be borne in mind that the Professor's
family inhabited the Institution build-
ing for some months prior to the coming
of students. It was during this period,
and while there was plenty of room that
the Professor's arrangement existed, to
which the Provincial Secretary made al-
lusion. When I went up to the institution
this arrangement had ceased. I paid no
attention to the floating rumours in re-
gard to the matter then, though subse-
quent circumstances have given me ad-
ditional weight to them. However un-
founded public suspicion may have been,
it certainly has a new look, that the ar-
rangement in question existed when bed-
room accommodation was plentiful and
was terminated when it became scarce.
The Professor can't cast about for an-
other and better explanation of the
matter than the one he has published in
the Mail.

The Professor endeavours to account
for Mr. McKellar's reference to this mat-
ter by the remark that the girl informed
her master of certain "nocturnal visits."
I dare say she did. From first to last
she acted the part of a spy on every-
body, and proved herself quite com-
petent to supply facts and accusations to
order. A system of espionage and tra-
ditionary falsehoods is a most important
feature in the Professor's machinery of
government, as it does in that of all
tyrants the world over.

It is passing strange if, in this free
country, a Minister of the Crown cannot
visit a respectable lady or see her apart
from church, and pay her the usual at-
tentions of a lover looking forward to
honorable marriage, without a base at-
tempt being made to blast the characters
of both. That under the circumstances
the Provincial Secretary should have
mentioned the fact which the Professor
makes such a lame attempt to explain
and defend, is not at all to be wondered
at.

I am, Sir,
Yours very truly,
W. F. CLARKE.

Guelph, Dec. 4, 1874.

The Press on McCandless and his

Backers.

The letter of McCandless is a childish
production, taking the ground that he
was right and pure, and that all the
other officers of the College were both
ignorant and knavish. He speaks neither
the man nor the woman, attacking the
honesty and capability of the former and
the virtue of the latter. It is the walling
of a dishonest man, who in a different
light, would be a circus without its clown.
And I am sure James and the Herald
have become as much an indispensable
institution to the town as the above-
mentioned functionary is to a circus. Let
him save away, gentlemen. "A little
more now, and then is relished by the
wisest men."

Yours respectfully,
A GUELPHITE.

Guelph, Dec. 8th, 1874.

Let him Rave!

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—In last night's issue, I see
no less than three communications, all
finding fault with the stereotyped phrase-
ology constantly indulged in by James, of
the Herald. Now, sir, I am really sur-
prised that people cannot look at his say-
ings of a different light. Why, what
would be a circus without its clown?
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Guelph, Dec. 8th, 1874.

Curliana.

Yesterday afternoon the lovers of the
"Curliana" played their first match
this season, on the Red Mill Pond. The
ice was in splendid condition, and very
good play was made. The players and
others who were present were, during the
afternoon very hospitably entertained by
Mr. Chas. Sharpe, at his residence, which
is near by. The skip were Messrs. D.
Kennedy and A. Congalton. As will be
seen by the appended score, Mr. Kennedy
won the victory by three shots.

F. Grange, W. F. Clarke,
Dr. McGee, C. Sharpe,
J. A. McMillan, A. Robertson, senr.
R. Emble, A. Robertson, junr.
D. Kennedy, Skip 12A. Congalton, Skip 9

The Hon. Edward Blake will address
the electors of South Norfolk on Wed-
nesday.

The Hon. Geo. Brown passed through
Hamilton on Saturday on his way from
Ottawa to Washington. The Treaty is
assumed to be the cause of his journey.

MEETING OF CONGRESS.—The U.S. Con-
gress met on Monday, when the Presi-
dent's Message was read. It is a lengthy
document, and gives a comprehensive re-
view of the political position in the States.

PRICE OF WHEAT.—At a meeting of
millers held at Waterloo, on Monday, it
was decided to make a further differ-
ence of three cents per bushel between the
Fife and Red chaff wheat. The differ-
ence now is eight cents per bushel.

JUVENILE BRUTALITY.—While Mr.
Wm. Leadbetter, a farmer residing on
outskirts of Kincaidine, was at church
on Sunday last, one of his children pour-
ed coal oil over the cat, and set it on
fire. Puss ran into the barn, which
contents, was totally consumed. Loss
about \$800; no insurance.

The contract for cleaning, grading
and graveling the first section of the
Stratford and Huron Railway has been
let, and work will be commenced imme-
diately.

Admiral Dot, the American dwarf, is
dead.

The Ottawa friends of Rosa d'Erina,
the famous vocalist, recently presented
her with a very handsome copy of
Moore's poetical works.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will
now give an account of the process adopt-
ed by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manu-
facturers of dietetic articles, at their
works in the Easton Road, London.
See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*,
p. 96-9m

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Bonapartist Election.

A Probable Cabinet Crisis.

International Law Conference.

England's Willingness to At-

tend.

Coroner Croker's Trial.

Republicanism and Royalty.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Bureau of the As-
sembly charged with investigating the
validity of M. Baring's election in the
Department of Navarre, have requested M.
Tollhand, Minister of Justice, to furnish
documents in his possession relative to
the Bonapartist Election Committee.
This the Minister refuses to do. Should
he persist in his refusal the bureau will
refer the matter to the Assembly which
would produce a cabinet crisis. It is re-
ported that Gen. Cizay, Minister of
War, has reconsidered his intention of
resigning, a compromise having been ef-
fected in the matter of the military
Nadros.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Times states
that England in reply to Russia's invita-
tion to attend the International Law
Conference to be re-opened at St. Peters-
burg has declared her willingness to do
so, but regrets that she is unable to an-
ticipate any practical result of its delibera-
tions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Contrary to gen-
eral expectations a Jury was readily ob-
tained for the trial of Coroner Croker,
under indictment for the murder of
James McKenna, on election day.

Mayor Vanoe has been requested by
the assistant Alderman to tender the
hospitalities of the city to the King
Kalauka.

Burglary and Robbery in Hamilton.

Between seven and eight o'clock last
Sunday evening a daring burglary and
robbery occurred at the residence of Rev.
W. H. Rensselaer, No. 52 John street
north, during the absence of the rever-
end gentleman and his wife at church
service.

The thief or thieves secured entrance
to the premises by breaking a pane of
glass and opening one of the windows in
the rear. After hurriedly ransacking the
drawers, etc., in the several rooms, they
carried off a silver-plated tea service,
consisting of eight pieces, with a sugar
bowl and spoon dish. One dozen solid
silver forks, ten solid silver teaspoons,
six solid silver table spoons and a solid
silver soup ladle were also taken, be-
sides a cheque for \$20 in favor of Mar-
garet Childs upon the Permanent Build-
ing Society Toronto.

Mr. Rensselaer feels especially aggrieved
at losing the plated service, as it was a
wedding present which was valued highly
by Mrs. Rensselaer and himself, and
which cannot be replaced. It was worth