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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE, Barristers and Attorneys at Law

OLIVER & MACDONALD Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Soli

QUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

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

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, nes the Registry Offices.

H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Atty WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office-Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw TEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-tractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and very kind of John or Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on quebecstreet, Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND, In sumsto suit borrowers. No solicitors cessor commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
Aprill6,1874 dwtf. Guelph

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES

FOR SALE. The subscribers are prepared to fur nish Lime in quantities to suit purchasen at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st. Guelph.

Guelph, March 31, 1874.

DOMINION SALOON

RESTAURANT,

Opposite Market, Guolph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saison, and hopes by keeping none but first-class it was to receive a state of the above of

DLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Galedonia and Pairs Plaster and Land Salt. 6 oon hand, seed grain of all kinds. Their best price paid for potator and turnips. Gordon street, rear tha 6.7. R. crossin Guelph, Peb. 25, 1876.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel Wyndham Street. Guelph.

PARKER'S HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive

hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sædines.

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel' begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possess'on of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquora, Wines, Cigara, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Romemberthe spotmext door to the post office.

Guelph, Dec. 11872.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers' hair constantly on handfor ale. Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. MOULTON & BISH, dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH — Re modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-



R. Campbell, L.D.S.

Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874



Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

New Advertisements.

WANTED-A Servant Girl.
Apply to MRS. BIS

WANTED-A Cook. SERVANT WANTED — Wanted, a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's

MARE ASTRAY—Car

PONY FOR SALE. — Pony for sale Four years old, quiet to ride or drive accustomed to children. Apply at this fide. — a17, dtf.

DOARD — Six respectable young men can obtain board in a healthy locality three minutes walk from Post Office. Apply at the store of Mr. Murray, next to the Express Office.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. depth., 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft., depth., 4 ft. Apply to Rext Post Office, Guelph., April 16, 1874.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.

In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security. Lowest rates and most moderate charges. Guelph, May 1, 1874. HART & SPEIRS, FOR BALEY and SPRING WHEAT
FOR BALE — At the Guelph Packing
House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.
Guelph, Apr. 24, 1874.
d&wtf.

COW STRAYED — Strayed from Gueiph, on Sunday last, a large dry cow, red and white, with a mark on left hip. She was bought from a party in Galt. Any person returning her or giving information that will lead to her recovery will be rewarded.

Gueiph, May 9th, 1874. d5w1

MORTGAGE FOR SALE,

ON REAL ESTATE,

For \$3,700, 10 years to run, interest at 7 pe cent, payable yearly. Apply to ROBERT MITCHELL, Solicitor, Gueiph Guelph. May 11, 1874...

MEETING. — The regular monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society will take place up stairs in Day's Block, at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday Evening next, rooms having been engaged for the holding of the monthly meetings of the Society in the above named place. All members are requested to attend.

3t JOHN F. MURPHY, Secretary.

BASE BALL CLUB.

A special meeting of the above Club wi e held at the ROYAL HOTEL, on Thurs lay Evening, May 14, at 5 o'clock, sharp. day Evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock, snarp. Important business will be brought bet the meeting. A full attendance request 2t. A. WEIR, Secrete

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for forming and grading a Driving Track on the Central Exhibition Ground; also for altering and enlarging the Ticket Office, will be received at my office till Thursday, the 14th inst. Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the 7th inst.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, May 4th, 1874. d6w1

BLACK SILK STRIPED

IRON GRENADINE

SHIPMENT IN A FEW DAYS.

VERY DESIRABLE LINES

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.

A UCTION SALE

Household Furniture.

The undersigned has been instru south 0 stops (from Bell's manufactory), hair seated sofs, wardrobe, cannesseated chairs, centre table, carpets, bedseeds, washstands buseau, parlor and cooking stoves, delph, kitchen tables and utensils, Windsorchair, turning lathe, cupboard, spring mattrass, sink, etc. Also, a box for a pediar's waggon or sieigh. Terms cash.

Guelph, May 11, 1874 dst

Paint Shop.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced business as Carriage and House Painters, Paper Hangers, etc.,

CORMIE & EAGAN.
T. ALEX. CORMIE.
Guelph, May 9, 1874

CORMIE & EAGAN.
JEREMIAH EAGAN.
dwlm

A UCTION SALE

VALUABLE PARCEL of LAND

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instruc-tions from the Executors of the late G. M. Stewart, to sell by Public Auction,

On Wednesday, 20th May,

inst., at the Town Hall, Guelph, at Twelve o'clock, noon, those certain pares's of land and premises being composed of

and premises being composed of
Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in the First Range
of Division F, in the Town of Guelph,
containing nine and one-third acres,
more or less.
The land is all cleared, and is nicely situated upon Delhi Street, immediately in rear
of Mr. Guthrie's residence.
Title good.
Terms - One fourth cash, and the remaining three fourths in three equal annual instalments, with interest at 7 per cent, secured by morkage upon the property.
For further partic 'ars apply to Thomas
W. Saunders, Solicitor for the Vendors, or

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, MAY 13, 1874. **Town and County News**

Bow Brils, sentus by Mr. Day, pre-ents its readers this month with three ashion supplements, in addition to the arge amount of pleasant reading and uxcellent critiques upon the popular

BASE BALL MATCH.—Large posters are out announcing a grand base ball match, which is to take place on the grounds of the Maple Leaf Club, near the Great Western Station, on Monday, May 25th, between the Stars, of Seaforth, and the champions.

LITEBATURE.—We have received from Mr. Anderson the May numbers of "Every Week" and "Bew Bells." The former contains instalments of the serial "A Desperate Deed," together with several sketches and the usual facetize. The latter is up to the usual standard.

NEW PAINT SHOP.—Messrs. Cormie & Eagan have opened a new paint shop near the Eramosa Bridge, and are prepared to execute all orders with which they may be favored with promptness. We wish the new firm abundant success. See advertisement.

A JOYOUS OCCASION.—Mr. John Anderson, Registar of North Weilington, was married at Hamulton on Weithesday last. The ceremony was performed in the evening, after which about seventy sat down to supper, the company comprising many from Orangeville, Toronto, Streetswille and Arthur. The happy couple loft by the midnight train for New York, Halifax, and other fashionable points.

CHILDREN'S CONCART.—We would remind our readers of the concert to be given on Friday evening first in the Town Hall, by the children of Chalmers Church Sabbath School. They have been under training for some time by Mr. Maitland, and are well up in their pieces. The concert promises to be a most enjoyable one, and as it is given in aid of the Sabbath School funds, we hope it will be well attended.

Some Figs.—Two enthusiastic fishers—Messrs. M. Deady and Geo. Sleeman—left town on Monday for a little sport, and, in a creek about five miles from Guelph they hooked some of the finest trout we have ever seen. Mr. Deady catching 14, which weighed some 9 lbs, one being a perfect beauty, weighing over a pound; and Mr. Sleeman catching 16, two of which were over a pound a piece.

PASSED HIS EXAMINATION.— We notice that Mr. John Munro, who lately completed his preparatory studies at the Rockwood Academy, has just passed a very successful examination before the Law Society at its late meeting in Toronto. This is another proof of the high character of this Academy, and the thorough training young men who are intended for the professions receive there.

VERY DOGMATIC.—The Council of the village of Mount Forest, following in the wake of their Toronto brethren, have respived to check the mad career of the dogs in the neighborhood that roam about unknown, unpaid for and unowned. A by-law provides that all owners or harborers of dogs who have said dogs entered upon the assessment roll, and for which a tax is paid to the muncipality, be furnished with a badge to put on every dog, and the constable will be enpowered to destroy every dog found runningat large without such badge upon them after the same is furnished by the muncipality.

A HINT TO OUR COUNCIL.—The City Surveyor of Montreal has recommended that for the suburban streets a tamarae curb be used, the sidewalk to be filled in with a mixture of engine ashes, sand coal tar, smithful over with a mixture of engine sahes, sand, gravel, and coal tar, spinkled over with sand, and well rolled. This, he said, would make a path as good as and cheaper than the so called asphalte which has been laid in several places, while it has been laid in several places, while it would be superior to the deal walk, and much less expensive. A piece might be laid of one of our own streets as an experiment. This is simply a modification of the cedar and gravel system so suctions of the cedar and gravel system so suctions of the cedar and gravel system so suctions of the market there.

Mr. D. D. Hay, formerly of Ligtowel, tor with keeping a for journed till the 16th.

The Hamilton Times says that on Monday \$2 a bag were asked for potatoes on the market there.

Guelph Evening Mercury Local and Other Items.

Toboxro, Grey and Bruce Bonus.—
The vote on the question of granting somes of \$100,000 to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company was taken n Tuesday in Toronto, and resulted as ollows:—964 for; 576 against.

follows:—964 for; 576 against.
SUDDEN DEATH.—St. Catharines has lost an old and highly respected citizen by the death on Tuesday morning of Neil McGregor, Deputy Sheriff. He was an old schoolmate of Sir John Macdonald and the Hon. Mr. Mowat, and held several offices of public trust in St. Catharines, where he resided for twenty-five years.

Hebricultural,—An attempt was madin Kincardine to organize an Agricultura Society and Poultry Exhibition, but the project failed, and it was resolved to confine all efforts to the formation of a Horticultural Society. The terms are liberal; in the words of the constitution—"Persons wishing to become subscribers can do so by paying at least on dollar, and as much more as they like."

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FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday afternoon a man by the name of Johnston, a Swede, employed on Brown's section of the new canal, was knocked down by an engine on the Welland Railway, at Thorold, and instantly killed. His body was frightfully mangled and his head smashed to pieces. At the time of the accident he was trying to hold a team of horses back from the passing engine.

FAIL OF A BUILDING IN BUTPALO.—On Monday afternoon, without a moment's warning, McArthur's four-story block, on Main street, above Eagle street, fell with a teri ble crash, crushing in an adjoining two-story block. A daughter of gaoler Frank Nagel, five years old, was instantly killed; also a son of Professor Bucham, Principal of the Stat Normal School, aged 14 years. Mrs. Buchamhad a leg broken, and wes severely injured. Emma Galley, nurse, aged 14, had her left arm torn off and her skull fractured. Reports prevail that one or more are etill under the debris. There were many narrow escapes. Some thirty persons were in the building. The accident is attributed to careless masons knocking out a portion of the back wall of McArthur's block to connect with the new building in the connect with the persons were in the building. The accident is attributed to cardiess masons knocking out a portion of the back wall of McArthur's block to connect with the new building in the rear. The less is estimated at \$50,000. Insurance risks

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BAIE-VERTE CANAL.—Referring to the Government grant to defray the cost of making a preliminary survey of the route for the projected Baie-Verte Canal, the Montreal Herald says, that this work would be extremely expensive, besides almost impracticable, owing to engineering difficulties. It adds that, in view of these facts, it is to be hoped that the Government will pause before entering upon a work which will cost so much and return so little, but will rather cast about to see if there are not other works, such as the extension of the present railway system, and the improvement of legitimate navigation, which will be of far more service to the people of the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. D. D. Hay, formerly of Ligtowel,

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Nearly one hundred and fifty horses in Masaya Nicarauyaa were burned re-

cently.

New York, May 13.—Henry A. Petrie,
Deputy State Engineer, died at Little

Falls yesterday after a short illness. Taylor's sash factory, and a small-church, the latter belonging to the negroes, at Staten Island, were burned last night.

Inst night.

Mrs. Hardy and the Y. M. C. A.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Dran Sin,—I see from your notice of Mrs. Hardy's lecture that she made some comments on the Y. M. C. A. not having treated her properly. Now, sir, the facts are, that the letter from Mr. Crombie, Secretary of the Brantford Association, asking us to make arrangements for her lecture for Wednesday, the 6th inst., did not; resch us'till Tuesday, the 5th, and we cannot individually do anything in a case of that kind, but only through our Executive Committee or by having a meeting of the Association. Now, Sir, you will see we were so situated that it was a matter of impossibility even were we willing, to have done anything in the matter in time for the lecture, and that the blame lies not with us but from not having sufficient notice. Will you be kind enough to give this a place in your paper and you will oblige,

Yours truly,

WM. ANDERSON,
Chairman Literary Committee.

POLICE COURT.

An old man named Sullivan was sent up for 20 days for vagrancy.
Robt. Keys was charged by Alfred Hornbostell with assaut and battery. Fined \$1 and costs.
Henry Hatch, Samuel Walsh and E.H. Pass, were charged by the Health Inspector with keeping a foul privy. Case ad-

The Case of Professor Swing.

Outrage on a British Consul.

Trouble to be Anticipated.

Fires and other Incidents.

Chicago, May 13.—In the Chicago Presbytery yesterday the committees as pointed to consider the protest filed on Friday by Rev. Dr. Sweetzey, on behalf of himself and a number of other members of the Prasbytery, against the action of that body in receiving charge against Professor Swing, submitted a report sust-wings the protest, and turther, that the vagueness and irregularity of the charges would not be sufficient proved to constitute an offence.

New York, May 18.—It is stated that the British fleet, it is stated tha Address and Presentation.

Collector; D. Nunan, M. D., John Murphy, Mount Tara, J. P. McMillan, Barrister, and 50 others, members of the Society.

Mr. O'Connor made a very feeling and approprite reply, in which he returned his heartfeit thanks for this mark of the: kindness and friendship, and for their beautiful present—the most acceptable they could have selected for him—especially the cross the emblem of our salvation. He felt he was undeserving of the honor, but he looked upon is as an expression of the 'faith and ardent love for the Catholic Church, to which they all belonged; and also as a mark of their approval of his pilgrimage. In that pilgrimage they went not for amusement or pleasure, or show or curiosity, but for the glory of God and the good of their souls, and he felt sure that every one present would also go with him 'circumstances permitted. He said they z-lied from New York on the 16th for Eavre, in France, and from thence proceed to the shrine of Our Blessed Lady of Lourdes. "Here," he says, "the Blessed Virgin appeared and ordered a Church to be built in her honor on the spot where she sloc caused a fountain of water to flow from the barron rock, where hundreds of people who have been pronounced incurable by the best medical men of the land are instantly restored to health by drinking from this mircaclous fountain. Here can be seen crowds of pilgrims, coming 'com all parts of Europe and distant countries to show their love and devotion to the Immaculate Mother of God, and to receive in return from this merciful and compassionate Virgin healtin and grace for both soul and body." They will then proceed to Rome, where he says "we will see Pirs IX, that unflinching Christian hero, who stands firm as a rock amids all his trials and persecutions. We will kee Pirs IX, that unflinching Christian hero, who stands firm as a rock and seed to both soul and body." They will then proceed to Rome, where he says "we will see Pirs IX, that unflinching Christian hero, who stands firm as a rock and seed the search of the search of the ki for the beautiful present you have given

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