## Guelph

# Evening Mercury.

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

#### Business Cards.

DUNBAR MERRITT & BISCOE, Barristers and Attorneys at Law Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office—Over Harrey's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR, W. M. EERRITT, F. BISCOE, Quelph, Oct. 7, 1873

OLIVER & MACDONALD, bors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Cornerof Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up tasts Guelph, Ont.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

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

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

H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Atty WILLIAM J. PATERSON,

Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Didce-Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-tractorand Builder. Planing Mill, and vorykind of Joiner's Workprepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebecstreet, Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND,

To sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged.

Applydirect to the undersigned.

GUTHRIF, WATT & CUTTEN,

April 16, 1874

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Guelph

#### LIME, BRICKS AND TILES

FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilas on the York Road, Guelph.
Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph.

Guolph, March 31, 1874. DOMINION SALOON

## RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market, Gueiph.

The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping neabut first-classifluors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.

Oystors in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

Gueiph, April 7,1874 diy

#### DLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kings. The highest price paid for potatoes and currips. GEO. BALKWILL. Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossin Gzelph; Feb. 25.1874.

STURDY, Tonse, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shopnexttothe Wellington Hotel, Wynd ham Street. Gueluh.

PARKER'S HOTEL,

### OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive

Commodities stating that of the state of the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

#### HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotely 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 Liquors, Wines, Cigars, ex., constantly on hand. A good hostic ways in attendance. Romemberthe spotness to the post office.

Guelph, Dec. 11 872.

ale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. dw Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1878.

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



#### 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, duelph. April 23rd, 1874

W. M. FOSTER, L.J.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



ministered for the extraction of beeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and rollable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Hered, McQuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-Gragor, Guelph.

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his castomers. He also has a Laundry in connection. He returns thanks forman patronage, and trusts he will continue to regard the support of the public senerally. Residence Deroushire street, Guelph.

April 29, 1874.

#### New Advertisements.

WANTED-A Cook.
Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-dtf
SERVANT WANTED — Wanted, s
frat-class servant. Apply at Anderson's

BOARD WANTED —By a young man in a first-class boarding house or in a private family. Address box 19, Guelph. 3d OINER WANTED—One accustomed to run a moulding machine. Apply at Stewart's Planing Mill, Guelph.

ONY FOR SALE. — Pony for sale.
Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. Accustomed to children. Apple at this office.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR
sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 9 ft.
ein., depth. 4ft. 6in.; and eft. x 3 ft., depth.
4ft. Apply Next Post Office, Guelph.
Guelph, April 16, 18f4.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.

In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security. Lowest rates and most moderate charges. HART & SPEIRS, dw2w Day's Block

WANTED — A sitting room, with bedroom attached, with board for two gentlemen. Breakfast and late dinner. Address drawer 17, Guelph P.O. 6d SEED BARLEY and SPRING WHEAT FOR SALE — At the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passen-FOR SALE -- At the House, opposite the Gran ger Station. Guelph, Apr. 24, 1874.

OST-By a child between Mrs. Winstan ey's Grocery Store, and Mr. Noble's boot store, a black mo tocco prosecontal ring a \$4 bill. The finder will oblige by returning it to Mrs. Winstanley.

COW STRAYED — Strayed from Guelph, 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 land to her recovery will he reperson returning her or giving information that will lead to her recovery will be rewarded.

ROET. COCHRANE.

Guelph, May 9th, 1874.

## MORTGAGE FOR SALE,

ON REAL ESTATE.

For \$3,763, 10 years to run, interest at 7 per ent, payable yearly. Apply to ROBERT MITCHELL, Solicitor, Guelph, May 11,1874.

A UCTION SALE

#### Household Furnitr'e.

e undersigned has beer instructed Duncan Balley to sell by auction 

### Paint Shop.

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

In the Shop near the Eramosa Bridge, opposite Dalgleish & Co's Wheel Works,

CORMIE & EAGAN.

Parties desirous of tendering for the work to be done in converting a stone building into three dwellings may see plans and specifications, and offer Fill particulars at my control of the particular at my control of the pa

TOWN OF GUELPH.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Town Clerk Office, May 4tn, 1874.

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### ONTARIO

School of Agriculture.

Tenders required for furnishing Butcher's Mest, Flour, Butter, Bread, Vesciables, Coal, and Small Groceries to the above ramed institutions. Separation of the control of the control of the coal blanks for tendering, may be obtained at Mr. John Andersen's Bookstore.

Tenders to be addressed to Rev. W. F. Clarke, Rector O. S. of A., on or before the 16th inst.

deodly Principal O. S. of A.

RETURNED TO GUBLPH.

D. TRIPP Begs to inform his old friends and the pub lie that he has returned to Guelph and opened his.

## Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square,

Next to Pallister's Hotel.

He begs to thank them for past favours, and hopes to continue to receive their patronage.

Guelph, April 27th.

#### Guelph Evening Mercury MONDAY EV'NG; MAY 11, 1874. **Town and County News**

High Prices.—Hay is now selling at Pelleville at \$45 a ton, oats at 65c., and potatoes 85c. per bushel.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society. Rooms have been engaged in Day's Block for the meetings of this Society, the next of which will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. See advt. THE FASHIONABLE WEST END .- A. O.

Bucham's advertisement was sent too late for insertion to-day, but will appear in to-morrow's issue. In the meantime, take no positive action in regard to DEATH OF AN INDIAN OFFICER.

so long a resident of Guelph. GRADUATED .- We are pleased to notice

M LETING, — The regular monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's Casholic Econovolout Society will take place up said no pyrotunity, this evening, of hearing in Day's Block, at b colcuke, on Wednesday Evening nets, recons having beed engaging immense crowds in Toronto and other for the holding of the monthly meetings of the Society in the a overnemed place. All members are required to actend.

3: A Lady Orazon.—Our citizens will have an opportunity, this evening, of hearing an object in Day's Block, and other limits from the subject of "Temperance," and as she brings with her the very best

driven by James Lang, the wheels of the buggy passing over the little fellow, fracturing one of his legs and inflicting other injuries of a painful character. Though the patient suffers considerably, he seems to be progressing.

SLIGHTLY SCATTERED .- On Saturday forencon, as a farmer was coming to the Guelph market with a load of hay, and "the winds being contrary," he was somewhat surprised to find himself and load suddenly "landed" on terra jirma. After taking a philosophic view of the position of affairs, he set himself to work to reload his hay, but before he got the whole replaced on his waggon a hord of bovines, as if by instinct, had con-gregated on the spot, to the great satis-faction of themselves, but to the utter

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two reached the Central School the brother of the missing one, who was out at recess, noticed her and accompanied her home. She wasn't at all disconcerted, and when asked where she had intended to go said "She wanted to find her large of the contract of

William Hynes, for being drunk on William street on Saturday night, was sentenced to 20 days in gaol at had

patch from London says that Lieutenant-General Sir Archdale Wilson, knighted for services at the capture of Delhi in 1857, is dead. The deceased General was brother to the late John L. W'son, that Mr. W. M. Martin, son of our old their warehouse will convince any one friend, Mr. John Martin, sr., of this that they have all the facilities for doing place, returned last week from P. necton
Theological Sominary, Princeton, New
Jersey, which he has attended for several
sessions, and in which he has just graduated.—Mount Forest Examiner.

black they have and the land the last the spacious
thing. On the ground floor is the spacious
sample room, where specimens of every
thing in the line are kept, comprising
china, gtoneware, glassware, electro
platy &c. In rear of this is the large

Mount Forest, at different times during the past two months, and abstracted no less than five barrels of flour. The loss was noticed when he was about shipping off his stock on hand.

A deputation from the Mechanics' Institute, in Mount Forest, waited on the Council in the matter of erecting jointly a town hall, part of which would be set apart for use of said Institute, and in which they are prepared to invest some four or five hundred dollars.

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As OTHERS SIE U.S.—Speaking of the prohibitory movement now going on amongst us, the New York Sun says: The point does not seem to have been raised that possibly a temperate and victuous community may be able to pay in increased production and in the consumption of other taxable articles a dozen times as much as it would lose in decrease of the income from taxes on spirits.

Secondary Orange, A heavy thunder

rease of the income from taxes on spirits.

Action for Libel.—And now it is the Guelph Herald's turn to be sued for libel. We understand that Mr. John F. Murphy, of this town, has commenced an action for libel against the Herald, for charges of a slanderous character—to the injury and defamation of his chagaster—made by that paper in January last in senseation with the Municipal elections.

RALIEGAR MERTING AT ROCHESTER.—

The Hop at the Welland House.—
The St. Catharines News says that the re-opening assembly at the Welland House on Friday night was a most brilliant and successful affair, in fact it has

The Roy The Reverse of the Roy Roy Rathbews, of Brantford, Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. W. J. Imach, secretary of the company, and Mr. Edmund Goigh, of Burford. The conclusion arrived at amount not determined.

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Almost, a First. — The Wellington Secretary was on Saturday afternoon the in Boston as its pastor, is said to have a most brilliant and successful affair, in fact it has

Fine St. California seembly at the Welland House on Friday night was a most brilling at the welland in the form of the first of the seemblage consisted of ladies and gentlemen from Toronto, London, Hamitton, Guelph and Niagara, and many of the principal citizens of the town, their wives and daughters. Music was furnished by Poppenherg's band, whose sweet strains are always a great attraction to these who attend these assemble 'es. Every possible attention was siven by the gentlementy proprietors, Messrs. Bookless and Boulter to the common fort and convenience of all, and they were ably reconded in their efforts by their efficient staff.

Lorr and Found.—About eight o'clock this (Monday) morning an incident coursel that caused no little anxiety among those interested. After break fast had been got ready in the house of Mr. George Putty, bitcher, Mrs. Putty sent for her little daughter, about three-years of age, who was supposed to be playing in the yard. She was not to be lown there, however, nor in the neighborhood. The mother concluding that the child was lots, sent to have the sent and not all the missing one will be ring, but was permanded to wait for a time and sakel. At about half-past ten and new feeling was a conveyed with much carrenancy to the private wheelind washing towards and conveyed with much carrenancy to the private washed to two their ordinary and the same of the missing one washes to the capstan. The strain of the missing one washing to a convenience of the solid was lost, sent to have the solid grant and thinking she was a stranger in the profess the ship bolk kept up a sort of time and sakel. At about half-past ten and nearly ship to the contract of the private and the child was lost, sent to have the contract of the private and the missing one washing and cast into the dock and duck the child was lost, sent to have the contract of the private and the missing one washing to the private and the missing one washing to the private and the missing one washing the private and the missing one was

The Emperor's Visit to Eng-

land. Fighting in Arkansas Happening and Mishaps

The Liberal Church New York, May 9 .- It is stated that

counts fighting was going on, and the supposition is that all the lines have

The investigation into the charges against the Custom House Inspectors that they checked several cases of smug-

ly attended yesterday. The dereliet barque Alfred, which was
possible effort to extinguish them. Forpicked up at sea by the pilot boat Blunt,
is at anchor off the battery. She has
500 tons of coal on board, is listed badly
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done, the flar sewer subdued. The been is at anchor off the pattery. She has 500 tons of coal on board, is listed badly is dismasted, and appears to be much damaged by the elements. Her sallors were being days being the being days being the bein

Disastrous Fires near Guelph.

#### Valuable Property Destroyed.

On Saturday last, at about three o'clock in the afternoon, a spark from the burn-ing grass along the railway track communicated with the barn on the farm occupied by Mr. Peter Lowe, Waterloo Road, and caused a great conflagration. The barn contained a considerable amount of hay and other inflammable materials. New York, May 9.—It is stated that the barn contained a considerable amount of hey and other inflammable material, and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and the flames again and pervent the Sun attention of the greater portion of the greater portion of the greater portion of the greater portion of the great

Theological Seminary, Frincendal for several Jessessions, and in which he has just graduated.—Mount Forest Examiner.

School of Gunner, Kingstein and Across, of this town, has received a fire-class certificate for the feeding and third town, has received a fire-class certificate from the School of Gunnery, Kingstein and the semantial semantial streets are sent town, has received a semantial se (F on: our Correspondent.)
On Saturday morning, the house of Mr.

while the family of Mrs. Flynn, 4th Con. gled silks, has been concluded, and was Puslinsh, were at dinner, a noise was submitted to Collector Arthur on Saturheard in the roof which occasioned day. No decision yet rendered. The importer of the silks states that no fraud on the revenue was intended.

| Real | He | Foot which yet cases a larm. Some of the more agile members of the family went to see what was the matter, and found that the roof had The funeral of John Decker was large-taken fire from the inside. The flames attended yesterday.

were twelve days bringing her into this that the shingle factory of Mr. John Mc-Farlane, on the 10th concession of Pus-Mr. John McEnery, in an interview, linch, back of Morriston, was burned states the South, so far as he knows, does down early on Saturday morning. When the premises were closed on Friday not favor the inflation of currency.

In Brooklyn, yesterday, Michael Dyrinight there was no sign of fire, and cn am beat his wife fatelly with a spade.

Wm. Jackson, fatally hatcheted. Alice
Chester, Wm. Schupp and J. Quirk, who
committed highway robbery, were all arrested.

Locar the terms of lease with the

American and Foreign Bible Society will be held next Thursday in this city. A proposition will then be acted upon to unite with the American Bible Union.

A meeting of the from the roof on the north side. The blast was in operation, and it is supposed that a spark had fallen from the cupola, and ignited with the shingles, which were rather old, and very such assistance in overcoming the flames municated with the frame sheds adjoin ing the foundry, and caused an extensi conflagration.

THE LIFE AROUND US.—Speaking of the duty of man to the lower animals, Horry Ward Beecher says:—"We must begin and teach children not to abhor insects, worms and harmless reptiles. As it is, children are educated to dislike almost everything in the creation that is not good to sell or eat. It is a large field uyon which you enter. But besides the moral sense of men, which is gradually developing in the direction of the lower range of life, the progress of astural seinence is bringing men into far mora kindly relations with the great under realing than have heretolore subsisted. A simple Irish woman said to a friend of mine who was about to be married, "Marry my dear, always keep a pig; you will find the ment of the process of the services of the menty true that there is a great deal company in the vast and minute life to menty true that there is a great deal company in the vast and minute life to and sympathize in their happiness."

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