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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1872.

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Business Cards.

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STEPHEN BULLÉ, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planner Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public.

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

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

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

H. PASS, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger All orders promptly attended to.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE, The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the property from Mr. Geo. W. Deane, and will continue the business as heretofore.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

DOMINION SALOON, Fresh Oysters in every Style The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN, CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY, The richest delicacies to be had, most comfortable beds, most reasonable rates.

GUELPH ACADEMY AND BOARDING SCHOOL, Opens on Monday, 8th of April, Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches.

DUGAN'S PUBLIC CAB, The subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and comfortable Cab, which will always be at their service.

RODGEN'S PUBLIC CAB, This cab after having purchased Mr. D. Coyle's wonderful horse, is now running the public that it will be at their service at all times.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, F. STURDY, Is now hatching Eggs from his Imported Poultry. Send stamp for circular.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS, MURTON & REID, Have received and are keeping a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R.R. CO'S COAL of all sizes.

New Advertisements.

CHARPENTER WANTED.—To a suitable person, \$2 per day will be paid. JAMES BARCLAY, Builder.

MAN WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good steady man to drive the bread wagon, and make himself useful in the kitchen. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker and grocer.

TWO ADJOINING LOTS FOR SALE, On Hubbard's Survey, fronting London Road and Edwin Street. Terms easy. For further particulars, apply to John Sully, Norfolk Street.

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing under the style of Paterson & Butt has been dissolved by mutual consent.

GOOD FARM TO RENT IN P.S. LIND—100 acres, 90 cleared, 4 miles from Guelph, N.E. 1/2, in 7th concession Parish, Apply to Henry Newton, W.W.R. station, or to Thomderson.

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.

FAREWELL LECTURE, MR. SAMUEL CAPPER, Subject: "Clever Men."

THORP'S OLD MUSIC HALL, Thursday, April 10th, 1872, CHAS. COTTIS, Secretary.

PARMS TO RENT, 1. Fifty acres, 60 cleared, with good stone dwelling houses, barn and outbuildings.

PUBLIC MEETING, Mr. Stirton, M. P., Will address a Public Meeting in the Town Hall, Guelph.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING, The Main Building of the Central Exhibition will be repainted at intervals, a few weeks before the opening, and tenders will be received on THURSDAY, the 10th inst.

GUELPH BOARD OF TRADE, The Annual Meeting of the Guelph Board of Trade will be held in the TOWN HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12th, 1872.

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS, The subscriber has about 20 of the best lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap, and give a good title free from incumbrance.

PLASTER, PLASTER! Just Received, 600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!

UNDEKTAKEKRS, MITCHELL & TOVELL, Having on hand a Splendid Horses, Horses etc. please give strict attention to business to insure a full assortment of

Coffins always on Hand, Funeral services, if specified, Carpenter work done as usual. Undertaker, a few doors north of the Post Office, and next to D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street.

JOHN HUNTER'S, Branch of Mass, Demorest's, N.Y.

EMPOKUM OF FASHION, Madame Demorest's celebrated full sized PATTERNS, For Ladies, Misses and Children's.

GARMENTS OF ALL KINDS, THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE, First Prize at Central Fair, and everywhere else.

CHIGNONS, BRAIDS, SWITCHES, General Fancy Goods, Small Wares, JEWELLERY AND TOYS.

JO HUNTER, Guelph, Feb. 20, 1872.

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MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair, BOWORTH—Saturday before Guelph, DIXVOTRY—The Saturday before Guelph.

WATERLOO—Second Monday in each month, MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month, DURHAM—Thursday before Mount Forest.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE, C and Trunk Railway, Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 4:22 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 6 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

TO THE PUBLIC, I have now received per steamer "Sarnia" a lot of

Field, Garden and Flower Seeds, Direct from the most reliable growers in England, Germany and France.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS, BOARD OF TRADE.—As will be seen by advertisement the annual meeting of the Board of Trade has been postponed to the 16th inst.

MILITARY SCHOOL.—In the list of gentlemen obtaining second class certificates at the Military School, and published in Saturday's Mercury, the name Arthur D. Calender, 30th Battalion, Wellington.

McDUGGALL'S LECTURE IN HAMILTON, According to announcement, the above named well-known political chieftain made his debut under the auspices of a few of the members of the Burlington Literary Association.

SALE OF HORSES.—On Saturday the 6th inst., Mr. James Laidlaw, Reeve of Guelph Township, disposed of his valuable span of grey carriage horses—2nd prize takers in their class at the Central Exhibition.

THE HAMILTON TIMES of Friday says: "There is no more staunch Reformer in the country than David Stirton, M. P. for the South Riding of Wellington."

THE IMPRESSION left on our minds was that he really wanted to get to Washington, but how to get there, or by what direct or circuitous route he did not know or dared not tell.

THE FIRE AT PORT ELGIN.—At the fire at Port Elgin, on Tuesday morning last, the Fire Press office, owned by our old friend Mr. Benner, narrowly escaped destruction.

THE ICE HAS ENTIRELY DISAPPEARED from Long Point Bay, so that navigation is entirely open as far as this port is concerned.

NOTICES HAVE BEEN GIVEN OF 135 private bills to be introduced this session of the Dominion Parliament, as against 45 last session.

THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS at Camp Independence California were entirely destroyed by an earthquake on the 26th inst.

A FRENCH CANADIAN WAS STRUCK BY AN engine as he was lying on the track near Napane on Friday, and was seriously injured.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE NEW Metropolitan Wesleyan Methodist Church, Toronto, were continued on Sunday.

A TELEGRAM FROM ST. LOUIS, MO., states that a frightful railway accident occurred on Thursday night, on the Chicago and Alton and Rockford and Rock Island Railroad, resulting in the death of eight or ten persons.

South Wellington Agricultural Society, The Directors of this Society met at Dandy's Wellington Hotel, on Saturday afternoon, the 6th inst., James Laidlaw, Esq., in the chair.

The subject of a Stallion Show was brought up, when it was moved by Mr. John Holston, seconded by Mr. James Cowan, that an Entire Horse Show be held this spring, and prizes offered as formerly.

Mr. J. B. Armstrong reported that he had got promises of special prizes amounting to upwards of \$700; and the Secretary and some of the other Directors reported several others; so that the special prize list bid fair to equal the handsome amount of last year.

Chancery Court, BEFORE HIS HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE FITZGERALD, Esq., April 6th.

This was a bill filed to declare the defendant a trustee for the plaintiff, under the following circumstances. Their father made a will in favor of the plaintiff part of his land.

DECREE vs. BREWERY.—This was a bill filed for specific performance of agreement of sale of land by the plaintiff to defendant.

THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT has decided, we learn, not to call out any Battalion for the next annual drill at Niagara, unless its commanding officers can guarantee that it shall turn out with a complement of at least two-thirds of its full strength.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE has passed a law permitting women to undertake any occupation, except jury and military duty.

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THE HON. PETER MITCHELL, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was entertained on Thursday night at a public dinner given to him by a number of bankers, merchants and manufacturers of Montreal.

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SPRING.

Come back, O Spring of Earth! Come back, thou long-lost Spring! We long for the light of love and mirth— The joys of April bring:

Come back, O Spring of Youth! Come back, thou long-lost Spring! We long for the light and joy of truth, And the hopes that are long since dead;

Come back, O Spring of Love! Come back, thou long-lost Spring! We long for the moon in the elm-tree grove, And the autumn's noon of gold;

Come back, O Spring of Heaven! Come back to a world forlorn; We long for the twilight of earth's sad even, That hangs over the good and true, To see once more, through opening skies,

NEWS ITEMS.

Typhoid fever is raging throughout Northern Perth with deadly effect. Belleville has five burial grounds within the limits of the incorporation.

The Iron Block, lately burned down in Toronto, is to be rebuilt, and will be ready for occupation in about four months.

The Earl of Dufferin, our new Governor General, played a rather prominent part during the potato famine in Ireland, although a very young man at the time.

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BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPACHES

The War in Mexico.

City of Mexico, April 1.—Gen. Roche occupied Durango on the 24th ult. Donato Guerra is in full retreat to join Trevino.

Another Earthquake. Preparatory session of Congress was begun on the 25th ult., when Valle Adjuarès was elected President.

The voluntary contributions of the French residents in Mexico towards the payment of the war indemnity to Germany now amount to \$41,000.

The Missouri Murder.

Mrs. Campbell found guilty and sentenced to be executed. This celebrated trial closed at the London Assizes on Saturday.

His Lordship then charged the jury, explaining the law as to conspiracy in murder cases. His Lordship's summing up took about an hour, during which he placed the case before the jury in all its bearings.

His Lordship then passed sentence in the usual terms; he said that he did not see what other conclusion the jury could have arrived at. He concurred in the verdict, which he considered to be a righteous one.

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