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REMOVAL.

STEPHEN BOULT,

Architect and Builder,

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

Plans, Specifications & Estimates,

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT 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, Doors, 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. dmwy

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GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.

WARRANTED TO CURE

Rheumatic Pains of all kinds.
Diptheria
Croup and Burns
Deafness and Sore Eyes
Rheumatic Pains
Stiff Joints
Pains in the Back.
Dyspepsia
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Sore Throat

SPRAINS, Wounds and Bruises
NEURALGIA, Toothache and Headache
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This Oil is mild and pleasant, and is a GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE for children teething. It will relieve Nervous Complaints. **Ladies should Use it,** as it always leaves you better than it finds you, and one bottle often effects a cure.

Druggists, merchants and others supplied at the lowest price. For sale in Guelph by Messrs. N. Higinbotham, A. B. Petrie and E. Harvey.

Prepared by

J. H. LEMON,

Woolwich Street, in rear of the Old Alma Block, Guelph, to whom all orders must be addressed.

Guelph, March 28, 1868. dw

Not Run Away Yet!

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot,

CORK STREET,

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DEADY'S HOTEL,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

To Farmers!

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

Home-made CLOTH!

And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in Town.

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

WM. MITCHELL,

Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868. w3m-d6w

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL.

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(Late Post Office Store.)

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Call and see them, they are for sale singly. Stamping done to order on the shortest notice. Also on hand an assortment of

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For sale GATE'S & CO'S. VICTORIA SEWING Machines. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel.

MRS. ROBINSON,
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Guelph Feb. 19th, 1868. daw

James Barclay,

CARPENTER and JOINER, has removed his Shop from the old stand to the large and commodious premises adjoining the Fair Ground, and nearly opposite the Drill Shed.

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.*

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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

TUESDAY EV'G. APRIL 14, 1868.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—The Rev. Jas. Howie will lecture in the Temperance Hall this evening, at half-past 7 o'clock. Subject—"Habit."

☞The Rev. Dr Lundy, formerly Rector of Grimsby, and recently of St. Paul's Church, Newbury, N. Y., died last week from an attack of paralysis.

A PRESENT.—R. MacFarlane Esq., M. P is about to present the corporation of the town of Mitchell with a magnificent flag, which will be displayed on the 24th of May.

EARLY SOWING.—A farmer in Fullarton finished the sowing of forty bushels of peas on the 28th ult. Nineteen years ago he had accomplished the labour of sowing his peas on the same day, and never had as fine a crop since.

BURNT OUT.—The house of Henry Rick, of Carrick, took fire on Monday the 6th inst., and was totally consumed, together with one hundred bushels of oats and all the grain for seed and bread. The proprietor had just moved to that locality and had no barn, consequently the grain was in the house. Under the roof was a brother suffering severely from an accident which befell him in the woods a day or two previously. He was got out safely.

THE "GALT REPORTER."—We beg to present our congratulations to the "jolly old *Reporter*" on the enlargement of his borders. Spring has brought him out of his shell, full fledged. The *Reporter* is now one of the largest country newspaper in Canada, and it only requires to be printed in smaller type to make it contain as much reading matter as any of of its contemporaries. It attends very well to local news, and has a gentlemanly demeanor when arguing politics. We are happy to notice such signs of its prosperity

TAYLOR'S SAFES.—We would direct attention to the advertisement of the Messrs. Taylor's Safes. This firm have from a small beginning risen rapidly, and now do a very extensive business, and are well established. Their safes defy the efforts of the burglars, as well as the destructive power of fire, and are besides of excellent workmanship. Those requiring a repository for books, documents or cash in which they may feel certain of the security of these articles against ordinary or even extraordinary contingencies would do well to apply to the Messrs. Taylor, Toronto.

NOT CORRECT.—Last night a paragraph appeared in this paper, copied from the Milton *Champion*, reflecting on the character of Mr. W. C. Baine. We have since been informed upon good authority that the paragraph contained a gross misstatement of the facts. Mr. Baine had gone to Dacotah by instructions of the official assignee of one George Royce, an Insolvent, to take possession of the Insolvent's effects. Mr. Baine obtained peaceable possession of the goods, and made arrangements te remain till next day to protect them. During the *night* a raid was made upon the premises by a lawless crowd, who burst open the doors of the house (which had been fastened, front and rear,) and attempted to retake by force the goods seized. Mr. Baine was not in the least under the influence of liquor, nor did he use any unnecessary violence in repelling bis assailants who

The Theatre.

"The Orphan of Geneva" was played last night to a very fair house. The Townsend Company have lately been recruiting their energies, and adding to the appurtenances which give greater effect to the drama, and consequently they appeared to greater advantage last night than on any occasion during their previous visit. The melo-drama which they produced may be briefly characterized as a splendid composition. The plot is made known at the beginning, and then there remains the task of bringing about the triumph of innocence. "The Orphan of Geneva" was overtaken by misfortune in consequence of her first benefactress having left her sole heiress to her possessions. The will was pronounced a forgery, first by the lady's mortified relatives, and secondly by the tribunals; the Orphan was adjudged guilty and condemned to suffer death. She made her escape, was taken under the protection of the Countess de Morville, and was about to marry the young Count when Carwin makes his appearance on the scene. This Carwin was an advocate who knew all about the will, was aware that it was no forgery, and knew what the Orphan herself was in ignorance of, namely her own parentage. But he sought her hand, and unless this were bestowed upon him the secret of her birth would be kept from her, he would not only refuse to avow her innocence but would actually make known her place of refuge, and deliver her up to the executioner. Such was the plot, and Miss Florence Townsend as the Orphan sustained her reputation. In all the varied scenes and incidents through which she was called to pass her conduct was in strict conformity with her circumstances, and her acting natural, and often affecting. As Carwin, the unprincipled, grasping advocate, the unrelenting persecutor of the Orphan, deaf to every appeal for pity, intent on his own personal aggrandizement and nothing else, Mr. John Townsend's playing was excellent. Mr. Harry Townsend as the Count de Morville acted, we imagined, better than we had ever seen him do before, and as Fontaine Mr. B. Townsend was fully as effective as on his last appearance here in the character of Iago. None can surpass Mr. Riel in the *role* of a servant but his playing as a magistrate when Carwin was brought before him for the murder of the Countess in mistake for the Orphan was not so happy. The finale of the drama is splendid. She whom he intended to murder appears before Carwin a living, tangible being, and in his horror and fright at what he considers an apparition he throws at her feet the proofs of her innocence, and her parentage.

The farce which followed is what the bills pronounced it—"A glorious little comedy," and from its commencement to its close the audience laughed almost without intermission. Mr. Dyson's coronet band filled up the intervals between the acts with pleasing music. To-night will be produced Pizarro, of which the author is the great actor and elocutionist, James Sheridan Knowles. A full house should greet the representation.

ROBBERY OF A MERCHANT.—The Seaforth *Expositor* learns that on Thursday, 26th ult., while Mr. A. G. Ault, dry-goods merchant in the village, was going to Toronto, he was robbed of one thousand five hundred dollars. When he started from home he put the money in the inside breast-pocket of his coat, as he supposed; but as he had on an overcoat which had a pocket in the same side as the under one, by mistake he put it into the pocket of the outside coat. He got on the train and thought everything secure with regard to the money. After the cars left Stratford he took off his overcoat, rolled it up, and laid it on part of the seat on which he was sitting. At Guelph the train stopped for fifteen or twenty minutes, during which he got off the car, leaving his coat behind him. The train stopped again at Georgetown for a few minutes, and while the cars were standing he again left the car, leaving his coat behind him as before. When he went to get his money he found it missing; he then examined the overcoat pockets, but no money was to be found. Mr. Ault made the detectives acquainted with the whole matter, but, as yet, there is no clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

A SERIOUS QUARREL.—The late flood carried to a distance some rails belonging to two men whose farms adjoined each other in the township of Morris. They set to work to haul them out of the water, and when they came to the last rail both seized it. One struck the other on the head with a stick, when the son of the prostrate man struck his father's antagonist on the head with a club and broke his skull. Father and son await trial, as the injured man is not likely to recover.

A MEMENTO.—The blood of the martyred McGee has been considered too precious to be trampled under foot, and the planks on which he fell and which were dyed with his gore, have been taken from the sidewalk and laid carefully by. It is considered probable that pieces of

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met last night; present, Mr Peterson, chairman; Messrs Pirie, Newton, Knowles, Fraser, Harvey, Mitchell, Watson, Bruce, McNeil, Innes, Rev. Mr. Ball, and Drs. Herod and McGuire.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr Hunter, withdrawing his application for assistant teacher of the Grammar School.

Dr Herod presented the report of the School Property Committee. They report as follows:—That the evil existing from the overcrowded condition of the Senior Primary School, as also the insufficiency of the room to accommodate the pupils promoted, must in some way be met, and are of opinion that it can be without this year incurring the expense of an additional building. They recommend the changing of both the Senior and Primary Girls' School for the Senior and Primary West Ward Boys' School; in other words, that Mr Hutton shall exchange with Mrs Fetherstonhaugh's room, the partition in the latter to be taken down, and Mr Hart exchanging with Miss Unsworth. Your committee recommend that next year an extension should be made to this building of such a nature as will admit of a better classification of pupils, and the initiation of a system of the Central School character, which your committee feel satisfied is necessary for the efficient working of a common school system in towns like this. An additional teacher will be then indispensable, and should be provided. Your committee think that during this year plans and specifications should be prepared for this extension, believing that tenders could be procured on more advantageous terms than by delaying until the busy building season has begun. Some of the Ward Schools may continue as feeders, so to speak, for the Central School, connected with which a Grammar School department might be conjoined for the sake of greater convenience to the pupils of the town, the present site being too remote from the centre of the same. In the event of this suggestion being carried into effect, it would probably be advisable to dispose of the Grammar School property and some of the other Ward school properties. Your committee recommend that boards be procured for each school, on which directions as to the due care of the school property be posted, so that both teachers and pupils may apprehend their several obligations with reference to the same. It is improper for the Board to expend, as it does, year after year, large amounts on repairs, if destruction and recklessness about the school properties are continued without any check. Your committee consider that the Board must hereafter expect the teachers to report at once the destruction or injury of any of the property, and try to assist in the prevention of destruction and punishment of the offenders. Your committee find, on visiting various of the schools in town, that they are in a disgraceful, dilapidated condition, and more particularly the West Ward Boys' School; gates off hinges, or left swinging open; locks gone; doors of the woodsheds torn off the hinges, pickets in dozens gone, notwithstanding they were placed in thorough repair not six months ago, and not a word of information given of it to the Board or any apparent effort even made to detect the parties who committed this wanton destruction. Such a state of things must not be longer permitted to continue in the interest of this Board, pupils and the public.

The report was adopted.

Dr. Herod presented the report of the special committee to whom was referred the applications for assistant teacher to the Grammar School. They have had under their careful consideration the different applications and testimonials, but as it is desirable to obtain further information in reference to some of the candidates they request the Board to permit them to delay making a final report until next ordinary meeting, and recommend that in the interim the Board be open to the reception of further applications. The report was adopted.

Mr. Pirie presented the report of the visiting committee of the Senior Girls' School. They found 50 present and 60 names on the roll. Examined the different classes in the various branches taught, and they showed an efficiency highly gratifying to the committee and creditable to the teacher and pupils. Report adopted.

The Secretary read applications with testimonials for teacher of the Senior Girls' School. The following are the names of the applicants:—Mrs Brown, London; Misses Banan, Brockville; Purvis, Port Colborne; Clarke, Guelph; Auchinleck, Baltimore; McBride, Toronto; Winterbottom, Niagara; Walker, Goderich.

Moved by Dr. Herod, seconded by Mr. McNeil, that the applications be referred to the special committee appointed to consider and report on the applications for assistant teacher to the Grammar School, the committee to report at a special meeting of the Board to be held on Friday night first. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, George, Elizabeth and Edwin Peacock were admitted free scholars to the North Ward School.

The Board then adjourned till Friday evening.

GOLD.—Some interesting statements as to the production of gold in Australia are contained in a Sydney letter. In 1867 the average amount obtained did not exceed £81 15s. 5d. per man, or a fraction over £1 11s. 5¼d. per week. Of course there were instances in which a far larger amount was obtained, and necessarily therefore some cases in which the miners were unable to make their salt. On the whole the Australian diggings do not seem to be so reliable as those of Nova Scotia.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES BRYDGES.—We regret to learn from Montreal of the death yesterday afternoon in that city of Mr. Charles Brydges, eldest son of Mr. C. J. Brydges, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. He was a young man of great promise, and carried off just as he reached manhood—having been 21 years of age.

The impression prevails at Ottawa that Doyle has made a full confession of the assassination conspiracy to the authorities.

New Publications.

DAVID, KING OF ISRAEL, by Frederick William Krummacher, D. D., has been translated from the German, by the Rev. M. G. Easton, M. A., New York; Harper Bros; Clilton, W E. Tunis & Co; Guelph; T. J. Day. This book like all issued by the Harpers is well printed, and it is bound handsomely in Morocco. It is the most recent work of the celebrated author, whose devotional writings are well known to religious circles in Britain and this country. The style of the volume is lively, and often picturesque, presenting the events in the life of the King of Israel in an attractive form.

HARPER'S PHRASE BOOK.—The author is W. Pembroke Fetridge; Clitton E. Tunis & Co; Guelph; T. J. Day. It is manual for the use of American travelers in Europe, containing selections of English words and phrases, with their corresponding terms in French, German and Italian, arranged in parallel columns. It also gives brief rules for the pronunciation of the different languages, with a series of exercises on the primary grammatical forms. The work has the advantage of presenting the common phrases of three languages, in comparison with the English, instead of one, as is usually the case in handbooks of the kind, thus saving the trouble of carrying two volumes, an object of considerable importance to the traveller, where baggage has to pay by the pound. It has evidently been complied with care and judgment.

CHARLOTTE'S INHERITANCE.—New York; Harper's Bros; Clifton E. Tunis & Co; Guelph; T. J. Day. This is the latest addition that has been made to the Library of Select Novels. The work is a sequel to "Birds of Prey," and is the production of the same gifted authoress, Miss Braddon. The style is vigorous, and the narrative will prove interesting and instructive.

PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE REBELLION.—New York; Harper Bros; Clifton E. Tunis & Co; Guelph; T. J. Day. This is a history of the late rebellion in the States. It is issued in numbers, and profusely illustrated with scenes which occurred during the war, and contains excellent portraits of the principal actors in it. The events connected with the great rebellion are written in an easy, graceful style that makes the History very interesting.

WAVERLEY NOVELS.—We beg leave to acknowledge the receipt, from Messrs. Appleton & Co., New York, of four numbers of their cheap edition of the Waverley Novels, those splendid works of genuis that will perish only when the language in which they were first written is lost. Those before us are, "Guy Mannering" "Kenilworth" "Ivanhoe," and "Waverley." They are got up in much the same style as the cheap edition of Dicken's works issued by the same publishing house a short time ago, and the whole series may be had together with a steel plate portrait of Sir Walter Scott, the author, from the celebrated painting of Sir Thomas Lawrence, by enclosing to the Messrs. Appleton the sum of $6. The portrait is a very fine one, suitable for framing. Any or all of the Waverley Novels can be had at T. J. Day's bookstore.

A DEVIATION.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR:—I beg to address you briefly for the second, and, I fervently hope, the last time, on the (almost) famous libel suit of Barretto vs. Wilkinson. I observe that the latter has been at some pains to disprove an assertion I never made, and so much resolved was he to compass success that he secured the aid of the Chaplain of the Battalion. It must be obvious to every person who took the trouble to read my reply to the "Advertiser's" unwarranted attack upon me, that these gentlemen have been wasting their intellectual strength upon a phantom, for there was not a single expression in all that I wrote, that could by the most unrelenting distortion be made to convey an impression that the paragraph which appeared in the "Advertiser" anent the conduct of Major Barretto was inserted through the malice of Mr. Wilkinson, or any one else. Here was the point: That gentleman accused me of having written him into a libel suit without his knowledge, and I simply proved that I did nothing of the kind; that he knew about the paragraph before the paper was issued. This, and nothing more; and if he had asked me to certify that malice did not prompt the publication of the troublesome notice of the inspection I should say unhesitatingly that it did not. I would not assert as much with regard to every personal attack which has appeared in the "Advertiser," not excepting the very flattering references he has from time to time made to myself. It was a question of fact—not of feeling—of which I formerly treated, and having disposed of that, as well as of his last allegation, I have nothing more to say.

Yours &c.,

JOHN TRIMBLE.

THE ARMY BILL.—The more we hear of the late riots in Bordeaux (France) the more serious they appear to have been. It seems that the mob actually came to blows with the authorities, and pelted and defaced the Imperial statue, which had this inscription on its base: *L'Empire c'est la Paix.* The streets were only

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Paris, April 13.—*La Liberte* has another editorial intended to allay the general discontent inspired by the warlike preparations. The writer says the American legation is besieged by Frenchmen for naturalization papers, not knowing five years' residence in the United States is required.

London, April 13—Official despatches from General Sir Robert Napier, in command of the Abyssinian expedition, have been received by the Government. They show that in spite of the bad roads, the British forces are steadily advancing toward Magdala, and, meanwhile, there is every evidence of the intention on the part of the king of Abyssinia to offer a serious resistance. General Napier in his latest despatch dated near Lake Ashangi, March 17th, says our advance will reach Lake Ashangi to-morrow. The rear, with the artillery and supply trains, is three days' march behind. The country is mountainous and very difficult for the artillery and trains. King Theodorus is near Magdala, where he intends to make a stand. Letters from the captives say they are well. The health of the troops is good. The effective force under General Napier, now advancing on Magdala, numbers 36,000 men. A grand review of volunteers was held at Portsmouth to-day. Over 30,000 men were in the ranks. The New Market Craven race meeting commences to-day, and will continue throughout the present week. The Craven stakes were won by "Florence;" the free handicap sweepstakes were won by "Silenus;" the sweepstakes of fifty sovereigns was taken by "Turpin."

Paris, April 13—The Paris races began at Longchamps this afternoon. The Gluche prize was won by "Pompier," owned by the Marquis de la Grange. Mr. Fould's "Petit Corporal" was the winner of the Lutece prize.

American Despatches.

Toledo, April 13th—The steamers Passiac and City of New York reached this port from Cleveland to-day.—They are the first arrivals of the season from the lower points.

St. Louis, April 13—The 3rd U. S. cavalry left Leavenworth on Friday for Fort Hayes, Kansas. A general feeling prevails in Kansas that there will be serious Indian troubles in that State this summer, and it is thought the Indians will not carry out their treaties in good faith.

New York, April 14—The *Herald's* Vera Cruz special says the Mexican Congress is taking into consideration the colossal project of a railroad to the Pacific and a line of Mexican steamers between the ports on the Pacific Ocean. The severe penalties against traitors are to be modified.

New York, April 14—The *Herald's* Montreal special says of the funeral of Mr McGee yesterday:—Among the distinguished strangers present were Gen. Averill, the American Consul, all the Cabinet Ministers except Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr Rose, the Mayors of Ottawa and Quebec, and a a large number of military officers.—A telegram from Secretary Seward was received by Gen Averill, assuring him that the American Government joined in the regret inspired by the death of Mr McGee, and earnestly hoped that the perpetrator of the shocking crime might be brought to justice. The chief mourners were: Col. McGee, of the Irish Brigade, Mrs McGee and two little girls, and Jas. Sadlier of New York. A vast crowd of citizens followed in the rear as far as the eye could reach. The procession, marching six deep, occupied two hours and 50 minutes in passing a given point; at the lowest estimate 20,000 people marched in its ranks. The procession marched to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn mass was celebrated by Father Dowd. The church was hung with black and richly decorated. The funeral sermon was preached by Vicar-General O'Farrell of Ottawa. He warmly eulogised Mr McGee and defended him from the charge of political recreancy. At the conclusion of a period where he eloquently denounced the Fenians, he was greeted by loud cheers.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

TUESDAY, April 14—*Thos. Lynch* was this morning charged by Thos. Naughton with assault and battery on Saturday night last. The plaintiff is a labourer, and about the purest specimen of an Irishman that has graced the Court for many a day. His brogue is of the richest. It appears that he, in company with two others, were going home on Saturday night between nine and ten o'clock, and that they went into Lynch's for the purpose of repeating the dose or doses they had taken previously. An altercation ensued between Naughton and the ostler, when the former dealt the latter a backhanded "lick on the gob," and then began to throttle him. Peace was restored and all was quiet for some time, until Mrs Lynch thought it was time for Naughton to be travelling, and undertook to show him the way through the hall. It was said that he struck her, but he stoutly denies this. At all events he went out, or she put him out, and he might have remained there still, but he recollected that he had left "a pail wid some eggs in it in the hall" (the next day was Easter), and he thought he would go in again and bring it out. Some of the witnesses said the door was bolted, and that he broke it open; in defence it was contended that it was merely fastened by a latch. At all events he secured an entrance, and just as he entered Lynch struck him on the head twice, one of the blows producing rather a bad cut. The defendant was fined $5 and costs. We understand he intends to appeal.

Thos. Lynch was charged by the Chief Constable with having allowed in