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Business Cards.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Henry's Drug Store,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

LIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Henry's Drug Store,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

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

D. SMYTHE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw

LEMON, PETERSON & MOLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Office. dw

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

E. W. MCGUIRE, Physician, Surgeon,
Accoucher, &c., Licentiate of Upper
Canada, and Graduate in Medicine of
University of Victoria College. Office and
residence—Ainsley's brick building, Norfolk St.,
Guelph. Special attention paid to Diseases
of Women and Children. Consultation days
Tuesdays and Fridays till noon. dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County
of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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

MONEY TO LEND,
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors
fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 16, 1874. dw

PLASTER AND SALT.
The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of
the best California and Paris Plaster and
Lead Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all
kinds. The highest prices paid for potatoes
and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL,
Gordon Street, near the G. T. R. crossing
Guelph, Feb. 2, 1874. dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd
ham Street, Guelph. dw

LIME,
BRICKS AND TILES
FOR SALE.
The subscribers are prepared to fur-
nish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers
at the Kins on the York Road, Guelph.
Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks
and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool St.,
Guelph. PEABSON & SON,
Guelph, March 31, 1874. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive
stable. The best Liqueurs and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where
Gentlemen will be served up at all hours, in the
most comfortable style.
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—Re-
modelled and newly furnished. Good
accommodation for commercial travellers.
Free omnibus to and from all trains. Free
etc. etc. in connection.
—A 14dwit JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

**DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.**
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends
and the public that he is now proprietor of
the above saloon and hopes by keeping none
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a
share of public patronage.
Operates in their season. First-class
accommodation for supper parties.
Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

W. M. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator
All clothing entrusted to his care will be
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction
of his customers. He also has a Laundry
in connection. He returns thanks for past
patronage, and trusts he will continue to
receive the support of the public generally.
Residence Devonshire Street, Guelph.
April 30, 1874. dw

**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 hand for
sale.
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

**ROB'S
BILLIARD HALL,**
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the tables re-dressed in silk, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. dw

**SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVEST-
MENT.
Residence for Sale.**
That very desirable property situated on
Paisley Street, near the Western Station,
consisting of White Brick two storey dwell-
ing house, with four bedrooms, front and
back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with
large hot water cistern, also two large dry
cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of
an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full
bearing. For terms, etc., apply to
Guelph, March 27th 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED—To rent, by Sept. 1st, a
new Cottage, 5 rooms, West Ward
preferred. Apply at this office. m14-dw

SITUATION WANTED—As house-
keeper, by a respectable elderly lady.
Good references. Apply to Rev. L. Cameron,
Acton P.O. m14-dw

TWO ASSISTANT MILLINERS WANTED
IMMEDIATELY at the Fashionable
West End. Must trim well.
May 14-dw A. O. BUCHAN.

HOUSE TO LET—To let, a dwelling
house near the Great Western Sta-
tion, 5 rooms. Apply to John McCree, Era-
mosa Bridge. m15-dw

SAFE KEY FOUND—Found on Wynd-
ham-st., near the Golden Lion on
Thursday, a small bright safe key. The
finder can have it on paying expenses by
applying at this office. m15-dw

BOARD—A few 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, or at the Mechanics' Insti-
tute. m15-dw

BASE BALL MATCH.
Star vs. Maple Leaf.
A match game of base ball will be played
on the Guelph Grounds, adjoining the Great
Western Station,
On Monday, May 25th,
between the Stars of Seaford, and the Maple
Leaf Club, of Guelph, champions of
Canada. Game to be called at 3 p.m. sharp.
Admission 15 cents. Ladies free.
GEO. SLEEVEN, President.
Guelph, May 13th, 1874. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH.
COURT OF REVISION
The first sitting of the Court of Revision
will be held in the Council Chamber on
TUESDAY EVENING, 2nd JUNE, commen-
cing at 7.30 o'clock.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office,
May 20, 1874. dw

GARDENING.
The subscriber is prepared to attend to
all kinds of
GARDEN WORK,
Laying out and keeping in order Flower
Gardens, Pleasure Grounds, &c.
N. B.—Particular attention given to
MAKING CROQUET GROUNDS.
Orders may be left at the Mercury office.
JOHN HALL,
Eramosa Road,
Guelph, May 15, 1874. dw

TO BUILDERS.
The subscribers have on hand and will
continue to keep
Glazed Sewer Pipes
ALL SIZES;
FLUE PIPES,
OVAL AND ROUND,
Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton.
All orders executed promptly.
H. CLEARHUE & CO.,
Successors to Robert Rae & Co.,
May 11, GUELPH. dwim

**NEW
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,
Where they will be at all times prepared to
execute any orders which may be
favoured, with promptness, and in the very
best manner.
CORMIE & EGAN,
T. ALEX. CORMIE, JEREMIAH EGAN, dwim
Guelph, May 9, 1874

**MONEY TO LOAN
ON FARM SECURITY.**
The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-
ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to
suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent.,
for periods from 5 to 15 years.
Early applications requested.
LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, dw
Guelph, March 18, 1874

Brass Castings
MADE TO ORDER BY
HARLEY & HEATHER,
IRON FOUNDERS,
Huskisson street, east side Market house
Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dwim

**DRESTON
Mineral Baths**
—AND—
SUMMER RESORT
NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON
This favorite resort is now open for the
Season. The hotel has been thoroughly re-
fitted, repainted, and refurnished through-
out, and no expense spared to secure the
comfort of guests. The Bathrooms have
been also entirely renovated, and a large
new boiler put in.
Terms very moderate, and no pains spar-
ing in order to make guests comfortable and
at home.
An Omnibus at all trains.
L. STOUT, Proprietor.
Dreston, May 19, 1874. dwit

NOTICE.
Estate of the late D. Savage.
All parties indebted to the Estate of
the late David Savage must call and settle
with me by the 15th of June, as all accounts
not paid then will positively be placed in
court for collection, and all parties having
claims against the Estate are requested to
present them at once.
BENJAMIN SAVAGE, dwit
Guelph, May 21, 1874

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1874.

Town and County News

A Hook and Ladder Company has
been organized in Harnettion.

Mr. JOSEPH ELKERTON, of Luther, has
made fifty gallons of molasses, and four
hundred pounds of sugar this season.

G. T. R. SIDING.—The grading and
levelling for the new switch near the
Drill Shed has been completed, and the
rails will be laid shortly.

The Rev. F. C. Reynolds, Wesleyan
Methodist Minister of Harnettion, was
invited by the friends on the circuit to
return to the field for another year.

Potatoes are selling high in all the
markets north of Guelph. The prices per
bag have ranged from 60 cents to 90
cents. Most of them have been shipped
to the States.

ARTHUR ITEMS.—The Village Council
have appointed a Board of Health, and
have accepted the terms of settlement of
the railway debt as offered by the Town-
ship Council. Mr. Geo. Moore has been
appointed village constable.

THE WALLACE SISTERS.—The cele-
brated Wallace Sisters, who are justly
styled "the household pets" together
with a first-class comic opera and bur-
lesque company, will delight and enter-
tain our citizens at the Town Hall, this
(Friday) evening, 22nd inst.

LUTHER STATION.—In consequence of
the closing of the Luther station on the
T. G. & B. R., most of the business of
that Township now comes to Ferguson, and
the W. G. & B. R. gets the benefit. The
policy of the T. G. & B. R. Company is
a very short-sighted one, especially for
their own interests.

SIDEWALKS.—The Mount Forest Council
have just finished the sale of several
contracts for the laying of sidewalks in
the village. The plank is provided by
the Council, and the remainder of the
work is awarded to the highest bidder.
About 75 cents a rod is what it costs the
Council after they have paid for the plank.

KLEPTOMANIA.—On Wednesday, 13th
inst., while Mr. McTavish, Principal of
the Mount Forest Central School, was at
dinner, his watch was abstracted from
the desk in the school room. The watch
key was left, and as it is a very uncom-
mon one, Mr. McTavish kindly requests
the thief to send his name, so that the
stolen article may be complete.

THE ERM ROAD.—Great complaints
are made by farmers of the rough state
of this road from the old toll gate to the
town. Beyond the old toll gate the road
is smooth, and in excellent condition.
The bad part belongs to the town, and it
is the duty of the Road and Bridge
Committee to make the necessary re-
pairs at once.

TAYLOR AND BURGESS were greeted last
evening with a pretty full house. The
entertainment was fully up to the expec-
tations of the audience, all the artists
taking their parts to good advantage.
One of the most pleasing features of
the evening was a sentimental song by
Miss Ada Alexanders, which was warmly
applauded.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION.—We have re-
ceived from Mr. John Anderson a copy
in pamphlet form of a series of letters—
reprinted from the "British American
Presbyterian" on the union of the C. P.
Church with the Presbyterian Church in
Canada in connection with the Church
of Scotland, and on Church Independ-
ence. The pamphlet is for sale at Mr.
Anderson's, price 15 cents.

PROGRESS.—The Good Templars of
Guelph have decided to build a new hall.
The site selected is that nearly opposite
Chalmers' Church, on Quebec street.
Mr. Cole has been appointed by the
Temple to collect money to assist in
raising the new building, which, from the
particulars we can learn, will be large and
handsome. The site is an excellent one,
and the committee deserve praise for
their selection.

WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—The social on
Thursday night in the Wesleyan Church
was largely attended, the basement being
filled with people. The entertainment
consisted of solos, duets, quartets and
readings, all of which were well done,
and elicited hearty commendations from
the audience. This was the first given
by the young people of the congregation,
in aid of the new church, and must have
been highly satisfactory to them, as it
was undoubtedly to those who were pre-
sent to have an evening's enjoyment.

TEMPERANCE MEETING IN PUEBLICH.—
A large and enthusiastic meeting under
the auspices of the Temperance Society
of East Puslinch, was held in Downie
School House on Thursday evening.
The programme comprised addresses by
Messrs. Spretham, Raim and Downie of
Puslinch, and Mr. Beirnes, of Guelph,
and songs and recitations by Miss Gerrie,
Miss Downie, and other ladies. A picnic
was arranged for the 2nd June. The
Society is in a very prosperous condition,
having about 160 members on the roll.

ATTRACTION SOCIAL.—The social in the
Baptist Church last evening was most

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Czar's Return.
Transatlantic Incidents.
The Brooks-Baxter Squabble.
Beecher on Women Speaking in Public.
Remarkable Stock Sale.

London, May 21.—A Times special
from Paris says:—The weakness on the
Bourse is attributed to the report that
300 Deputies have signed the motion for
a dissolution of the Assembly, at the
truth it is due simply to the prolongation
of the Ministerial crisis.

The Globe has a rumor that the British
frigates Narcissus and Eudymion are
ashore at Palermo, and that the corvette
Racon is ashore at Bermuda.

The Czar left England to-day on his
return to Russia.

The Duc de Montpensier died to-day.

Paris, May 21.—The duel between
Prince Metternich and Count Montebello
took place to-day at Mendon, near Ver-
sailles. The Count was wounded in the
arm and disabled.

Madrid, May 21.—It is reported here
that the Carlists shot several women last
Sunday.

Geneva, May 21.—The three American
students drowned in Lake Geneva were
one named Grant and two brothers
named Woodberry.

Jefferson, Texas, May 20.—In a shoot-
ing affray to-night, J. H. McEachern, edi-
tor of the Democrat, was accidentally
shot and dangerously wounded.

At a late hour last night a fire con-
sumed Booth's packing house in a short
time. Loss \$150,000.

New York, May 22.—A Syracuse special
despatch states a passenger train on the
Syracuse and Northern Railroad, at
Brewerton, ran into an open draw-bridge,
killing Engineer Higgins and Conductor
Church, and seriously injuring the fire-
man and baggage-master. None of the
passengers were hurt.

A Northampton, Mass., despatch of
last evening states that a day's rations
are systematically distributed to 250 per-
sons every morning, and there has prob-
ably been no suffering in this village
from hunger. Of these 116 were made
absolutely destitute by the flood, having
nothing left save the clothes on their
backs, and these, of course, require much
additional care.

A Little Rock special states that Gen.
Newton and staff sent in their resigna-
tions to Governor Baxter yesterday,
consequent upon Baxter's disavowal of
Newton's address, in which the latter re-
flected upon the Legislature. Brooks is
still in the city, but his adherents have
nearly all left.

Capt. Frank Brownell who killed the
rebel Jackson, after the latter had mur-
dered Ellsworth, is in town, en route to
Mechanicsville, to take part in unveiling
the monument to Ellsworth.

Mr. Beecher addressed the right of
women to speak in public upon moral,
social and political questions, and her
right to vote, at the Academy of Music,
Brooklyn, last night.

Chicago, May 22.—One of the most
remarkable sales of blooded stock ever
held took place here yesterday, being
that of the celebrated Lyndale herd of
short-horns of Minneapolis. 58 cows
and 21 bulls were sold, the former aggre-
gating \$101,615, and the latter \$25,375.
There were buyers present from every
part of the Union, Canada and England.
The bull "Duke of Hillhurst" was sold
for \$14,000 and goes to England.

Marriage of Miss Nellie Grant.
The marriage of Mr. Sartoris to Miss
Nellie Grant took place on Thursday
morning in the east room of the Execu-
tive Mansion; Rev. Dr. Tiffany officiat-
ing. The room was decorated with
plants, flowers, and evergreens. An
arched floral platform was raised on the
east side of the room, on which the
ceremony took place. There were eight
bridesmaids, and Fred Grant was the
only groomsmen. The bride wore a
white satin dress, elaborately trimmed
with point lace; her hair was adorned
with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids
were Misses Barnes, Fish, Drexel, Dent,
Porter, Conkling, Sherman, and Frelen-
ghyusen. The ceremony was according to
the Methodist Church, and was perform-
ed under a beautiful floral bell, the Pres-
ident, Fred Grant, and Miss Barnes being
the only relatives on the platform.
During the ceremony an immense crowd
were present in all varieties of fashio-
nable costume; Vice-President Wilson,
Speaker Blaine, General Sherman, Sir
Edward Thornton and other prominent
persons, with ladies, were among those
present. The Marine band performed
chose music. The presents were ex-
tremely elegant and costly, several being
from members of the Cabinet, while
President Grant's present was \$10,000.
Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris left at 1:40 for New
York in a special train, which was de-
corated with flowers. President and Mrs.
Grant leave for New York on Friday, to
take leave of the new couple on their em-
barcation on Saturday for Europe.

The Vienna journals announce that,
according to an ancient custom still ob-
served at the Court of Vienna, the Em-
peror and Empress of Austria washed the
feet of twelve old men and twelve old
women on Good Friday, one old woman
being 107 years old. The ceremony was
performed with great solemnity in the
presence of the Court dignitaries, and
each old person received thirty pieces of
silver.

The Rev. J. G. Robb, lately from the
North of Ireland, was on Thursday in-
ducted to the pastorate of Cooke's
Church, Toronto.

Local and Other Items.

The Clerk of the town of Durham re-
ceives a salary of \$25 per year.

Brownlowville has granted a \$5,000
bonus to a local organ company.

Hess Bros., of Listowel, are about to
start a branch furniture factory in
Walkerton.

Mr. John Sheppard has resigned his
position as bailiff of the Division Court
in Mount Forest.

Two bear cubs were captured alive in
a swamp on the 9th concession of Grey
last week by Mr. Alex. Murray.

Bass fishing has commenced in the
Grand River, and some very good baskets
have been caught.

Mr. A. T. Freed, for some years con-
nected with the Hamilton Spectator, left
for city on Monday for New York, hav-
ing accepted a position on the staff of
the World.

A travelling minstrel named Andrew
Boeckh, it attempting to jump on the
cow-catcher of a train at Weston station,
had his foot crushed so that it had to be
amputated.

The ice bridge at Chioctimint, on the
Saguenay, was still firm on Saturday
last. Teams were crossing without suf-
fering any risk. The ice measured two
feet thick. The opening of navigation
on the Saguenay was never known to be
so late as this year.

Charles Levett, charged with the Dain
burglary in Toronto, has been remanded
for a week, Mr. Dain being reported as
somewhat worse through the excitement
caused by attending the police court the
previous week.

Four young men have arranged to
walk from Cobourg to Peterboro' on the
26th. They are to leave at 6 a.m. and
arrive at the end of the 88-mile journey
in seven hours and forty-five minutes.
The wager is \$100 a side.

As Mr. Hess' team was on the road
from Listowel to Walkerton with a load
of furniture, after stopping to feed at
Clifford, the horses were seized with
violent convulsions and bleeding at the
nose, from the effects of which one died
soon after.

Eliza Pickett was committed for trial
at the Toronto Police Court on Thursday,
for obtaining a purse in an ingenious
way. She tapped the lady on the shoul-
der and told her her stoeking was com-
ing down, the lady stepped into the store
and while engaged with her horse, Eliza
snatched her purse and ran.

The Mill River (Mass.) disaster devel-
oped at once eight cases of insanity
among those who were crazed by the
loss of property and friends. Three
persons on Saturday were sent to the
Northampton Asylum. Cases of a simi-
lar nature occurred after the Chicago
fire. It is hardly to be wondered at in
either instance.

A great number of families are pre-
paring to leave the Orkney and Shetland
Islands for New Zealand and Canada
next month. It is said that from fifteen
to twenty families will leave the Dunro-
ness district, while from eight to ten are
going from the west side, besides smaller
numbers from other districts. During
the past two years the exodus has been
so extensive that, if it continues, the ag-
ricultural districts will be quite depopu-
lated, and no men remain to carry on the
fisheries.

A hungry crowd sat down at the well-
spread supper table, upon which one of
the dishes contained a trout of moderate
size. A serious-looking individual drew
this dish toward him, saying, apologeti-
cally, "This is a fast day with me."
His next neighbor, an Irish gentleman,
immediately inserted his fork into the
fish and transferred it to his own plate,
re-marking: "Sir, do you suppose no-
body has a soul to be saved but your-
self?"

Jeff Davis, when last heard from, had
attended a recent examination of deaf
and dumb children in London, and Earl
Granville introduced him as a "disting-
uished stranger who wished to in-
form himself of the method of their
education."

Bonus Granted.—The by-law granting
a bonus of \$35,000 to the Victoria Rail-
way Company by the town of Lindsay,
was carried on Tuesday by a majority of
120. There was no opposition worth
speaking of, and the nays numbered only
a score. The result is viewed with great
satisfaction.

LARGE BORING MACHINE.—An immense
self-acting radial boring machine moving
in a radius of 120 inches, and weighing
12,000 lbs., has been sent from the works
of McKelvie & Bertram, of Dundas, to
J. H. Kelley & Co., Hamilton. This is
perhaps the largest radial drilling and
boring machine ever manufactured or in
use in this country.

The clock and peal of eleven bells pre-
sented by the Queen to St. Mark's Church,
Victoria Park, London, in commemora-
tion of her Majesty's visit to that park,
will soon be placed in the tower of the
church. The clock strikes the hours and
quarters, rings the bells for service, and
every third hour a hymn or anthem is
performed. There was a thanksgiving
service in the church on the 21st of May,
when the bells and clock began opera-
tions.

DIRECT TRADE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND
EUROPE.—A renewed attempt is making
to establish direct trade between Chi-
cago and Europe. A schooner with 25-
000 bushels of corn has just sailed from
Chicago for Cork, and three more ves-
sels are expected to follow at an early
day. With the enlargement of the
Canadian canals there will probably be a
fresh impetus given to this trade. The
main difficulty in the way has hitherto
been to secure return cargoes from
Europe. Shippers, however, who do not
care to send goods by small schooners
may look with more favour upon the
thousand-ton ships which will soon be
able to pass from the lakes to the St.
Lawrence, and direct trade between Chi-
cago and Liverpool may yet be carried
on by small and swift steamers.

Berlin, according to the Telegraph,
utilizes her cemeteries as pastures. Na-
ture wastes nothing—the elements of the
Telegraph man may yet return to life
in the body of a calf!—Guelph
Herald.

It is not in all cases necessary that the
"elements" should return to mother
earth to produce the animal spoken of
by the Herald, or one of the long eared
species, as we have the living evidence
of our contemporary that some men are
calves and asses from birth.—Berlin Tel-
egraph.