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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK
—
DRY GOODS
IS NOW
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874 dw

Business Cards.

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

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

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.

Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. dkwif

L. LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

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

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

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.

Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers. old-dwif

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc.

Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, Ont.

OIL, OIL, OIL,
Guelph Oil Works

Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white kerosene oil—the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.

O. CLARK,
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. dkwif

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)

Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Jointing always on hand.

Gu. 10th, July 27, 1874. dwly

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dcm

ROBERTS
BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 23rd, 1874. d

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,

Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest rates. Any orders left at W. H. Macdonald's seed store, Market Square, or at Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.

Office—311-13 1874. dff

WALDRON'S
CONFECIONERY STORE,

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 29, 1871. d

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

By JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

Grainer and Paper Hanger.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

BLACKSMITH WANTED immediately.—Apply to Levi Cossett, Guelph.

WANTED—A Housemaid, one who understands her work.—Apply to Mrs. Morris, Woolwich Street. 36t

CHEAP FUEL—Excellent coke for sale at the Gas Works. Only 15c per bushel.

HOT AIR FURNACE—For sale, new—cost furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—On the corner of Bramosa Road and Mitchell Street, a first-class stone dwelling, containing nine rooms, with pantries, wood shed, well, cistern, and all other conveniences.—For particulars apply to E. W. McGuire, M.D., Norfolk Street, Guelph. det

TWO EXTRA

Berkshire Boars.

The undersigned has two thoroughbred Boars, which will serve this season on his premises, Cork street, Guelph. Terms, \$1 each; or \$1.50 credit.

ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith, Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874. dtw-wst

STEER STRAYED—Strayed from the subscriber's premises, on the night of the 19th inst., a dark roan steer, with bluish spots mixed; has a straightly clear across the back from one hip to the other. Who ever returns him to me, or gives such information as will lead to his recovery, will be suitably rewarded.—GEO. WOODS, York Road, near Rev. Mr. Torrance's. dtw-wst

FRESH OYSTERS

AT

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

FOR SALE—A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from Guelph. Apply to W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

NEW Machine Shop.

The subscriber having opened a machine shop in town, is prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

In a first-class manner. Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc., made to order. Millwrighting and repairing engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc., promptly attended to and a good job guaranteed.

Shop near the Bramosa Bridge, opposite the Wheel Factory. N. STOVEL, Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874. do

BOOKBINDING.

MEMORANDUMS and other requiring first-class LEADERS, JOURNALS, DAY or CASH BOOKS, any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce first-class books, of any description, to order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and expeditiously.

MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,

CHARGES MODERATE. CALL AND SEE. Over Mr. Mackenzie's Printing Office, 121-123 St. George's Square, Guelph.

ANOTHER New Livery Stable.

JOHN & R. EWING

Begin to notify the public of Guelph that they have opened a new Livery Stable in Thorpe's Old Stand, and have furnished it with a first-class outfit of harness and Carriages, and are prepared to furnish rigs on the shortest notice. Every thing first-class. They trust by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

Calls in connection. Guelph, Nov. 6, 1874. dcm

JOHN KIRKHAM,

GUNSMITH,

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

FLOUR and Feed Store,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.

Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread). Hand Lock stitch double thread. No. 1 foot power. No. 2, for heavy work.

Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

MONEY TO LOAN.

The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security. TERMS MODERATE.

Apply direct to FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister, &c., Guelph. dtf

MONEY TO BE MADE.

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills. May 27, 1871.

AMERICAN HOTEL CAR.

The subscriber begins to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.

Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.

THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor. Guelph, July 2, 1874. dtf

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TUESDAY EVEG. NOV. 24, 1874.

Town and County News

REMEMBER THE TEN SOCIAL IN KNOX Church to-night at seven o'clock.

GRIP.—Copies of Grip have been received from Anderson's and Day's bookstores. The cartoon is very good. Get one.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The annual missionary meeting in connection with the missions of the Primitive Methodist denomination, will be held in their church this evening. The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, of Brampton; G. Wood, of Toronto, and others.

LECTURE.—On Thursday, the 26th inst., Rev. J. E. Laney will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church, on the fertile subject of "Fools." As there are a great number of fools in the world and different classes of these highly interesting genus, we are certain that these two great attractions will bring together an audience larger than is usually drawn out to a lecture.

TRAVELERS.—Arrangements are being made for the opening of a Bank Agency in this village.

A ROYAL CHRISTENING.—The infant son of the Duke of Edinburgh was christened on Monday. The name given was Albert Alexander Alfred Ernest William.

LEPINE.—The Mayor of Ottawa has, in response to a requisition, called a public meeting to consider the agitation in favor of a pardon for Lepine, and an amnesty for riot.

SUDDEN DEATH AT TEESWATER.—An old gentleman, aged 74 years, father of the Rev. E. Softly, of Gorrie, and S. S. Softly of Teeswater, fell suddenly down in the latter place on Saturday evening last, and immediately expired.

GRESS TOURNAMENT.—It is proposed to have an international chess tournament at Philadelphia when the Centennial is celebrated, and Philadelphians have written to Europe to know what amount in prizes would probably tempt the strongest players in the Old World.

VOTING ON A RAILWAY BY-LAW.—The voting in the Township of Beverly on the by-law granting \$30,000 towards the Bradford, Norfolk and Port Burwell Railway, took place on Saturday, and resulted, with two wards of the Township yet to hear from, in a majority of 237 against the by-law.

LEGAL.—On Friday in the Court of Queen's Bench in Toronto, Mr. J. K. Kerr for the defendant, moved for a new trial in the Guelph case, Hood vs. Gow. In the case of Scroggie vs. Town of Guelph, at Osogode Hall on Friday, Dr. McMillan, Q. C., obtained a rule nisi on leave complete to enter a non-suit.

THE CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—It is reported that Cyrus W. Field has made a proposition to finish the Canada Southern to Chicago. Mr. Field guarantees \$3,500,000 cash, the estimated cost of the extension from Fayette to Chicago. Mr. Field has asked to December 25th to complete his negotiations. It is understood that the Directors have conditionally accepted his offer.

ACCIDENT ON THE G. T. R.—On Saturday an express train on the G. T. R., when at Sidney, five miles west of Belleville, ran off the track. The accident was caused by the switch being left open instead of closed by the operator, who also acted as switchman. The engine and two cars were smashed to pieces. The only persons injured were the engine driver and fireman, the latter being so severely scalded that he died early the following morning. A passenger, Mr. Jones, of Sidney, the operator at Sidney, is under arrest at Belleville.

HURON AND ONTARIO RAILWAY.—Mr. Fowler, of the Huron and Ontario Railway, is in Ottawa. He is soliciting signatures to a petition to the Ottawa Council praying that a by-law to grant a bonus of \$250,000 to the road be submitted to the Mayor. The Council guarantee to transport freight at the same rate as the Grand Trunk, and establish workshops in the city at a cost of \$50,000.

BELLEVILLE AND NORTH HASTINGS RAILWAY.—The Hastings County Council have passed a by-law granting \$197,000 to aid the Grand Junction Railway and the Belleville and North Hastings Railway, and its branch to Bridgeport via Tweed which will be submitted to the ratepayers of the county at an early date.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF THE FIJI ISLANDS.—It is said that the first English Governor of the new British colony, the Fiji Islands, will be the present Consul for the Fiji and Tonga Islands, Mr. Edgar Leopold Layard, who has been actively engaged in assisting Sir Hercules Robinson in arranging the terms of the cession of these islands. Mr. Layard, who is the brother of the British Minister at Madrid, has already held various colonial appointments in Ceylon, New Zealand, and the Cape of Good Hope.

RE-ARREST OF ONE OF THE GALT ROBBERS.—The two men who were arrested on suspicion of being connected with the robbery of Mr. McElroy, in Galt, and who were recently discharged, are again wanted by the authorities. On Saturday last the Berlin gaoler found a pair of cuff studs, with McElroy's initials, in the cells in which the prisoners had been confined.

From information received, Chief Constable Klippert had reason to suspect that one or both of them were in Toronto, where he proceeded on Monday, and arrested one of them, named McDonald, alias Carpenter.

THE RECENT EXPRESS ROBBERY.—The Troy Times thinks it can make a pretty good guess as to the whereabouts of John I. Filkins, the Albany express robber, who recently escaped from Clinton prison. The details of the express robbery in Canada lead to the almost positive conclusion that he is skulking about in that Dominion, and the similarity between this affair and his adventure in Albany is so striking as to induce the belief that he led the plundering band of masqueraders who recently committed the express robbery on the Great Western Railway.

Board of Education.

The Board met on Monday evening. Mr. Peterson in the chair. Present: Messrs. Kennedy, Knowles, Newton, Murton, Inglis, Mackenzie, Bell, Wilkie, Stevenson, Harvey, Raymond, Dr. Keating.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Miss Addison, for increase of salary, asking \$400, that being the amount previously given to the situation which she holds.

Mr. McKay, Elora, presented an application for the position of Principal of High and Public Schools, but the time for receiving these having passed no action was taken.

From Mr. Dingwall, stating that he had passed a law examination, so that if at any future time he should find it desirable to follow that profession he might take advantage of it.

An account from Wallace, Watt & Cutten of \$35 51 was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the applications for the position of Principal of the Schools, was presented by Mr. Keating. They recommended the following three candidates to the consideration of the Board:—Messrs. Wallace, Dingwall, and Dunn.

The report was, on motion, received, after which the Board went into Committee of the whole to consider the report. Mr. Mackenzie in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the application of Mr. Dingwall be accepted.

Mr. Murton said that from the testimony received by Mr. Keating he believed that Mr. Dingwall would be a very fit person to take charge of the schools of this town.

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