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Business Cards.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED—Two good steady boys, to work in the Paint Shop. Apply at once to J. B. Armstrong & Co's Carriage Works. M-32

COW STRAY.—Came on my premises on the 4th July, a red and white Cow, about 5 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. **ROBT. MATHEWS**, July 8, 1872. d2w1 York Road.

DURHAM BULL.—The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve cows, and is now in a stall at the residence of Mr. J. W. B. Kelly, May 29-dit J. W. B. KELLY

40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE in town, and will attend to all orders, which may be left at Mr. F. C. Allan's Bookstore. Guelph, July 2, 1872. dit

PIANO TUNING.—Mr. Karl Kohlman, from Norddein's, is in town, and will attend to all orders, which may be left at Mr. F. C. Allan's Bookstore. Guelph, July 2, 1872. dit

BLACKSMITH WANTED.—At Shilton a four-year-old blacksmith, to whom a constant employment will be given. None but a steady man and good horseman need apply. State wages per month if by letter, postpaid to Joseph Sanderson, Shilton P.O. Shilton, July 2, 1872. dit

PIANO FOR SALE.—For sale, a 7 Octave Piano, rosewood, over string, curved legs, made by a first-class American firm, in good order, and has been but a short time in use. Will be sold cheap, either for cash, or on time. Address, box 40, Hamilton P.O. July 2, 1872. dit

STOLEN.—On Saturday or Sunday evening last, from a house lying in Allan's mill dam, just by the owner's residence, a pair of long ears, with leather restings and washers. To any one giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief or the recovery of the cars a suitable reward will be given. July 6th. R. PATERSON.

WANTED.—A Female Teacher for one of the Departments in the first class of the Public Schools, Guelph, to enter upon her duties on the 16th of August. Salary \$175 a year, payable quarterly. Applications with evidence of qualification to be lodged with the undersigned by the 22nd inst. **R. PATERSON**, Secy. Guelph, 9th July, 1872. d2w2 Herald and Advertiser to copy.

DRESS MAKING.—**Miss Craven** Late from Montreal, is prepared to undertake Dressmaking, Cutting and Fitting in all its branches. All kinds of patterns for ladies and children for sale. Sanilands-st. over Mr. Kennedy's Feed Store. Guelph, July 2, 1872. d.

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Local and Other Items.

DR. McTAGGART.—This gentleman will visit Guelph on Tuesday the 30th July. The sick will please observe the fact.

TRIAL OF STOKES.—The prisoner's counsel offered a plea of insanity in this case. The counsel for the prosecution replied that this plea was raised simply to affect the jury. Trial still going on.

THE LYCENEA TROUPE.—This company did not perform last (Monday) evening as advertised in consequence of the serious illness of one of the lady performers. Due notice will probably be given when the entertainment will take place.

A MODERN PATRIARCH.—One of the early pioneers of the West Block, Elvyn Road, is now the father of his twenty-third child. He is still hale, hearty, and active, and able to perform a good day's work. "Long may he live."

ERAMOSA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.—The annual exhibition of this Society has been fixed for Tuesday, the 17th of September ensuing. Other Township Societies of the County will please note the date.

IT IS CURRENTLY REPORTED that Mr. Pattison, of the Mail, has not only failed to meet the expectations of the directors, but has now discovered that a ring has been organized around the ball of the thumb and his resignation is daily expected.

CHALMERS' CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL PICTURE.—This picture will be held on Thursday first, 11th inst., in the grounds of the church, when and where no doubt a large assemblage of children and their friends will pass a very pleasant afternoon.

THE HESPERUS Sewing Machine Company have resumed the old order of things in the matter of ten hours work. The hands refused to accede to the terms after being accustomed to the shortened hours. The company will be able to get their full complement in a day or two.

SARNA OBSERVER.—This old established paper, one of the best weeklies in the Dominion, has been enlarged, and is now printed on a new steam press. The Observer keeps pace with the times, and in this new departure will tend still more to increase its influence, and keep it in the front rank of the newspaper press in the western section of the Province.

DUNCAN McDONALD employed at the saw mill of Mr. Robert Watt, Tevidale, a few days ago got the ends of four fingers on his right hand taken off between the first and second joints; the saw also passed around the ball of the thumb, almost severing it from the hand. Dr. Hill dressed the wound and the patient is now progressing favourably.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE.—This excellent agricultural publication can be purchased at Mr. John Anderson's where all the news is obtained. It is a most valuable source of information for the farmer; both of which contain many valuable suggestions and profitable and entertaining information for more readers than merely agriculturists and stock raisers.

THE SPEEDSIDE PICNIC.—A correspondent informs us that the Armstrong picnic held near Speedside, Eramosa, on Dominion Day, was in every respect a most creditable entertainment. Among the various diversions of the day was a game of base ball, in which the ladies took part, and exhibited considerable dexterity in pitching and catching, and also in using the bat. It is pleasing to know that this, now popular game, is in its character so fascinating, and we would add so striking also.

THE DROUGHT.—The continued drought in West Puslish is beginning to have a disastrous effect upon the crops of that section. The complaint is almost universal; and the farmers are beginning to apprehend from the very spasmodic way in which the turnip seed has generally speaking, germinated, that they will have to re-sow their fields, or run the risk of a total crop. It is to be hoped that the weather will be more propitious, and that the crop admitted to be a light one; a prospect that would be far from pleasant to stock-owners either in town or country.

THE RECENT GRAND TRUNK ACCIDENT.—We are glad to find that the fatality consequent in the recent terrible accident on the Grand Trunk, near Belleville, is now at an end. The medical gentlemen at the hospital having held a consultation on the subject, Dr. Hope states that their concurrent opinion is that all the cases are convalescent, and that there are only two sufferers whose convalescence will be slow. There are eight patients in private houses, all of whom will recover. A rumour having been started in town that many cases would terminate fatally, it will be gratifying to all to learn that the matter is viewed in so favourable an aspect by those best qualified to judge.

Every day or two we hear of some accident, fatal or dangerous, occurring in the United States from the presentation at persons of firearms supposed to be unloaded. The jest is a very silly one, even if it were not so perilous. In the State of Michigan the proper remedy has been applied—it having passed a law by which those who intentionally even point any firearm at another, whether loaded or unloaded, are held guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly; and, in case of wounding or death, the punishment is very severe. The effect of this common-sense law is that in Michigan pointing unloaded weapons is a piece of practical wit not often indulged in.

At a meeting of the International Society, held in New York, a communication from the San Francisco section was read, speaking in strong terms of the Chinese immigration, and predicting as the ultimate result of the introduction of such competition with white labour that the streets of San Francisco would run with blood.

We notice that Sir Hugh Allan is willing to establish a line of fortnightly steamers to the West Indies for a subsidy of \$400 a voyage.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie at Glencoe.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of the electors of West Middlesex, in the new Town Hall of Glencoe, on Monday evening. The Hall was crowded to its utmost extent, and many were unable to obtain an entrance either as door or window. Among the gentlemen on the platform with Mr. Mackenzie were Mr. G. W. Ross, the Reform candidate for the Commons, Dr. McIntyre, and other leading Reformers in the neighborhood. Mr. A. P. Macdonald and Mr. N. Currie were also present, and had with them the notorious Martyr Lauder.

Dr. McIntyre, of Glencoe, was called to the chair.

Mr. Mackenzie spoke long and eloquently for over two hours and was enthusiastically applauded throughout its delivery, and concluded amid a perfect storm of applause.

Mr. N. Currie would like to know whether Mr. Mackenzie would continue to sit in the Local House of Commons. Mr. Mackenzie replied that he would do what he and his friends thought best to be done when the time came.

The Martyr Lauder was there also and indulged in most of his usual coarse and corrupt harangues, and was severely and justly rebuked by the audience, who spoke strongly against his conduct, being greatly quickened in the animus of his remarks by the recollection of how one of those judicial functionaries had been compelled to unseat him for gross and corrupt bribery, &c. He also defended the Washington Treaty, and showed how much he knew about the matter by saying that England threatened Canada with war with the United States if she did not accept the Treaty. Mr. Mackenzie replied briefly to some of the gross misstatements of Mr. Lauder, showing amid the loud cheers of the meeting how that gentleman had utterly disregarded the truth in his statements.

Mr. Lauder attempted to reply, but the audience would not listen to him, until requested to do so by the Chairman.

Dr. Billington came forward at the call of the Tories in the meeting, and attacked Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake for taking Mr. Scott into their cabinet. He was listened to with great impatience, and finally had to succumb to the shouts and groans of disapproval.

Although it was now nearly one o'clock there were loud cries for Mr. G. W. Ross, the Reform candidate, and that gentleman was enthusiastically cheered in the course of a brief speech.

After a few remarks from Mr. A. P. Macdonald, the meeting broke up.

BY TELEGRAPH

Banquet to the Irish National Band.

The Erie Railway Election.

Prisoners taken from Jail.

Ballot Bill in the House of Lords.

Three Children Poisoned by their Mother.

The Mother Commits Suicide.

Henri Rochfort not to be transported.

Report by the Inspector of the Public Schools of the Town of Guelph for the Second Quarter, 1872.

The Inspector of the Public Schools under the charge of the United Board of High and Public School Trustees, Guelph, has the honour of reporting that he submitted his Second Quarterly Examination for the current year on the 18th and closed it on the 28th June last.

At the North Ward there were 54 present on the day of my visit. Classes were examined in reading (third and fourth books), in spelling, both from the lesson read and from the companion, in grammar and geography, and in mental and slate arithmetic. In some instances the reading was good for the grade of the school, but in others proper attention was not paid to the points, and the spelling was very poor, except in the junior third book class. The most advanced grammar class, in which there were 23 pupils, and which has gone through the lessons on the adjective, was examined at the beginning of the book, then on the parts of speech and next on case. In geography, as in grammar, there are two classes, which were taken principally on the definitions. The most advanced class in arithmetic can work as far as g. c. m. and vulgar fractions. There is no class in composition nor in linear drawing. Singing is practised, and the school is opened and closed by prayer, but the Scriptures are not read. Pupils are required to repeat the ten commandments generally once a week. Ages of scholars from 8 to 15—only a very few of the latter. Register on the whole carefully kept, the chief omission being that there was no entry of the studies in which the pupils were engaged, with the exception of the first name on the list, the teacher wanting till the close of the half-year before completing the record. Class and visitors' books are kept. Weekly reports are issued, and honour cards to those deserving of them. Examination individual, and public change places. Time-table not hung up, but lying in the teacher's desk.

The room is furnished with maps of Canada, the world, Asia and Europe, but they are not suspended on the walls, except when required for the class work, the ten commandments; with tables on the order of studies and classification of pupils, on geography and on duties of pupils and masters. There is a large black-board.

The school yard is in a disorderly condition. Several pickets are off the fence. T-cleared gate will not close. Firewood, sawed and unsawed, lying about in confusion. No well on the premises, nor high fence around them, so as to render them strictly private. A little attention and effort would greatly improve the aspect of the premises.

In Miss Smith's department there were 74 present at the time of my visit, and there is accommodation for only 70. Some of the children, when there is a full attendance, have to sit upon the platform, or on the steps leading to the different tiers of benches, and even on the teacher's table. The highest reading class is in the second book—there are two classes in the first book, and several others are in the a. b. c. class is exercised in linear drawing. Singing is practised. Arithmetic is taught as far as subtraction, and geography from the maps and sheet lessons. The ten commandments are read once a week, and the exercises of the day are begun and ended with prayer, but the Scriptures are not read. Weekly reports and honour cards are issued to children in the second and highest first book classes. Visitors' and class books are kept. There are a map of the world, the ten commandments, sheet lessons on geography, a black-board and other articles required. Register on the whole carefully kept.

In Miss McNaughton's department in the West Ward School there were 64 present at the time of my visit. Her room is supplied with maps of the world, Ontario and America, black-board, object lessons, ten commandments, programme of studies, duties of pupils and masters, sheet lessons in geography, visitors' book, class book, &c. Linear drawing and singing are practised. School is opened and closed with prayer. Scriptures are read once a day, and the commandments are repeated once a week. Weekly reports and honour cards are issued. In arithmetic there are classes from simple addition to reduction. A class of 16 was examined in the second book. After reading and spelling they were exercised for some time in mental arithmetic. A class of 48 read in the third book, not successively, but one here and one there. Words and sentences were given them to spell, after which they were examined on the arithmetical tables. A class of 28 was examined in grammar. Copy-books fair. Register correctly kept. Time-table exhibited so that any visitor may at once see the course of study and the time given to each subject.

In Miss Heather's department there were 62 present when I visited it. Eighteen children were in the highest first book class, who read and spelled, and were class exercised upon some simple questions in addition. There is no one writing in copy-books, but most have slates on which they print, thus employing themselves at their seats. There was no time-table. Register correct. Weekly reports are issued to all the pupils and hon. cards to those deservng. Singing is practised. School is opened and closed with prayer. Scriptures are read daily, and the commandments repeated every Friday. The individual mode of examination is followed. The room is supplied with maps of the world, programme of studies, ten commandments, duties of pupils and masters, visitors' book and class book. No well on the premises. Yard in pretty good order.

In Miss Addison's department of the Senior Girls' School there were 27 in attendance, who were examined first in arithmetic, occupying about two hours. They were exercised on Roman notation and compound addition, and reduction, on prefixes—an exercise in which they acquitted themselves pretty well, on reading and grammar. I expected to find the pupils more advanced than they were.

In the room there are illustrations of natural history, the ten commandments, a black-board, order and classification of studies, duties of pupils and masters, maps of Asia, Europe and British North America. Time-table exhibited. Commandments repeated by the scholars. Exercises in the senior department.

In this department, which is under the charge of Miss Rowe, there were 85 present. As the entire school is under the control of Miss Rowe, she keeps the re-

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class lavatory in connection. May 14-dit J. A. THORP, Proprietor.

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F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. d2w1

DR. BROCK, RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET. d

MR. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music. Is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental. Piano, Organ, Harmonium, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Wilcox, Esq., Newcastle, and Mrs. Judge Boucher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE. The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able to attend to the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. dit W. J. WILSON.

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W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (Laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to—Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tick, McDevitt, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

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PRESTON MINERAL BATHS.—AND—Summer Resort. PRESTON, ONTARIO. CHARGES: \$7.00 a week for single room. \$12.00 a week for single room if occupied by two. 25 cents for single bath. Transient customers, \$1.50 a day. Omnibus at each train. C. KRESS, Proprietor. Preston, May 30, 1872. d2m

NEW FANCY STORE. Mrs. Winstanley has to thank her numerous friends for the patronage conferred on her, and to inform them and the public generally that on account of the success that has already followed her efforts, she has made large purchases of **FANCY GOODS**, AND **BERLIN WOOLS** and has added Children's Dresses, &c. Ladies Underclothing, Children's Brushes, Baskets, Jewellery, &c. &c. to her stock, to which she would respectfully solicit inspection. Orders for Sewing promptly attended to. West Market Square, Guelph, Guelph, June 29, 1872. d2m

NEW FANCY STORE, Upper Wyndham Street. Next door to Mr. Naismith's. **Mrs. Winstanley** begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of **Trimmings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, &c. &c.** Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a **Registry Office for Servants**, AND A **LENDING LIBRARY**. Guelph, May 27, 1872. dw

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. **A. H. R. Kennedy's Flour and Feed Store**. Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. Kennedy if you wish the best. **Flour, Potatoes and Feed** of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required. Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed. Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Susley's shop, West Market Square. 1615-1616m

Base Ball Notes.

On Saturday the Cleveland nine won the first victory of their second eastern tour, in defeating the Eckford nine by a score of 24 to 5, although without their regular pitcher, and with but eight men in the field. Their record of their tour is as follows:—

July 1, Cleveland vs. Boston, at Boston.	0-17
" 2, " " " " " "	" 5-9
" 3, Cleveland vs. Mutual, Brooklyn.	" 9-8
" 4, Cleveland vs. Atlantic.	" 3-10
" 5, Cleveland vs. Eckford.	" 24-5
Totals.	36-61

The Cleveland Club having expelled Worders on Saturday, for disobedience of orders, and the latter pitched for them in the game yesterday at Philadelphia.

The championship record up to July 8 is as follows:—

Wes. Leav.	Wes. Lev.				
Boston.	20	1	Manfield.	5	9
Baltimore.	17	9	Atlantic.	2	9
Mutual.	14	9	Olympic.	2	9
Atlantic.	12	9	Eckford.	0	9
National.	0	11	Cleveland.	6	32

We learn from the New York Tribune that the Brooklyn Atlantics are coming to play a match with the Guelph Maple Leaf some day next week.

The Second Nine of the Stars play a friendly match with the First Nine of the Atlantics, local clubs, this evening.

The Dominions, of Guelph, and the Ontarios, of Guelph Township, play a match this evening on the grounds of the latter.

A meeting of the Union Base Ball Club will be held in the Queen's Hotel, at 8 o'clock this evening.

The "Bonifices" were victorious over the "Hubs" a base ball on Monday afternoon, having made three more revolutions round the course than their opponents. Score 33 to 30.

School Board.

The regular meeting of the School Board took place on Monday evening. Mr. Peterson in the chair. Present—Messrs. Harvey, Kennedy, Mitchell, Stevenson, Inglis, Armstrong, Drs. McGuire and Keating. The Secretary read a communication from Mr. Clow, stating that the Board was due him a small amount of his salary, also a petition from the Young Men's Christian Association, asking for the use of the Centre School Building for Sabbath School purposes.

On motion both petitions were granted, the latter providing the sanction of Mr. Day could be procured.

The Secretary then read several applications for the position of assistant teacher of the Grammar School.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the application of Mr. Ferguson Black be accepted. Carried.

The Secretary read the High School half-yearly report; also the monthly report showing the attendance to be, boys, 48; girls, 4. Total 52; and also calling the attention of the Board to the dilapidated condition of the fence around the grounds.

The Inspector's quarterly report was then read, which will be found elsewhere.

Moved by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for a female teacher to take charge of a junior department in the Central School, at a salary of \$175. Her duties to commence on the opening of the schools. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, that the Inspector's quarterly report be received and adopted, and that the portion referring to the awarding of merit cards be referred to the School Management Committee. Carried.

Board then adjourned.

The Montreal Witness says the workmen intend to bring out a candidate for Montreal Centre to oppose Mr. Ryan, on the protection and Reform platform. The candidate is believed to be Mr. James Hawley, who has all along taken an active part in movements for the benefit of workmen.

FIRE IN ST. THOMAS.—On Friday morning a fire broke out in the large frame building comprising the Metcalf & Morse planing mill, saw and door factory, and E. Redman's saw mill, St. Thomas. The building and contents, comprising the engine and machinery, and a large quantity of doors, sash and dressed lumber, together with the workmen's tools, is a complete loss and uninsured. The total loss will probably be from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

The claimant in the Tichborne case is beginning to feel the turn of the tide. An attempt to create a demonstration in his favor at Sheffield broke down miserably, scarcely anybody attending. In addition to this, two of his counsel, Mr. Osborne and Mr. Streeten, have refused to act any longer as trustees of his defence fund.

MONTREAL.—Mr. T. White, Jr.'s attack on Hon. John Young caused much indignation against the paper of which he is head, irrespective of politics, all holding Mr. Young in the highest estimation. The article considered a specimen of untempered brutality. Mr. Drummond already cries "save me from my friends."