

Business Cards

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IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVES IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP PICKINGS, The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.

HOTEL CARD, The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

DOMINION SALOON and RESTAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH - Remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers.

PRIZE DENTISTRY, DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1849.

W. M. POSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

NEW COAL YARD, The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

NEW PAINT SHOP, The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Palmer's Church.

New Advertisements

WANTED - Cook, Apply to Mrs. Legmon. 17-dtf

SERVANT WANTED - To do general housework. Apply to Mr. J. E. Armstrong. 17-dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY - A good general servant. To a suitable person, liberal wages will be given. Apply at this office. m30-dtf

TO LET - A stone Cottage near the Great Western Railway Station. Apply to John McCross, or Henry Hamilton. Guelph, March 29, 1874. d2w

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE - For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new cheap for the money. Apply at the Machinery Office. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. d2w

NEED BARLEY - Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. d2w

CORNISH SILVER MINE, A few shares for sale on advantageous terms. Full-wadit - Box 739, Toronto P.O. Guelph, April 4, 1874.

M. L. B. B. C. - The annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will be held at the Royal Hotel, on TUESDAY evening, April 7th, at half-past seven. A full attendance is requested.

JOHN GOLDIE, Secretary. Guelph, April 4, 1874.

BARREL ASTRAY - Was rolled on Thursday night, a barrel, filled it is supposed with pork. The owner on proving property, and paying the expense of this advertisement can have it by applying to W. LAWRENCE, Neeve st. 83d.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security. Lowest rates and most moderate charges. HART & SPEIRS, Guelph, April 1, 1874. d2w

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent, for periods from 6 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874. d2w

EWING'S FAMILY WASHER AND WRINGER COMBINED. The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Machine yet offered to the public.

The subscribers announce that they have secured the sole right to sell the above machine in Fulsich, Guelph, Eramosa, and Erin townships, and solicit a trial of the machine. The machines have given entire satisfaction wherever used.

All orders addressed to Everton P.O., O. will be promptly attended to. A. TOLTON, T. NICHOL, April 1, 1874. w4d2w

TOWN HALL, SIX NIGHTS. RETURN HERNDON'S Opera House Company.

BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA! COMMENCING MONDAY EVG, APRIL 6th, When this Star Stock Company will have the honor of presenting the beautiful and thrilling Irish Drama of

KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN To conclude with the screaming farce of The Stage Struck Tailor.

Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50c; Reserved seats secured at Anderson's bookstore. Doors open at 7. Begins at 8. Guelph, April 4, 1874. d

LIME. The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph. PEABODY & SON, Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of RICHARD CLAYTON, an Insolvent. The insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office in Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, 1874, at eleven o'clock, a.m. to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. Dated at Guelph, Ont., 25th day of March, 1874. W. J. PATERSON, Interim Assignee. d12

REMOVAL. D. NAISMITH, HAM CURER, Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music. He takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.

ON Hand a fine assortment of Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages, Lard, Mince Collops, etc. etc. Also a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts. Guelph, March 29, 1874. d2wm

TOWN OF GUELPH. TO BUILDERS. Tenders will be received at the Town Clerk's office, up to twelve o'clock noon, on MONDAY, APRIL 6th, next, for the

Erection of a New Town Hall and Market House, as well as an Extension of the present building. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Council Chamber. For further particulars apply to

Chairman Market House Committee. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Guelph, March 29th, 1874. ad

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVNG, APRIL 4, 1874.

Town and County News

The Elora News is going to change its name to the *Lightning Express*.

M. L. B. B. C. - The annual meeting of the above club will be held at the Royal Hotel on Tuesday evening next.

A meeting will be held in Harrison on Friday next to discuss the propriety of erecting a Town Hall and Market House.

Mr. Jas. Ross of Pilkington a few days ago sold a three-year old team horse for \$250, to Professor McCandless of the Model Farm.

The Elora News says that 'Irvine' Lodge A. F. & A. M. of that place, has purchased for \$800, from Mr. Biggar, that splendid lot, opposite to Maw & Fenwick's.

The Rev. E. Barker of Fergus was presented on the 23rd ult, with a sum of money by the Rose Bud Band of Hope for his services in connection with the Band.

Mr. R. Knox, Pilkington, has sold his farm to the Messrs. Watt, Nichol, for \$5,500, and Mr. David Black, same township has sold his farm to Mr. Jas. Buchan for \$70 an acre.

The other day a potato bug was found about 18 inches deep in the frozen soil of a garden in town. His bugship seemed to possess all the elements of life in a dormant condition, and would no doubt have revived with the breath of coming spring.

ODDFELLOWS' CONCERN. - We understand that the Oddfellows in this town are making arrangements for holding a grand concert in the Town Hall, to come off on the 27th inst. in aid of the Benevolent fund of the Lodge. The best musical talent has been secured for the occasion.

ELORA CARPET FACTORY. - At the annual meeting of this company on the 1st, the following Directors were elected: - Messrs. J. M. Fraser, Findlay, H. Graham, D. H. R. Talby, Thos. Biggar, J. Haffner. The Board afterwards met and appointed Mr. Fraser President, Mr. Findlay Vice-President, and Mr. Stewart of Churchville, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE MENDELSSOHN QUINTETT CLUB are about to leave Guelph with a visiting party, on Saturday evening, April 19th, when, in addition to five first-class musicians, Mrs. J. W. Weston, a most accomplished singer who has met with great success, will make her first appearance in this town. Those who appreciate the highest order of music should not neglect to attend with their attention at this truly first-class entertainment.

HERNDON'S OPERA HOUSE COMPANY are announced for six nights in the Town Hall, commencing on Monday, next, April 6th. We have no doubt, judging from the crowded houses that greeted this troupe on its former visit, that this season will be most successful. On Monday evening the Irish drama of "Kathleen Mavourneen" will be presented with a full cast, and the entertainment will conclude with the farce of "The Stage-Struck Tailor." Mrs. J. T. Herndon takes the part of "Kathleen."

LECTURER ON TEMPERANCE. - The Rev. J. Russell, of Detroit, Past Chief Templar and lecturer of the Grand Lodge, will deliver an address on the evening of April 6th, at 8 p. m. He will deliver another lecture on Sunday afternoon in the same place at 3 p. m. On both occasions collections will be taken up in aid of the Grand Lodge Fund. On Sabbath evening Mr. Russell will preach in the Wesleyan Methodist church, at eleven o'clock, a.m. to receive statements of his lecturers in the United States, and deserves to be greeted with large audiences, which no doubt will attend his lectures, as well as the service in the church.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Friday, April 4th. William Sallows this morning was fined 25 cents and costs for assaulting Henry Waldrake.

Presentation. On Wednesday last, April 1st, Mr. W. L. Fagan, foreman of the freight department in the Great Western Railway in this town, was presented with a watch by the employees of the Company. The article was purchased at the establishment of Mr. G. D. Pringle.

Along with the watch, the following address was handed to Mr. Fagan: - To William L. Fagan, DEAR SIR, - We congratulate you on your promotion as agent to Ethel station, and pray that your life may be long, happy and prosperous. Please accept this watch as a token of our esteem towards you. Yours sincerely, WILLIAM PRINGLE, on behalf of the G.W.R. Co. Employees. Mr. Fagan replied in the following words: -

GENTLEMEN, - I thank you for this valuable gift which, in your pleasure, you have seen fit to present me with. I thank you also for the good will expressed, which I know to be sincere. I trust nothing will arise to cause me to lose the station in which I am held by you. I am proud that during the year I have spent with you I have never seen one man connected with the freight department under the influence of liquor, or in a drinking saloon. Continue to act in these sound temperance principles, and by discharging your duties with satisfaction to the merchants of this town, and to the Company, you will find a friend in our worthy Division Superintendent, W. R. Teffor, Esq. Again I thank you, and hope success will crown all your undertakings. I remain, yours truly, W. L. FAGAN.

The California Assembly has just passed a bill making it a misdemeanor to invite any person to drink, or to accept an invitation to drink liquor at any public bar.

The Rev. Peter Wright, of Ingersoll, has received an unanimous call to Chalmers, Church, Quebec.

Local and Other Items.

A company has been formed for building locomotives in Hamilton. Strabane is to have a 400 cow milking cheese factory.

A meeting is to be held at London, Ont. on Wednesday night to organize a Western Rifle Association.

Mr. Brydges telegraphed his resignation to the Board at London on Thursday, and that body at once accepted it.

The matter of the Pope-Macdonald letter was brought up at the Montreal Post Office enquiry on Thursday, but nothing new or important was elicited.

It is said that the Illinois State militia consists of fourteen brigadier-generals and four superannuated muskets, with nobody to carry them.

One of the competitors in a foot-ball match at Duffin's Creek, on Friday had his leg broken in the scuffle. The unfortunate occurrence put an end to the game.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal, the Rev. J. M. Gibson was released from the pastoral charge of Erskine Church, he having accepted the call from Chicago.

An inveterate boy thief, named Richardson, 15 years old, who was in the habit of entering houses during the day, was found out the other day by being shot by a door pistol when entering the house of Mr. A. W. Spaulding.

A. O. F. - The Foresters of Toronto had a grand banquet on Wednesday night, when upwards of 200 sat down to supper among whom was Mr. Metcalfe, Mayor of the city, who occupied the chair during the presentations of addresses to some of the originators of the Order in Canada.

Maggie Hall, daughter of Mr. Robert Hall, Ayer, sued Geo. Ray of that place at the Front Assizes last week for breach of promise, and recovered \$400 damages. The faithless Ray promised to marry Maggie, but afterwards said he was "foolish" and married the plaintiff's cousin.

Services in connection with the closing of the Montreal C. P. College, were held on Wednesday evening in Erskine Church. Rev. Prof. McVicar, Principal, delivered a lecture on Prayer and Recent Criticism contending for the efficacy of the former, and attacking the chair during the presentations of addresses to some of the originators of the Order in Canada.

The wife of Donald McKenzie, McGillivray, was on Wednesday killed in the sugar bush by a tree falling on her. The man who was chopping shouted at her to run, and the woman would have escaped, but she ran a few feet to pick up her little girl. The tree top descended, killing her instantly. The girl escaped unharmed.

THE CANADA SOUTHERN. - The New York Tribune says that the directors of the Chicago and Canada Southern Railway are considering measures for the completion of the road. When the firm of Kenyon Cox & Co. failed, the Chicago and Canada Southern were without resources. Their object is now to raise enough money to build the line in a substantial manner. The road is 250 miles long, extending from Grosse Ile in Canada to Fayette, Ohio, a distance of about 180 miles. From Fayette to Chicago it is still unconstructed, although a portion of the route is graded. It is contemplated to issue bonds as soon as satisfactory prices can be obtained.

I REMEMBER, says a correspondent of the Medical and Surgical Journal, that when I was a young fellow used to raise blisters with boiled hammers. Old Dr. Twichell, of Keene - peace to his ashes - once wanted to blister some one in a farm house far from home. He had nothing with him to do it with. He asked his wife to find him a hammer. The axe was brought out, put in a water kettle over the fire, and after the water steamed and bubbled well, he lifted it out and gently touched it to his patient in a half-dozen spots over the seat of pain, with very positive effect. Boiled hammers were for many years used in that neighborhood for pleurisy, and every old lady knew nothing was equal to a hammer; and there was a long dispute whether it should be a claw hammer or not. I think the days finally conquered.

THE UPPER LAKES ROUTE. - While Canada is asking, when will a beginning be made of the long-talked-of canal at the Sault Ste. Marie, the people of Michigan have been pushing on the enlargement of their great work with rapid strides. We learn that about 35,000 or 40,000 cubic yards of rock, and 22,000 yards of gravel have been excavated, and 38,000 cubic feet of timber placed in the retention since the closing of navigation, and that if favorable weather continues, the work will be pushed on to the enlargement of their great work with rapid strides. We learn that about 35,000 or 40,000 cubic yards of rock, and 22,000 yards of gravel have been excavated, and 38,000 cubic feet of timber placed in the retention since the closing of navigation, and that if favorable weather continues, the work will be pushed on to the enlargement of their great work with rapid strides.

A FIFTEEN HOURS' WALK FOR LIFE. - On Sunday afternoon a young man in Baltimore, named George Falk, swallowed, as he stated, three ounces of laudanum and five grains of morphia, in order to save his life. After relieving him as far as possible, his physician, Dr. M. J. Gately, ordered that he be walked until he was out of danger. Accordingly, he was put upon his tramp for life, and was forced to walk in the open air as rapidly as he could. His father kept with him for a long time, and a friend and a policeman assisted. After some hours the father gave out, and finally officers and friends grew tired. At last officers had to be taken from their beats and made to do duty in saving the life of the would-be suicide. When the walk commenced it was with great difficulty that he could be kept going, and so great was his stupor that at times he would almost fall like a sick. Frequently it was necessary to catch him and move him on. He walked at times like a drunken man, and then again he would revive considerably. The dreary, monotonous walk was kept up without intermission until 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, when the physician consented that he should be allowed to take rest. - N. Y. Times, 27th March.

News from Ottawa.

Riel's Movements - The North-West Committee. OTTAWA, April 2.

Riel is now said to be across the river. The latest is that he left here on Tuesday and will return next Wednesday.

The Committee on the North-West question met this morning. Mr. Donald A. Smith was elected Chairman, and the Committee adjourned until Wednesday.

Dr. Schultz is dissatisfied with the composition of the Committee on the North-West question, and will move for a Royal Commission to take evidence in the Province itself.

OTTAWA, April 3. The Police Commissioners yesterday issued an order requiring policemen to remain at their regular work and leave the work of chasing Riel to the detectives.

The excitement about Riel does not seem to have abated to any considerable extent as yet, and the most absurd rumors are hourly circulated as to his whereabouts and actions. It is stated to-day, on good authority, that at a caucus of his friends it has been resolved that he will answer the order of the Interior, who was sent from Yeddo to quell the disturbance, arrived at Saga on the 19th February, when gathering his forces he marched upon the insurgent stronghold, overcoming his opponents in a series of triding skirmishes. On the 28th, Saga was invested, and abandoned by the rebels on the 1st March.

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The Murder in Grey Township. At the Goderich Assizes, Dorothy Ridley was tried for the murder of her three children by drowning, in the township of Grey, on the 1st of May, 1873. The prisoner was committed to Goderich jail, and after being there about two months she was sent to the Lunatic Asylum at London. The Grand Jury at the Fall Assizes brought in true bills against her in all three cases. She was brought up from London last week, and is now in the custody of the fact of her being placed on her trial. The fact of her having drowned the children was clearly established on behalf of the Crown; and evidence for the defence went to show that she was insane at the time she committed the deed. The number of the neighbors testified to the fact that she had always been a loving wife and fond mother, but that for some time before her unfortunate affair her manner had changed, and she had expressed to some of her friends that wicked thoughts and impulses sometimes took possession of her mind. The fact of her insanity having been satisfactorily established, the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty on the grounds of insanity." The prisoner was re-committed to jail to await the action of the Crown in the case. She will probably be sent to the Criminal Asylum, at Rockwood. Mrs. Ridley's condition has much improved since her incarceration in the Asylum, and she appears to be generally sane. The position in which she is placed, Her's was evidently a case of religious monomania, there having been considerable religious excitement in her neighbourhood about the time she became insane.

The Tepping Murder Trial. Timothy Tepping was tried in Woodstock on Good Friday for the murder in December last, of his wife and four children. The crime was of the most atrocious character, and the large connection and position of the accused and his victims, all tended to arouse the feelings of the community both at the time of the event and since. The town was filled with persons anxious to see the murderer and to hear the recital of the tragic particulars. Counsel challenged quite a number of the names called for the jury, and it is supposed that the panel is as favourable as can be. The evidence consisted simply of the depositions of the prisoner's wife, two eldest children, and only details what appeared after the work of slaughter had been consummated, but prior to the prisoner's attempt on his own life, followed by particulars of the attempted suicide, and the finding of the bloody axe and the bodies. A host of witnesses will be called on the part of the defence to prove insanity. The trial will probably last several days.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Ashantee Indemnity

Arrival of Capt. Glover

The Escape of Rochefort

The Japan Insurrection Subsided

Terrible Tragedy

London, April 3. - The latest composition from Cape Coast Castle to March 12. An embassy, numbering with its escort, 250 persons, had arrived there from the Ashantee King. It was reported that they refused to accept the Ashantee "tax" which had been demanded for the amount of the indemnity.

Paris, April 3. - The Government is still without official advice of the escape of Rochefort and his companions.

San Francisco, April 3. - The steamer Alaska arrived this evening with dates from Yokohama to March 10th. The insurrection in Saga was brought to an end on the 1st ult. O. Kuba, Minister of the Interior, who was sent from Yeddo to quell the disturbance, arrived at Saga on the 19th February, when gathering his forces he marched upon the insurgent stronghold, overcoming his opponents in a series of triding skirmishes. On the 28th, Saga was invested, and abandoned by the rebels on the 1st March.

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