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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

F. STUBBY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables.

DOMINION SALOON.

Fresh Oysters in every Style

The tables supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner.

At the bar will be found the choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.

Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871. do
DENIS BUNYAN, do

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at his service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order plates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hever's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.

Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at his service at the shortest notice.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hurd Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGNAN.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1841.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, W. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Residence opposite St. John's Factory, Guelph.

References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGinley, Horol, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dtf

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,

SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph.

Residence opposite St. John's Factory, Guelph.

References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGinley, Horol, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dtf

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Laid Sewing Machine (double thread); No. 1, Foot Power; No. 2, for heavy work.

Furnished with all the latest, half, or Cabinet Cases, at regular prices.

CHARLES RAYMOND,

GUELPH, ONT. dtf

PARKER'S HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious sleeping and an attentive hostler.

The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.

Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dtf

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS.

MISS ELLIS

Begs to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of

MILLINERY GOODS

In all the latest styles, and respectfully solicits an early call.

One door east of the Royal Hotel. Guelph, Oct. 5, 1871. do

ELECTRO AND CARTRIDGE-PLATING SHOP.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 15 cents and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his

New Machine & Repairing Shop

To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.

Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872. JOHN KIRKHAM, dtf

THORP'S LIVERY STABLE

STILL IN OPERATION

AT THE OLD STAND

First-class horses and rigs can be had at all hours by applying at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station.

JAMES A. THORP, dtf

New Advertisements.

SITUATION WANTED.—As Resident Governess in a respectable family, to take charge of children. Is also a good needlewoman. Apply at this office. 13-36

PEOPLE'S MILLS.—Orders for flour, &c., from the above Mills can be left at Anderson's Bookstore, and will be promptly attended to. JAMES GOLDIE.

MAN WANTED to look after horses, and make himself generally useful. Apply to Dr. Herod, Quebec-street. 14-6

BOY WANTED.—To work in the paint shop, who has had some practice, and a helper for the smith shop. Apply at once to J. B. Armstrong & Co., Excelsior Carriage Works, Guelph. W-121

POST.—On Thursday night last, on Norfolk Street, a Prairie Wolf Skin Boy. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 10-36

HOUSE WANTED.—On or near the Waterloo Road. Address stating particulars, to A. B. Drawer 30, Guelph P.O. 5-12

DOG FOUND.—Came on the premises of the undersigned, Ontario Hotel, about 5 weeks ago, a Coach Dog, with collar and name thereon. The owner is requested to prove property by expenses, and take him away. 7-12-72 THOS. MERRILLAN.

BLACKSMITH WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Good wages and steady employment to a competent man. Apply to James Laing, Blacksmith, Morrison-st. dtf

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JEHU CLARKE, Proprietor. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872. dtf

SALE OF TOLL HOUSES.

The Commissioners of the Elora and Sanger Roads, from the junction to Bowditch, will offer at Public Auction

ON FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1872

The toll houses on said Road, at the following places, viz:

Toll houses, Nos. 4 and 5, at Steele's Hotel, Village of Elora, at 1 o'clock. Apply, on the premises, to HUGH ROBERTS, Chairman Com. Feb. 14th, 1872. W-2-10

FARM FOR SALE.—Being the north-west half of Lot 28, Con. C, Township of Minto, containing 20 acres, from 40 to 50 acres cleared. There are two never failing springs crossing the farm. Situate on the gravel road, three miles from the flourishing village of Harriston. For terms, apply to Wm. McKeljohn, Harriston, or the subscriber, on the premises. dtf

Feb. 5, 1872. dtf W. MAL. MILLOY.

LOOK HERE.

Owners having been entering on Big Bone, Bone Shavin, Blood Shavin, Curles, Sultis &c., and have these cuttings of the material removed in a very short space of time and at small expense by applying to

JOSEPH H. HERSH, Union Hotel, Guelph, Jan. 31st, 1872. dtf

BERKSHIRE BOAR "JOHN A."

The Subscriber begs to notify the breeders of Swine that he has purchased the above Boar, imported from England by Geo. Reave, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve some this season. Terms \$1 each.

Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson out of Scotland L., by 2nd Duke of Gloucestre, Snipe L. out of Dotted L., by Tim Whittier, W. A. BUCKLESS, Bival Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 8, 1871. Proprietor. dtf

CASH FOR WOOD, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Lick, Guelph.

Butcher's Hair constantly on hand for sale. D. MULLITTON, dtf

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to G. THURLE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871. dtf

BULL FOR SALE.—For sale, a 2 year old thoroughbred Durham Bull. Situation, case pedigree. Apply to Alex. MacPherson, Lot 15, 3rd Con. Nassagaweya. dtf

DURHAM STOCK FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale three thoroughbred Durham Bulls, and one yearling, also a number of calves, and one cow. Situated on the gravel road, between Guelph and Harriston. Apply to J. G. Wright, Lot 7, 9th Concession, Guelph. dtf

FARM TO LET.—Lots 17 and 30, in the 1st Con. of the Township of Guelph, on the River Road, 7 1/2 miles and outbuildings. Particulars apply to

EDWARD CAMPBELL, dtf

BULL CALVES FOR SALE.—Three pure bred short-horned Bull calves, eight and ten months old, with good registered pedigree. Particulars apply to

JOSEPH FARRINSON, dtf

PURE BRED BULLS FOR SALE.—By the Subscriber, two thoroughbred pure bred short-horned Bull calves, one 4 years old; the other rising two years old, all of pure red. Registered pedigree complete. A. CAMPBELL, dtf

IMPORTANT TO MARKET GARDENERS.—For sale, a House, Lot of 2 acres, and suitable buildings thereon; with young thriving orchard and nursery. A never-failing spring of water on the premises. Situated on the York Road, 5 miles from town, and at present occupied by Mr. William Stanley. Apply to John Stanley, Lot 3, 3rd Con. Erasmont. dtf

FARM AND SAWMILL FOR SALE.—Being West half of Lot 2, in the 15th Con. Township of Peel, consisting of 100 acres, 29 cleared, frame house, barn, and sheds. The sawmill is on Conestoga River, and in good working order. This is a rare chance, as the present owner is about to retire from business. Terms as may be agreed on. Apply to the undersigned, or address to Bowditch P.O. postpaid. Jan. 24, 1872. dtf JAMES SCHOEGLE.

HEATHER'S

Stove and Plough Depot

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Pat' Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old-fashioned fire-place. Ladies, give them a trial.

A sole agent for Guelph.

A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and FLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.

WM. HEATHER, dtf

Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road, Guelph, 22nd August, 1871. dtf

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1872

Railway Time Table

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.

*To London, Godrich, and Detroit. *To Berlin.

EAST

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.

The 1:55 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Great Western—Guelph Branch

Going South depart at 6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., and 4:55 p.m.; also by mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:40 p.m.

Going North depart at 11:45 a.m., 4:55 p.m., and 9:05 p.m.; also by mixed train every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:05 p.m.

Trains leave Harriston every morning at 3 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1:05 p.m., and in addition a mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1:40 p.m. The train which passes Guelph going north at 11:45 p.m., runs every day to Clifford, arriving there at 2:45 p.m., and a mixed train which passes Guelph every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:10 p.m., reaches Clifford at 5 p.m.

Town and County News

A MOVEMENT is on foot to establish a Young Men's Christian Association in the Village of Fergus.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us this popular periodical for March. It is an excellent number. For sale at Anderson's Bookstore.

The Agency of the Bank of Montreal at Elora has just been closed. From the present date, cheques or deposit receipts will be paid either in this town or at Fergus.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.—We understand that Mr. Martin Deady, well known and popular in Guelph as a hotel keeper, has disposed of his business to Mr. Chase of Georgetown, who has for a number of years kept the hotel there. Mr. Chase takes possession this week.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that a boy named Michael Dillon, working at Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co's, lost the tip of his fingers of his left hand from coming incautiously in contact with a moss-picker. Dr. Herod dressed the wound and the boy is progressing favourably.

CONCERT IN ROCKWOOD.—A concert in aid of St. John's Church organ will be held in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on the evening of Thursday the 29th inst. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and dialogues. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents. Concert at 8 p.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The Anniversary of the children of the long-remembered Chalmers' Church Sabbath School will be held in the church on Thursday next, the 22nd inst. The occasion will be marked by refreshments, and besides addresses, there will be music, recitations, &c. All interested in Sabbath Schools are invited to attend.

EMIGRATION OF FIRST-CLASS POETRY.—Mr. E. Study on Monday received a lot of very choice poetry from England. Among them are lyrics of Mark Brinkman from Lady Cayley's honorary Stoke Park, Ipswich, also lyrics of Partridge Cockins, White Curtains, and Gold Spangled Hamburgs. They are all winners of prizes at the leading shows last year in England.

MR. B. S. BROWN'S SALE.—We would remind all parties interested in the important sale to take place on Friday next at 12 o'clock sharp, as there are a large number of articles to be disposed of. Mr. W. Bathgate has intimated his intention of sending for sale two fine grade cows near calving at the same time and place.

A BIRD GUN.—An immense gun has arrived in Liverpool. It says a Constantine gun, the makers do not overrate its qualities, rivals the famous Woolwich gun in endurance. It is a 35 ton Rodman cast-iron gun, cooled by a peculiar process of casting, and it is said that it will stand 1400 rounds. It is mounted on a carriage, so as to be easily manipulated by one man by the aid of steam machinery. Great difficulty was, of course, experienced in landing the monster. A still larger one, however, is coming from America, but as yet no steamer has been found capable of carrying it.

GRAND TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT.—A grand temperance entertainment, under the auspices of the Wellington County Lodge L. O. G. T., will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph, to-morrow evening. Mr. S. Capper, recently from Manchester, England, G. Deputy of the G. W. C. Temple of England will be present and deliver a stirring address. His subject will be—"Ye are of Dogs." Mr. Capper is one of the foremost of temperance lecturers. His manner is interesting, his language forcible, and he has rare musical talents which he employs during his lectures with excellent effect. He has already lectured in Toronto, Hamilton, and other places, and is recognised as one of the best and most eloquent lecturers in the continent. Besides him Dr. Oroniyatka, of Stratford will also deliver an address, and there will be besides music, recitations and dialogues. All are invited, admission free.

REFORM MEETING IN ERM.—A meeting was held in Chisholm's Hall, Erm village, on the 6th inst., to appoint Delegates to attend the Reform Convention at Marsville on the 8th, Mr D. McMillan chairman, Mr J. W. Kilgour Secretary. The delegates were appointed, whose names will be found in our report of the convention at Marsville. The following gentlemen were appointed a Township Association in the event of a contest:—Duncan McMillan, President; George Martin, 1st vice-President; D. McMurehy, 2nd do.; Robt. Wood, Secretary and Treasurer. Committee: Geo. Robertson, Jas. Clark, Wm. Webb, Chas. McDougall, Jas. Clark, Jas. Gibson, Thos. Young, John Berry, Edward Johnston, J. J. Harris, Jno. Sanders, J. W. Burt, Robert Nowell, Thos. Thompson, A. Swindlehurst, D. McDougall, Wm. Wansborough and the delegates to the Convention.

Emigration to Manitoba.

WHERE TO SETTLE.

In the neighborhood of the Boyne River some sixty or seventy settlers have located during the last summer. On the first arrival of the Selkirk, on the 23rd of April last, we directed the attention of some of the immigrants to this settlement, and it appears they became so attached to the place that they immediately settled down, and before the winter set in they were augmented by the above number of householders. In this place are plenty of good oak and poplar, for building and fencing purposes.

There is still plenty of land available for settlement between the Boyne and Pembina, distant from Winnipeg forty-five miles, and from Pembina twenty miles.

In the beginning of May last, when the French population saw that immigrants were taking possession of this place, they claimed it as a portion of their grant, and made imaginary boundaries, and went to Gov. Archibald, informing him of their choice. The Governor unwisely consented to the monopoly and the settlers were warned off, but they insisted on their right to unoccupied land, and said they were prepared to resist an invasion of their rights. The result was that the Governor and the French were compelled to yield.

About eighty immigrants, with their families, have located at White Mud River, about 20 miles west from the Canadian settlement at Portage La Prairie. Difficulty was had with the Indians early in the spring, but when the treaty was concluded, last fall, crowds of immigrants flocked thither.

The water of White Mud is delightful and contains large quantities of fish at all seasons of the year, and around this place is about the best place in the Province for shooting. We visited this place on a shooting excursion last May, and it was surprising what vast quantities of wild ducks, waders, plover, &c., could be procured. All the little streams and ponds were black with ducks, and plover abounded everywhere.

There is also a settlement of whites at a place called Stony Mountain, 15 miles North-West from Winnipeg, but the settlers suffered greatly from prairie fires last fall, some of them getting their houses, hay, fencing, and everything burned, barely escaping with their lives.

Between this place and the mouth of Red River, a distance of 30 miles, there is a large tract of well wooded lands, and lands which we have heard little about, which offer great inducements to settlers.

On the opposite side, east of Red River, there are good fertile wood land yet unoccupied, and reaching southerly as far as Oak Point, on the road between Winnipeg and the Lake of the Woods, a distance about 30 miles from Winnipeg.

There are six or seven settlers (Canadians at Oak Point, and although they located under protest from the half-breed and our authorities, still they persevere in defending their rights and they are now allowed to cultivate their lands in peace.

In a word, there are hundreds of thousands of acres ready for and awaiting occupation and enterprise to become the best lands in the Province.

There are township and county boundaries struck out by the surveyors, and a man can easily judge where his lot may be, when knowing township boundaries. There will be a large staff of surveyors in the spring, and before next fall we expect a large portion of the Province will be surveyed.

Immigrants coming hither cannot be disappointed, as although the lot on both sides of the Assiniboine and Red River is not taken up, yet those unoccupied situated on either side of the projected line of the Pacific Railway will in the course of time, we believe, become the most valuable.

We believe that the half-breed population who have taken the claims along the west side from American, as they will drive immigration and enterprise away from their settlements, and that future towns and villages will spring up along the line of railway, and that lumber and wood for building and fencing will be easier procured along the said railway.

A Fearful Accident.

A fearful accident is reported in the Rochester Democrat. As John A. Wood, of Howard, Centre Co., was in the act of cutting fodder in a hay machine driven by horse power, the glove on his left hand was caught by the iron rollers, which drew his hand into the knives. They were revolving rapidly and cut off his fingers first, then the hand, and finally the lower third of the arm. He told his men to put down the brake, which was immediately done, and after reversing the cylinder, he withdrew the remainder of his arm. The three arteries being cut he bled very freely, the blood spurting about ten feet from his person. He seized the arm with his other hand and ran to the house, the blood still spurting from one of the arteries, which he could not control. He coolly told his wife not to be alarmed, that his arm was cut off, but to get some bandages, and gave orders to her how to stop the flow of blood. He displayed great coolness on this trying occasion, and at once applied a roller around the arm, and taking a stick made a tourniquet; and for a time arrested the bleeding entirely. But as the blood became warm, being near the fire, the radial artery commenced bleeding again. He then asked for a pair of scissors and cut off the fragments of the arm suspended by the lacerated tendons, and pulling out the artery with his thumb and finger, requested her to tie it, which she at once did, completely arresting the flow of blood until the doctors arrived, which was ten o'clock.

Assassination of Earl Mayo.

Telegrams from Bombay announce that the assassination of Earl Mayo has caused intense excitement throughout India. In Calcutta and Bombay the number is the universal theme of conversation, and all business is suspended.

FIRE IN KINGSTON.—On Tuesday morning the barns, stables and outhouses of Wm. Gardner, farmer, living about three miles from Kingston, together with 22 head of cattle, three horses, a quantity of hay, straw, &c., were totally destroyed by fire. A young man named Nisbet, who held an old feud against Gardner, is supposed to be the incendiary. Previous to setting the buildings on fire he stole one team of horses and a wood sleigh. He has been tracked in the direction of Gannanoque.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Washington Treaty

Grand Banquet at Salt Lake

New York, Feb. 14.—A special London despatch to the Herald says that an English Government continuing negotiations in regard to the Treaty of Washington as the case now stands could hold office 24 hours. This is absolutely certain, and cannot be stated too emphatically. Should the Government go out on this issue their successors, from the nature of the case, would be equally prevented from continuing the negotiations, therefore arbitration is ended, and opportunity for accommodation will be lost unless some mutual understanding, modifying the point of indirect losses, is arrived at, the English Government having positively refused to pay a gross sum for all damages, and a proposition of that nature cannot now be advanced, but should the American Government renew its own proposition, made March 8th, 1870, in a protocol, it could be arranged on the basis that England was to pay the highest sum named by America, being thirty million dollars in gold.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Times Washington special says that Gladstone's alleged remarks in Parliament, that the case of the American Government submitted to the Geneva Board of Arbitration had not yet been presented, and that it would therefore be unjust to publish the document at present, is perfectly intelligible here. Gladstone has probably incorrectly reported, and doubtless refers to the British reply to the American case. Another very serious misapprehension in regard to the presentation of the American case has arisen, viz: the case was not scattered over Europe before being presented at Geneva, and as has been stated in several quarters, it was of the highest importance that not a single copy should escape the official surveillance until the meeting of the Conference, which occurred on the 15th of December last. Schenck was supplied with 150 copies in advance, and as soon as a case was submitted he was directed to forward them among the members of an English Government. They soon found their way into the hands of the press, and immediately after New Year's the discussion began in the newspapers which has been kept up ever since.

Salt Lake, Feb. 13.—The banquet to the Japanese Embassy to-night, was a brilliant success, a hundred and twenty and gentlemen being present. Numerous toasts were drunk and speeches made.

Ontario Legislature.

Feb. 12.

Mr. Clarke presented a petition from the Elora and Salem Horticultural Society for amendments to the Agricultural and Arts Act.

The bill to allow matters to be proved under oath for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly, was read a third time and passed.

The bill providing for the payment of law fees in territorial and judicial districts by means of stamps, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Boulton moved a resolution, that in the opinion of this House, in view of the immense and rapidly increasing development of the resources of the North and West, it is of imperative necessity that means of transportation by way of a Ship Canal, connecting Lake Huron and Ontario, should be provided if practicable, without further delay; and in doing so said that it would be acknowledged by all that it was desirable to connect those lakes by a ship canal, that if practicable it should be constructed.

Mr. Blake said he would be glad to see a Georgian Bay Canal constructed; but he thought there were many more practicable schemes before the country which would employ its resources; therefore he should vote against the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Wood had always believed that the means of navigation to be provided by the Dominion, not by the Provincial Government. The canal would make very little difference to the producer in this province. He, for one, was utterly opposed to the scheme, but gave credit to the hon. member for North York for the able manner in which he had brought it forward.

Mr.