

Business Cards

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

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.

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

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

WILLIAM J. PATTERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public.

F. STUBDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter, GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER.

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

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES, FOR SALE. The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

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

IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at Groves Iron Works, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

PLASTER AND SALT, The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Galena and Paris Plaster and Land Salt.

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.

MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

W. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator, All clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE, Portable, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new and cheap for sale. Apply at the Mercury Office.

New Advertisements

WANTED—A Cook, Apply to Mrs. Lemon, 17-dif

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's Bookstore.

BOARD WANTED—By a young man in a first-class boarding house or in a private family. Address box 15, Guelph, 31

JOINER WANTED—One accustomed to run a moulding machine. Apply at Stewart's Planing Mill, Guelph.

PONY FOR SALE—Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. Acustomed to children. Apply at this office.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR SALE, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. Apply to B. CRAWFORD, Next Post Office, Guelph.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. Unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security. Lowest rates and most moderate charges. HART & SPIERS, Guelph, May 1, 1874. dw2w Day's Block

TO BUILDERS. Parties desiring of tendering for the work to be done in converting a stone building into three dwellings may see the plans and specifications, and obtain full particulars at my office, on and after FRIDAY, the 8th inst. Sealed Tenders addressed to me will be received up to noon on SATURDAY, 16th inst.

BRASS CASTINGS, MADE TO ORDER BY HARLEY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS, Huskisson street, eastside Market house, Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dw3m

TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders for forming and grading a Driving Track on the Central Exhibition Ground; also for altering and enlarging the Ticket Office, will be received at my office till Thursday, the 14th inst. Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the 7th inst.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS, A WHOLE CAR-LOAD Of Beautiful Flowers Will arrive To-morrow

Bouquets, Ripe Pine Apples, Lettuce, &c.

A FINE LOT OF GOLD FISH, CONTINUALLY ON HAND AT R. EVAN'S NEW FRUIT STORE.

BASE BALLS, The Largest and Cheapest Assortment AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM

Fancy Goods! Dead White, Bonning Rock, Atlantic, Cock of the Walk, Dar tiles, Dominion Regulation Star, Praline, Junior, Boys, from

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS, Of all kinds, made to order at Groves Iron Works, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

RETURNED TO GUELPH, D. TRIPP, Boots and Shoe Store on West Market Square, Next to Pallister's Hotel.

R. CAMPBELL, L.D.S., Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1874

Town and County News

The Maple Leaf B. E. C. meet on the grounds to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, for practice.

SMALL-POX.—The Drayton Enterprise says that there is only one case of small-pox in the village, and the business portion is entirely free of any danger from the infection.

RE-OPENED.—Beatty Bros. have got the Fergus Foundry and machine shop in full working order. The people of the vicinity are rejoicing, and will no doubt encourage "home manufacture."

FOR THE FARM.—The Principal of the Model Farm has ordered from Mr. B. G. Lambert, of Harrison, one of his celebrated drum lead rollers, as well as other farming implements, for use on the Farm.

WALL PAPERS, &c.—Mr. J. Hunter directs special attention in our advertising columns to his fine stock of wall papers, school books, stationery and base ball goods, all of which he is selling cheap.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—What is Guelph going to do about it? It is certainly high time that arrangements were being made for a celebration of some sort.

QUEEN.—An indignant West Warden sends us the following problem:—If it takes six days to lay 60 yards of sidewalk on Norfolk street, how long will it take to finish the sidewalk on Elliott's hill? An answer is requested either from the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee or the Inspector of streets and highways.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—The Toronto Order of this excellent Friendly Benefit Society will celebrate their second Annual Festival and Jubilee in the city of Toronto, about the end of July next.

A SPRAY HUSBAND WANTED.—Many of our readers in Guelph will remember Gaston J. Smith, a noted vocalist, who some years ago charmed them with his fine singing.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—On Tuesday, 4th inst., Dr. Groves, of Foras, in the presence of several other medical gentlemen, among whom was Dr. Clarke, of Guelph, removed an ovarian tumor weighing between fifty and sixty pounds from the person of Mrs. John McLean.

Y. M. C. A.—The welcome meeting for the new General Secretary, Mr. G. O. Allchin, was held in the rooms last night, at which there was a good attendance of the members.

TWO RECENT APPOINTMENTS.—The Dundas Banner highly commends Mr. Osler's appointment as Clerk of the Peace for Wentworth, and Mr. Hunter's appointment as Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind.

GOON FOR CLIFFORD.—The Corporation of Clifford have shown their good judgment by investing part of their funds for protecting property from fire.

A Musical Genius

We have in Walkerton at this moment a great musical wonder. A son of Mr. Charles Fox, the jeweller, late of Galt, possesses the most rare musical gifts.

DETROIT, May 7.—A fire in Midland, Mich., yesterday, destroyed eight buildings. Loss, \$25,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 7.—The jury in the case of Snyder against the Mutual Life Insurance Company, involving \$60,000, returned a verdict for the plaintiff this morning.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The annual reunion of the Manhattan Club took place last evening, and it was regarded as of much political importance.

AT A DINNER of the Chamber of Commerce, last night, Judge Noah Davis spoke in response to a toast to the State of New York.

THE SUN states that certificates of deposit on Jay Cooke & Co., are being bought up at 25 cents on the dollar, and Northern Pacific bonds are worth only 20 cents on the dollar.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL BURGLAR.—On Monday evening, the 4th inst., between the hours of four and ten, a burglar entered the St. Lawrence Bank, Wingham.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Wednesday, 6th inst., a man about thirty years of age, apparently in the last stage of consumption, got off the western express at London, P. C. Smith noticed him, and with the aid of others conducted the stranger to the Peconic House.

A GEORGIA clergyman has thirty-two children, and his parishioners object to his having four wives without paying for them.

THE LONDON Lancet remarks that machines have lost their reason through the horrors of ruin by fire always have a peculiar aspect of countenance, in which alternate suspicion and terror are the ruling expressions.

AN INVALUABLE INVENTION.—Mr. John W. Keeley, of Philadelphia, has invented a peculiar mechanical device, hitherto unknown, by which water can be so compressed as to possess a power of fully 10,000 pounds to the square inch.

A SUGGESTION.—Unless some inventive genius comes to our aid, we fear the "Chromo" business will degenerate into intolerable nuisance.

THE QUEEN'S Theatre, Toronto, recently erected, and possessing all the modern improvements, is to be opened by the Herndon Opera House Company, who are in league with Spackman, late of the Royal Lyceum of the "Queen City."

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Destructive Fire in Michigan, Manhattan Club Re-union, Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Decrease in Railway Bonds, Determined Measures in Arkansas.

LONDON, May 7.—In the House of Commons to-day, in reply to Mr. Geo. Anderson, member for Glasgow, the Hon. Robt. Bourke, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said the Government desires the resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico, and is ready to receive overtures to that end.

LONDON, May 7.—The report of the German Emigration Society shows a falling off of some thousand passengers per week since the first of January from Germany.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 7.—The jury in the case of Snyder against the Mutual Life Insurance Company, involving \$60,000, returned a verdict for the plaintiff this morning.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The annual reunion of the Manhattan Club took place last evening, and it was regarded as of much political importance.

AT A DINNER of the Chamber of Commerce, last night, Judge Noah Davis spoke in response to a toast to the State of New York.

THE SUN states that certificates of deposit on Jay Cooke & Co., are being bought up at 25 cents on the dollar, and Northern Pacific bonds are worth only 20 cents on the dollar.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL BURGLAR.—On Monday evening, the 4th inst., between the hours of four and ten, a burglar entered the St. Lawrence Bank, Wingham.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Wednesday, 6th inst., a man about thirty years of age, apparently in the last stage of consumption, got off the western express at London, P. C. Smith noticed him, and with the aid of others conducted the stranger to the Peconic House.

A GEORGIA clergyman has thirty-two children, and his parishioners object to his having four wives without paying for them.

THE LONDON Lancet remarks that machines have lost their reason through the horrors of ruin by fire always have a peculiar aspect of countenance, in which alternate suspicion and terror are the ruling expressions.

AN INVALUABLE INVENTION.—Mr. John W. Keeley, of Philadelphia, has invented a peculiar mechanical device, hitherto unknown, by which water can be so compressed as to possess a power of fully 10,000 pounds to the square inch.

A SUGGESTION.—Unless some inventive genius comes to our aid, we fear the "Chromo" business will degenerate into intolerable nuisance.

THE QUEEN'S Theatre, Toronto, recently erected, and possessing all the modern improvements, is to be opened by the Herndon Opera House Company, who are in league with Spackman, late of the Royal Lyceum of the "Queen City."

The Agricultural Lock-out in England

Newmarket, April 11, 1874. "England is now standing on the threshold of a greater political change than any she has experienced since the days of Cromwell," was the remark made by your correspondent only the other day, by one of the shrewdest and most far-seeing of the English working class leaders.

"Our agricultural laborers," he continued, "have at last avowed to a sense of their serfdom, and are demanding the political privileges which should be the birthright of every citizen. The friends of national progress have been waiting almost despairingly for this day, but it has dawned at last. The ball is now rolling and it cannot stop till the laborer is righted, and he cannot be righted till the whole land jurisprudence of the country has been thoroughly and absolutely remodelled."

The statement of this leader may be partial and exaggerated, but a glance at the story of the present agricultural laborers' strike, now being detailed at such length in the columns of the leading English journals, will show to how great an extent there is a basis of fact for even more alarming predictions than that of the overthrow of the land tenure of the country.

Over 4,000 of the tillers of the soil of the eastern counties are now on strike. They ask for a higher weekly wage, for better cottages, for the privileges of education for their children, and they raise as an issue which is inseparable from these complaints, the cry that until they have the right of "voting" their prospects of complete redress is hopeless.

The case for the laborer, even on the showing of the special correspondents of the London press, who do not usually write without due deference to the vested interests of the laborer, is a remarkable good one.

The labor revolt originated six weeks ago at the small village of Exning, near Newmarket, and has since extended over the greater part of the counties of Suffolk and east Cambridgeshire, and is still extending. The wages of the laborers at Exning were thirteen shillings per week, and they asked a rise of one shilling, owing to the high price of provisions.

They were told by the masters that they could not get the rise, and that if they did not give up their tickets of membership of the National Agricultural Laborers' Union—under whose dictation they were supposed to be acting—they would be "locked out."

The stoppage was taken by the farmers in the hope of breaking the association by throwing more idle men on their hands than it could support. The trade unionists of the towns, however, have rallied to the support of their agricultural brethren, whose union, having been only some two years in existence, has neither the funds nor the machinery to cope with a counter-check of such magnitude and of so unanticipated character.

This intervention has enabled the laborers to adopt as defiant a position as their masters, and at this moment both parties are holding aloof the one from the other, each persuaded that his opponent must be the first to give way.—New York Herald.

The London Lancet remarks that machines have lost their reason through the horrors of ruin by fire always have a peculiar aspect of countenance, in which alternate suspicion and terror are the ruling expressions.

AN INVALUABLE INVENTION.—Mr. John W. Keeley, of Philadelphia, has invented a peculiar mechanical device, hitherto unknown, by which water can be so compressed as to possess a power of fully 10,000 pounds to the square inch.

A SUGGESTION.—Unless some inventive genius comes to our aid, we fear the "Chromo" business will degenerate into intolerable nuisance.

THE QUEEN'S Theatre, Toronto, recently erected, and possessing all the modern improvements, is to be opened by the Herndon Opera House Company, who are in league with Spackman, late of the Royal Lyceum of the "Queen City."