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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK
—OF—
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 at such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOOM,
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 8, 1874. d&w

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, 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 bor-
rowers. ol-dw

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

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

A. OLIVER, A. M. McKINNON,

THE undersigned have entered into
partnership in the practice of their
profession.

W. E. CLARKE, M. D. H. HARKIN, M. D.

Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every
Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Harkin
every Monday and Friday, for consultation.
Office—Quebec St., Guelph. 67-74-dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assessor for the County of
Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

OIL, OIL, OIL.

Guelph Oil Works

Just received at the warehouse of the
above another lot of that superior water
which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly
filled.

O. CLARK, Guelph Oil Works,
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. d&w

JOHN McCREA,

Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. d&w

RICE'S

BILLIARD HALL,

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

The room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

M. P. DELOUCHE,

WIRE WORKER,

Pearl Street, off King Street. Every descrip-
tion of wire made to order at the
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
con's seed store, Market Square, or at R.
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham Street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash. dw

WALBOND'S

CONFECTIONERY 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, 1874. d

**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.
Pleasures (hair) constantly on hand for
sale.
MOLLTON & BISH,
Guelph, JANUARY 1, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

BLACKSMITH WANTED.—A good
hand—for light work.—Apply at once
to Carey Chase.

WANTED, a good general servant.—
Enquire at Mrs. Bond's, Guelph. 31c

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

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good
General Servant. Good wages. Ap-
ply at this office. 41c

BOARDERS WANTED.—Two or three
young men—in a private family. Good
accommodation. Apply at this office. 14-61d

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,
M.H.'s 2200 Wood Furnace, as good as
any—a coal furnace having been substituted.
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.
Lemon.
Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

WANTED to purchase, a good horse,
centrally located, containing 8 or 10
rooms, not more than five minutes walk
from the Market.—Apply to Philo Beltry,
Guelph P.O. 1161c

SITUATION WANTED.—By a young
man as Clerk in Hardware or Grocery
Store. Can speak German and English. Few
References given.—D. Derst, Wellington
Hotel. dtf

CURLING RINK MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockhold-
ers of the "Guelph Agricultural Exhibition
Building and Curling Rink" will be held in
the Town Hall, on FRIDAY, the 20th inst.,
at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., for the receiving of the
report and financial statement for the past,
and the electing officers for the ensuing year.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Guelph, Nov. 5, 1874. dtf

DANIELS & BUCHAN,

(Successors to James Bavelay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar
Joining always on hand.
Guelph, July 27, 1874. d&w

**FRESH
OYSTERS**
AT
JOHN A. WOOD'S.

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

**NEW
Machine Shop.**

The subscriber having opened a machi-
ne 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.

Milwring & repairing engines, factory
machinery, sewing machines, etc., prompt-
ly attended to and a good job guaranteed.

Shop near the Bramosa Bridge, oppo-
site the Wheel Factory. N. STOVELL,
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874. do

BOOKBINDING.

MER HANTS and others requiring first-
class LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY or
CASH BOOKS, of 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. Hacking's Printing Office,
1122m St. George's Square, Guelph.

**ANOTHER
New Livery Stable.**

JOHN & R. EWING

Bag to notify the public of Guelph that
they have opened a new Livery Stable in
Thorp's Old Stand, and have furnished it
with first-class Stock, Horses and Car-
riages, and are prepared to furnish rigs on
the shortest notice. Everything first-class.
They trust by strict attention to business to
merit a share of the public patronage.
Cabs in connection.
Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874. d&w

JOHN KIRKHAM,

GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.

**RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES**

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
"No. 1, Foot power,
"No. 2, for heavy work,
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cab-
net Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**ED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,**

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds
of Feed delivered at any part of the Town.
R. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf

R. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

Grainer and Paper Hanger.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. dw

TO BORROWERS.

Having invested the 28,000 recently
advertised, we again have the following
sums, besides others, to lend on farm secu-
rity:

\$500	\$1000
\$600	\$1000
\$600	\$1200
\$800	\$2000
\$800	\$2500
\$800	\$2500

LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN,
Guelph, July 25, 1874. dw

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FRIDAY EVEG, NOV. 20, 1874.

NOTICE.

In consequence of the funeral of
Mrs. Davidson taking place to-mor-
row afternoon, at 2 o'clock p.m. no
paper will be issued to-morrow, and the
MERCURY office will be closed from
one till five o'clock.

Town and County News

REMEMBER the Baptist Social to take
place this evening.

SNOW.—The first fall of the "beau-
tiful" of any consequence this season,
came this morning.

FAR FETCHED.—There were seven loads
of hay, all the way from Harrison, in
the market, this morning. The hay
market must be dull up north.

CURLING RINK.—The annual meeting
of the shareholders of this Rink will be
held this evening in Mr. Charles David-
son's office.

A son of Mr. Thos. Rutherford, of
Minto, threw an axe with which he had
been working, carelessly to one side,
striking his brother on the hand, cutting
off the first finger at the second joint,
and making a deep gash to the middle
of the hand.

ELOPED.—The London Free Press
says:—There is a rumor that a young
lady of eighteen ran away from a fashio-
nable boarding school in that city, and
went to Guelph, where she was married.
The names are not divulged, as the
parents are reconciled to the match, now
that it has taken place.

KIDNAP ACCIDENT.—At noon to-day
while the boy who drives G. & A. Bruce's
lumber wagon was driving along Oxford
street, the coupling bolt came out, and as
a necessary consequence the four wheels
dissolved partnership with the hind ones,
leaving the boy on the ground between.
Though frightened he was not injured,
and he soon succeeded in healing the
breach between the wheels.

To-NIGHT.—There has been a good
programme provided by the Literary
Class of the Y. M. C. A. for this evening.
It will consist of the following:—
Readings, Recitations, and the Editor
will read the first number of the "Literary
Sheaf." The subject for debate this
evening is "Resolved that the inventions
of modern times are detrimental to the
working classes." As every one is invited
and there being no charge we hope to see
a large turnout of both members and
other friends.

FIRE IN ELORA.—On Wednesday eve-
ning, about a quarter past 5 o'clock, a fire
broke out in a shed containing coal oil,
lamp glasses, empty boxes, etc., in the
yard at the rear of A. Waddell & Co's
store, and in a few minutes was all in
flames, lighting up the village and neigh-
borhood and causing considerable alarm
to those near the fire. The bell was rung
and a large number of people soon col-
lected and went to work with pails and
soon had the fire under control, thus
preventing a serious conflagration. The
workshop of John Mundell was close to
the burning building. The way the fire
commenced was while Mr. Waddell's boy
was emptying some gas oil out of a
crock the gas igniting from a lamp. The
boy tried to put out the fire but in a few
moments was driven out of the building
by the flames. The shed and contents
were soon burnt. Loss—A. Waddell &
Co., \$120; John Mundell, \$30.—Express.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Nov. 20.

Robert Soden, George Thorp and
James Mulligan, were charged by Wm.
McLaren with breaking the rules of the
Grand Trunk Railway Company by
coming on the station platform to solicit
passengers. On condition of promising
not to repeat the offence the cases were
withdrawn, defendants paying the costs.

David King, charged by John McCallan
with assault and battery, was also with-
drawn, defendant paying costs.

THE LATE DR. LIVINGSTONE.—The
confirmation, dated the 25th ult., under
seal of the Commissariat of Lanarkshire,
of the late Dr. Livingstone, granted to
Miss Agnes Livingstone, Thomas Steel
Livingstone, William Galloway Livingstone,
and Miss Anna Mary Livingstone, was
sealed in London on the 3rd inst., the
total value of the personal estate and
effects of the deceased in England and
Scotland being sworn under £1,500. The
deceased is stated to have died at Hala,
Central Africa, on May 4, 1873. His
description in the official documents is
given as the Rev. David Livingstone,
LL.D., D.C.L., African traveller.

WHAT CAME OF PERVERSING.—One
of the wealthiest of English velvet man-
ufacturers, Mr. Lester, worked his way
to success by years of patient labor in
search of a way to utilize silk rags. He
began by buying up all such waste at
less than a cent a pound; and up to the
year 1864, he had expended the immense
sum of \$1,315,500 in fruitless efforts to
find a process. Nothing daunted, Mr.
Lester continued his experiments, and
within the past ten years he has discov-
ered a way of making the refuse into fine
velvet. He carries on his industry at
Manningham, England, in an establish-
ment which employs not merely 4,000
workmen, but 283 travellers in all parts
of the globe, whose sole business is to
buy the silk waste. The factory is said
to have cost nearly £3,000,000.

ACQUITTED.—McDonald and Doyle re-
cently arrested on suspicion of being
connected with the robbery of Mr. Mc-
Eldery at Galt, was discharged on Thurs-
day, for want of sufficient evidence.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Boat Run Down—17 Men
Drowned.

A Royal Baptism.

Spanish Affairs.

Railway Covention in England.

Terrific Chemical Explosion.

A \$1,000,000 Bride.

Murderer Hung.

Probable Famine in Kansas.

London, Nov. 20.—A boat belonging
to H. M. S. Aurora, was run down in the
Clyde yesterday, and seventeen men
drowned.

The infant son of the Duke of Edin-
burgh will be baptized at Buckingham
Palace on Monday next. The Queen,
Empress of Russia, Prince and Princess
of Wales, Czarewitch, and the Grand
Duke Alexis, will be present at the
ceremony.

London, Nov. 20.—The News corres-
pondent at Hendaye reports that the
storm has abated, and the Republican
troops are again in motion. The Carlists
yesterday captured two newspaper cor-
respondents and took them to Andosin,
where Gen. Egaré immediately ordered
their release.

A meeting of Directors of the North-
Western, Great Northern, North East-
ern, Great Western, Lancashire and
Yorkshire, and Manchester and Sheffield
Railways, was held yesterday. It was
resolved that the running of three classes
of carriages should be continued. That
the fares for first and second-class pas-
sengers should be fixed at same rate as
charged by Midland R.R.

Paris, Nov. 19.—There was an alarm-
ing explosion in a chemical factory in
St. Denis to-day. The building was de-
stroyed and the railway station near it
was badly damaged. Three persons
killed and fifteen injured. Half the
windows in the town were broken.

M. Rouher has gone to Chiselhurst to
attend the Council of Imperialists, sum-
moned in view of the approaching ses-
sion of the Assembly.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The daugh-
ter of Wm. Sharon, banker and pros-
pective U. S. Senator from Nevada, was
married to F. G. Newland yesterday, by
Archbishop Alemany. The present from
the father of the bride was one million
dollars.

Cheyenne, Nov. 19.—Tusant Kersler,
the noted half-breed murderer and out-
law, was hung here to-day.

Topka, Kansas, Nov. 19.—Informa-
tion collected by Kansas Relief Com-
mittee shows a large number of persons on
the frontier in great need and requiring
immediate relief.

Relics from the Arctic Expedition.

A despatch from Dundee to the Lon-
don Telegraph, dated Nov. 1, ran thus:
"Capt. Kilgour, of the whaler Polynic,
which arrived here to-night, brings a
number of relics of Arctic exploration.
When a portion of the crew was on shore
at Batty Bay on the 29th of July, in
search of a suitable watering place, they
discovered a cairn on a low point on the
north side of the bay. Judging it had
been erected by some party belonging to
one of the various expeditions sent in
the course of the day a sledge, a stove,
two ice knives, and various other articles
were picked up on the south side of the
bay, where it appeared Capt. Kennedy's
party had encamped. The records dis-
closed the fact that Capt. Kennedy went
into winter quarters in Batty Bay in the
Autumn of 1851, and it was not until the
6th of August, 1852, that the ice broke
up and liberated his vessel. It is ob-
vious that Batty Bay had not been visited
since 1852. The records are in an excel-
lent state of preservation."

MR. BERCHER'S ELOQUENCE.—The re-
porters of the New York Sun admit them-
selves to be incapable of reporting, cor-
rectly, the sermons preached by Mr.
Bercher. Last Sunday Plymouth Church
was filled to overflowing, and the great
preacher took for his text, Ephesians, II,
8, and for an hour held his audience
spell-bound. Among his auditors were
Mrs. and Miss Coleman, daughters of
John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, the
translators of the Mahabach novels, and
Mrs. and Miss Young, grand daughters of
the same gentleman, of Kentucky. These
ladies, though from childhood accus-
tomed to associate with and hear the most
eloquent orators of this age and country,
said to the representative of the Sun, as
they came over on the ferry boat, that
though prepared for a display of elo-
quence they had not heard such an orator
before. Mrs. Coleman, the elder
sister, added, "I do not see how a correct
report could be made of that sermon.
More than half would be lost in the literal
transcription; and if you should describe
the manner of delivery, the effect on the
congregation, and all that makes that
man what he is, you would be accused of
flattery and adulation. You can't report
it." "No, Madam, I will not," was the
reply; "but I will report what Mr. Crit-
tenden's daughters say."

A worthy man in England, imperfectly
literate, thought to clinch a flustering
speech with a text of scripture. He was
selected as a spokesman, who, in the
name of the parishioners, was to present
some little gift to the parish clergyman.
He made a little speech at a meeting held
for that ceremony. He spoke warmly of
the parson's merits, his diligence and his
eloquence, and finally rose to a climax:
"In fact, sir, to use the words of the ap-
ostle Paul, you are just a sounding brass
and a tinkling cymbal!"

The aspirants for Municipal honors in
Mount Forest are already at work, tooth
and nail, and the two opposing tickets
have been named.

Fire On Thursday Night.

About ten o'clock on Thursday night,
the citizens of Guelph were aroused from
their reveries by the alarming sound of
the fire bell, and on turning out it was
discovered that a two story frame shed,
situated in rear of Pringle's jewelry store,
was on fire. The fire engine was quick-
ly on the spot, but its services were not
much called into requisition, as the fire-
men and a few active individuals with
pails, and others with axes, had prompt-
ly got the flames under control. The
fire originated in the upper story of the
shed, which is on a level with the rooms
of the Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion. A barrel stood out in the shed
in which the ashes from the stoves in
the rooms of the Association were emp-
tied, and proper precaution not having
been exercised in seeing that there was
no fire amongst them before putting
them into the barrel, they set fire to the
building. The loss sustained is very
slight, but had the fire taken place at a
later hour of the night, the consequen-
ces would in all probability have been
very disastrous, as there are a number of
frame sheds and combustible rubbish in
that neighborhood, in which, if the fire
had once obtained a footing, it would
have been very difficult to subdue. This
ought to be a warning to people to be
very careful how they dispose of the
ashes from their stoves, as a slight neg-
ligence in that way, may produce very
serious results. We might also add that
it is a great mistake to put these wooden
sheds and out-buildings close to stores,
filled with valuable goods, for the risk is
thereby greatly increased, and destruc-
tive fires often occur in this way. The
Town Council and the Insurance Agents
ought to look to this matter.

Improvement in Wheat Grinding.

Quite a revolution is reported to be at
present going on in the milling industry
of the West. A machine of French in-
vention, but which could not be put to
any practical use in that country, has
been brought to America, and so per-
fected by American inventors that by
its use it is claimed that a superior flour
can be made from spring wheat, the
quality vastly improved, and about fifty
per cent. more flour extracted from the
grain than by the old system of grinding.
The main features of the new system
lie in the manner in which the bolting
process is performed, the following de-
scription of which is from the London
Free Press:—

"The machinery consists of a hori-
zontal sieve made of bolting cloth, which
sieve has a short, quick motion imparted
to it. Into this sieve at one end the
middlings are put. The motion starts
them along the sieve towards the other
end. A blast of air is introduced under
the sieve while a suction is created
above. This air carries off all the lighter
particles, the heavier particles which con-
tain the flour, fall through the sieve into
a receptacle below, while the bran is
carried off to the end and falls out as
tailings. This heavy material so caught
and preserved is again ground and bolt-
ed, and from this comes the best article
of flour that has ever yet been known
for general use. The defect in this ma-
chinery heretofore has been in keeping
the sieve from choking up. To remedy
this a brush run by machinery has been
put in, with perfect success under the
new process the wheat is ground and
bolting is accomplished. The only
additional machinery required is greater
grinding and bolting capacity.

"All the large mills in the West are
rapidly adapting their machinery to it,
and the smaller ones are following suit
as rapidly as their means will allow."

Local and Other Items.

A large grain warehouse 80x27 ft. is
being built in Berlin, by Messrs. Moffat
and Lang, grain dealers in that town.

Mr. Siegel assaulted Mr. Geo. Martin
in Hespeler's mill, in the village of
Hespeler, performed an act of im-
pudence which drained his finances to
the amount of \$5 and costs.

A woman named Wengelin, who was
caught in the act of carrying off goods,
seized under her shawl, from Spier's
store in Berlin, on Tuesday 17th inst.,
has been sentenced by Judge Lacourse to
thirty days imprisonment.

Twenty-two new buildings have been
erected in Galt during the past season.

A sectionman on the Grand Trunk
Railway, at Bright, committed suicide
by throwing himself before an express
train on Thursday,