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REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

DR. HEROD Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on York street. After 6 p.m. at his residence usual.

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CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph, April 4/73—dwf.

MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 1873 dwf

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. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

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

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

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. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.

MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

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

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

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Cysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.

FICKLED SALMON LOBSTERS AND SARDINES.

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.

PRIZE DENTISTRY, GEO. MURTON, Guelph, Ont.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1854. Office next door to the Y.M.C. & Rooms Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Residence—opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Mack, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

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

Office—over Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonald 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, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

ENGRAVING, Gold and Silver Plating

Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Fringle's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873.

New Advertisements.

SEED BARLEY—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. dwf

NOTES STOLEN—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them.

J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co dwf Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874

FOR SALE—2 thoroughbred Bulls, one 2 year old and one 1 year old. Also—2 thoroughbred Cows in calf, all with pedigree.

For particulars apply to **ROBT. MATTHEWS**, 519-521 Springfield Cottage, York Road, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. smdww

PLASTER AND SALT, The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Calcutta and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips.

GEO. BALKWILL, Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. smdww

FARM NEAR GUELPH TO RENT, For particulars apply to Mr. John Mickle, Guelph, Mr. Maddock, at the subscribers Lumber Yard, Paisley Street, or of the proprietor at the Farm on the 14th and 20th streets. **CHARLES MICKLE**, Guelph, March 4, 1874. dwf

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a good general servant. Good wages to a competent person. Apply at this office. dwf

SITUATION WANTED—By an elderly man as Gardener. Well acquainted with gardening in all its branches. Apply to P. W., at this office. dwf

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.

my 14 dwf **JAS. A. THORP**, Proprietor, SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE, For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for sale. Apply at 'de Mercury' Office.

TOWN OF GUELPH, To Lumber Merchants.

Tenders will be received on or before the 1st day of April next, for furnishing Lumber for the current year, for Side walks, etc., at—per thousand feet inch measure for 2 inch pine plank, and 4x4 cedar and pine scantling; also 12x4 for crossings and sized plank 2 inch by 12 inch wide.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Guelph, March 4, 1874. dwf

TO BUILDERS, Guelph General Hospital

Parties desirous of tendering for the erection of the Guelph General Hospital may see the plans and specifications and obtain information at my office. Tenders, either for the whole contract or the separate trades, will be received by me, directed to George Elliott, Esq., chairman, up to noon of the 14th inst.

All tenders will be required to be endorsed "Tenders for Hospital." The Board of Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

VICTOR STEWART, Brownlow Buildings, Guelph, Guelph, March 2, 1874. dwf

NEW GOODS, Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOLS, And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dwf

THOS. WORSWICK, MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments. **STEAM ENGINES**

Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Farm Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. dwf. Dec. 17, 1873.

NEW Carriage and Waggon Shop! Cork-st., Guelph.

The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business of Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Waggon and Cutters of every description. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. Charges moderate.

Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.

JOHN MCCONNELL, dwf-wm Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874.

NEW DEPOT OF WALL PAPER

School Books, STATIONERY.

IMMENSE STOCK AT J. HUNTER'S Wholesale and Retail.

CALL AND SEE The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Ever exhibited in Guelph

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1874. NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

Town and County News

SOCIAL—A social will be given by the members of the Bible Class in connection with Knox Church to-morrow evening, at seven o'clock, in aid of the Library, thereof. Admission 15 cents. All are invited.

WINDOW SMASHING—Some mischievous individuals broke two large panes of glass in the window of the shop on Douglas street, lately known as the "Arcade of Music," but now empty. The smashing is done in a complete and thorough manner.

Y. M. C. A.—The business meeting of this Association will be held in the rooms this evening at eight o'clock, when it is expected that further steps will be taken to procure the services of a general secretary. As there is other important business on hand a full attendance of members is requested.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—The adjourned meeting of the above Society took place at the Harp of Erin Hotel last evening, when about 25 more members joined. The meeting was lively, spirited, and full of enthusiasm. The conclusion was come to that they would have meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, and that the next monthly meeting should take place on the second Wednesday of April. It was decided that the money they would have spent in a dinner, or otherwise, should be devoted to the poor of the Town of Guelph, irrespective of class or creed. Due notice will be given by the Secretary, Mr. John T. Murphy, where the next meeting will be held.

THERE'S MANY A SLIP, &c.—The old adage that "there's many a slip between the cup and the lip" received a fresh confirmation on Wednesday in the case of an ardent old bachelor who expected in the morning to get married, but whose expectations were rudely dispelled. The groom expectant formerly lived in Erin, but had lately moved to one of the western counties. Being back in Erin on a visit, he wooed and won a blooming damsel in that township on short notice. It was arranged that they should be married in Guelph on Wednesday, and accordingly the wedding party started for town, and on the way stopped at a hotel about four miles from town for refreshments. While there a young man, who it seems had for some time been courting the girl, entered the hotel, having driven hard after the party. In the general conversation and while drinks were being taken all round, the young man got the girl quietly out of the house, and like Lochinvar of the old romantic days, made her his willing captive, and off they started for Erin again, no doubt arranging for an early wedding on the road. The party soon missed the bride, searched for her all over, but she was gone. They, however, came on to Guelph, but of course there was no marriage, and the disappointed groom consoled himself with the reflection that there are plenty of girls yet who will be glad to take him if he only makes the offer.

THE Royal Lyceum, Toronto, is being rebuilt on a much larger scale.

The Masford News has fallen into the hands of Wm. B. McArthur, who is now the sole proprietor.

The Hamilton and Milton stage has ceased running, through the sheer bad condition of the roads.

A social held lately at the house of Mr. Henry Durrant, Winterbourne, the Rev. Mr. Baugh was presented with a purse of \$20.

A Bill has been introduced in the Senate of the State of New York to enable Canadian Insurance Companies to transact business on depositing Canadian securities.

SUICIDE AT BRAMPTON—An old man named Armstrong hung himself at Brampton on Wednesday. An inquest was held by Coroner Mullin and a verdict returned—"Committed suicide under temporary insanity."

A MERCHANT doing a retail dry goods business on King-street, Toronto, sold out his establishment with a view of entering into the wholesale business. Under this plea he obtained additional credit, and has departed leaving his creditors minus about \$15,000.

DIED FROM THE EFFECTS OF A SCUFFLE—The Galt Reformer says:—A few days ago, at one of our public Schools in Puslinch, a lad of about twelve years of age named Kenelher, while engaged in wrestling with another boy named McGinnis, received such injuries from the latter as caused his death within two days after the scuffle.

FIRE AT AILSA CRAIG—On Wednesday morning a fire broke out in Henderson's Block, which consists of three stores—once occupied by Mr. Henderson as a drug store and the Montreal Telegraph office, with the Masonic Hall above, one by Hugh Stevenson as a grocery and liquor store, and the other by Mr. J. Bell as a printing office. The building and contents were entirely consumed, together with the residence of Mr. Wm. Choff, adjoining.

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Taking the collections of individual exhibitors, we find the giant of the poultry fanciers, Mr. H. M. Thomas, Brooklyn, at the head of all his fellow exhibitors in number and variety of fine birds. He shows five pens of Dark Brahmas—two of fowls and three of chickens; four pairs of Partridge Cochins, two old and two young; three coops of White Cochins, two of Grey Dorkings, two of Buff Cochins, two of Black-red Game, two of Silver and two of Golden Spangled Hamburgs, three of Silver and two of Golden Spangled Polands, three of Houdans; and single pens of White Leghorns, Light Brahmas, White-crested Polands, White Polands, Silver-pencilled and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Golden Seabright Bantams, Black-red Bantams, geese, rabbits, and the only pen of Crevecoeur fowls in the show. He takes a very large number of prizes, particulars of which will be found in the prize list; and shows some magnificent birds, amongst which we may notice a remarkably large and handsome Dark Brahma chicken, (large prize) imported from Birmingham; and a Partridge Cochins chicken from the celebrated English breeder, Mr. Tomlinson, for which Mr. Thomas refused \$75.

Mr. Wm. Sturdy, Guelph, is strong in Black Spanish, showing three coops, for all of which he takes prizes. He has the same number of Partridge Cochins, and takes two prizes, one of which is a third for a pair of chickens, which were late consequently not up to the mark in size. Of Dark Brahmas Mr. Sturdy shows three pens, and one pen of light, which takes a third prize. He has also three pens of Golden Spangled Hamburgs and takes prizes on all of them—two first and one third. One of these premium birds has taken the first prize at every show in Canada since 1872. He has two coops of Black-red game, one a prize; and one coop of beautiful snowy White Cochins, second prize, the same pair taking first prize at the Buffalo show. In ducks, he has two pens each of Rouens and Aylesburys, and takes prizes for all of them. A pair of fine Toulouse geese, gaining him a first prize, conclude his collection.

We hold over the remainder of our description until to-morrow. The following is the complete

PRIZE LIST. JUDGES—Jas. Goldie, Guelph; W. H. Lingwood, Fergus; S. Butterfield.

CLASS 1.—DORKINGS—White, John Bogue, \$5; 3rd J. W. Moyes, \$1. Silver Grey, John Bogue, \$5; 2nd J. W. Moyes, \$1. J. W. Buck, \$1. Dark, 2nd F. W. Stone, \$3.

CLASS 2.—DORKING CHICKENS—White, 2nd J. Aldous, \$3. Silver Grey, J. Bogue, \$5; 2nd F. W. Stone, \$3; 3rd J. W. Moyes, \$1. Dark, 2nd H. M. Thomas, \$3; 3rd F. W. Stone, \$1.

CLASS 3.—COCHINS—Buff, H. M. Thomas, \$5. White, P. Breiding, \$5; 2nd F. Sturdy, \$3; 3rd H. M. Thomas, \$1. Partridge, P. Breiding, \$5; 2nd F. Sturdy, \$3; 3rd P. Breiding, \$1.

CLASS 4.—COCHIN CHICKENS—Buff, D. Allan, \$5; 2nd H. M. Thomas, \$3; 3rd Lot Dean, \$1. White, P. Breiding, \$5; 2nd J. W. Buck, \$3; 3rd do, \$1. Partridge, H. M. Thomas, \$3; 2nd do, \$3; 3rd F. Sturdy, \$1.

CLASS 5.—BRAHMA—Dark, J. Fallerton, \$5; 2nd H. M. Thomas, \$3; 3rd do, \$1. Light, George Davidson, \$5; 2nd J. W. Buck, \$3; 3rd E. Morris, \$1.

CLASS 6.—BRAHMA CHICKENS—Dark, H. M. Thomas, \$5; 2nd F. Sturdy, \$3; 3rd D. Allan, \$1. Light, J. W. Buck, \$5; 2nd P. Breiding, \$3; 3rd F. Sturdy, \$1.

CLASS 7.—BLACK SPANISH—D. McR. Kay, \$5; 2nd F. Sturdy, \$3; 3rd do, \$1.

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CLASS 9.—LEGHORN—White, 2nd H. M. Thomas, \$3; 3rd J. Anderson, \$1. Brown, none.

CLASS 10.—LEGHORN CHICKENS—White, J. W. Moyes, \$5; 2nd L. Dean, \$3; 3rd J. Fallerton, \$1. Brown, 2nd J. W. Moyes, \$3.

CLASS 11.—GAME—Black Breasted Red, D. Allan, \$5; 2nd H. M. Thomas, \$3; 3rd F. Sturdy, \$1. Brown do., 3rd Joseph Craig, \$1. White, D. Allan, \$5. Pyle, none.

Complimentary Supper to Mr. Farr and his Partners.

(From our Correspondent.)

On Friday evening last the inhabitants of Hespeler and vicinity gave an oyster supper to H. M. Farr, Esq., and the other members of the firm of Randall, Farr & Co., and Farr, Long and Bisby. The supper was provided by Mr. Baker, of "Baker's Hotel," in a first-class style, and the hall was decorated for the occasion with evergreens, banners, mottoes, &c. Soon after 8 o'clock, John Chapman, Esq., postmaster of Hespeler, took the chair, and J. P. Thin, Esq., the vice-chair. To the right of the chairman were Messrs. Farr & Bowley, to the left Messrs. Long and Bisby. Geo. Randall, Esq., of Randall, Farr & Co., was unfortunately absent from illness. Further to the right and left were seated about 90 gentlemen. At the end of the hall was Limpert's Quadrille Band—adding much to the evening's enjoyment by their entrancing strains.

After the wants of the inner man were beautifully supplied, and the standard toast usual upon such occasions had been duly honored, the chairman gave the toast of the evening, "H. M. Farr, Esq.," bearing testimony in the name of the merchants and other business men of Hespeler to the honor and liberality by which all Mr. Farr's transactions with them had been characterized, adding that when our American cousins become as well acquainted with that gentleman as we are, they can but respect him as we do, and in the name of those here assembled he asked Mr. Farr's acceptance of the following address:

To HERBERT MARSHALL FARR, Esq.

Dear Sir,—It was with feelings of the deepest regret the people of this village learned a short time since that you had intended leaving from amongst us. Now that you have finally decided on that step, we feel called upon to give a public expression of that feeling.

During the past ten years of your residence in this village, you have shown yourself to be a good citizen, and a member of society—willing to take your share of the labor and responsibilities pertaining to the management of our local affairs. The frequent demands upon your liberality are well known here; and the cheerful manner in which these have, at all times, been met, has not only deserved the highest praise, but has also in parting with you this village will suffer a heavy loss indeed, and one not easily replaced.

The firm of Randall, Farr & Co., of which you have been the resident manager and chief representative, are too favorably known throughout the length and breadth of Canada to require any mention here. Their projected removal to the United States is a national loss, and one deeply deplored by all, and we can only assure you, sir, we deeply regret this, and are in the power of doing but little to prevent their removal. Allow us now to assure you that it was not a lack of the will, but of the means, which has retarded any movement in that direction; and, sir, we hope that this recognition, small though it may be, will be acceptable to your companies sufficient inducements to prevent their removal. Allow us now to assure you that it was not a lack of the will, but of the means, which has retarded any movement in that direction; and, sir, we hope that this recognition, small though it may be, will be acceptable to your companies sufficient inducements to prevent their removal. Allow us now to assure you that it was not a lack of the will, but of the means, which has retarded any movement in that direction; and, sir, we hope that this recognition, small though it may be, will be acceptable to your companies sufficient inducements to prevent their removal.

Accept this oyster supper, presented to you and the other members of your firm by those present, representing, as you will see, every branch of trade and industry in a large portion of the respectable members of society in this village.

In conclusion, we wish you every success in your new undertaking, and health and happiness to yourself and your good lady, Mrs. Farr, in your new home.

Yours, as ever, a true friend,
J. P. PRINX, Vice-Chairman.
J. B. BRESZTES, Secretary.

The reading of the address was received with three rousing cheers, and then "another," and song "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Mr. Farr, upon rising to respond, was received with loud and enthusiastic cheers. He said:

Mr. Chairman, vice-chairman, and gentlemen, probably you nearly all know me so well that you will not expect a speech from me. It is something I never attempt to make. I can, however, in a plain way tell you that I thank you very heartily for this mark of respect, and kindly feelings towards the two firms of which I am a member, and I can assure you that I feel deeply the honor you have done me by the presentation of such an address, conch as it is in terms so flattering. I am happy to learn that my conduct as a citizen has been such as to meet with your approbation. During my ten years' residence here I have become attached to the place and its inhabitants, and it will be like the severing of old ties to leave it. The facts have so willed it, however, and I must follow their dictation. I am so glad that the necessity has arisen for our removal, but in order to produce our goods to the best advantage and at the lowest cost, they must be made on a large scale, and there is really no encouragement to extend or increase our business in Canada. Our very best tariff offers; but a slight change in the foreign manufacturer, whose object it is to crush out all new enterprises. However, it is not my purpose to say anything to-night in the cause of protection; in fact, I must confess a complete change of sentiment on this subject recently. I am now, and shall be in the future, a strong trader—for Canada. I expect to buy Canadian wool, take it to the States and manufacture it into dress goods, and then send the goods back to Canada and sell them; consequently I want easy access to your markets, which the present low tariff offers. Canada seems to be drifting in this direction, that is, the growing and producing of raw materials, sending them abroad to be manufactured, and buying back the goods made from them. This policy may, and seems to, suit the Canadian free-traders, but we must be excused if our opinions differ from theirs on the question of Political Economy. In bidding you farewell, I do so with many genuine regrets. The good wishes you so kindly extend to Mrs. Farr and myself are fully reciprocated. We shall, at all times, be pleased to hear of your prosperity. Again let me thank you very sincerely for the feelings and promptness in this gathering, and to assure you the occasion will long be remembered by me with pleasurable emotions.

The vice-chairman, who said that Canadians are proud of their country, gave "Canada For Ever," coupled with the names of Dr. Swan and Mr. G. W. Bille, which was responded to by each expressing during his remarks (as indeed did all the speakers of the evening) his regret at the circumstances which led to the

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