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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1874.

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Business Cards.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE, Barristers and Attorneys at Law...

LIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys at Law...

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STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder...

GRAINERS AND PAPER-HANGERS, Shop next to the Wellington Hotel...

RIOE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph...

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES, FOR SALE.

DOMINION SALOON, RESAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

HOTEL CARD, The Right Man in the Right Place.

IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at...

GROVE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

PLASTER AND SALT, The subscriber has on hand 500 tons...

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

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE, Several first-class Sewing Machines...

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

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

Office of Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonell-st., Guelph.

W. M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-41

BOY WANTED—Wanted, a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's Bookstore. 25-41

BOARD WANTED—By a young man in a first-class boarding house or in a private family. Address box 18, Guelph. 24

POY FOR SALE—Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. Accustomed to children. Apply at this office. 41, dtf.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR SALE, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. dia. depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. depth, 4 ft. Apply to B. CRAWFORD, Guelph, April 18, 1874. dtf.

WAGON MAKER WANTED—First-class—Immediately. Constant employment and good wages. Apply personally, or by letter to W. G. Stephenson, box 9, Aberfoyle P.O., Ont. dtw1

TWO CARRIAGE BUILDERS, Wanted, a first-class light wood worker to take charge of a carriage shop. Apply at once to A. H. Thacker, Teeswater. 23-2

PROPERTY FOR SALE, Two acres and a quarter of land with two good two story houses and stables on. Situated south side of Wellington Street, near Gow's Bridge. For further particulars apply at this office. Guelph, May 5th, 1874. dtw1

FOR THE ASSORTING SEASON, 43 PACKAGES NEW GOODS JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security. Lowest rates and most moderate charges. HART & SPEIRS, dtw2 Day's Block Guelph, May 1, 1874.

Y. C. A.—The Welcome Meeting for the new General Secretary Mr. George Allchin Will be held in the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, On Thursday Ev'g, 7th inst., at 7.30 P.M. All the members are expected to be present. E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., President. May 6th, 1874.

JUST RECEIVED—G. H. McIntyre's (LATE MCGULLOUGH'S) NEW DRUG STORE, A fresh supply of The HANDY PACKAGE DYES. In all shades, comprising BLACK, BLUE, GARNET, MAROON, PONCEAU, SCARLET, VOILET, YELLOW.

Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton. Each package warranted capable of coloring 100 lbs. of cotton. Price per package 15 cents. G. H. MCINTYRE, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horzman's. dtw

RETURNED TO GUELPH, D. TRIPP. Begs to inform his old friends and the public that he has returned to Guelph and opened his Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square, Next to Pallister's Hotel. He begs to thank them for past favours, and hopes to continue to receive their patronage. Guelph, April 29th. TRIPP, do

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS. The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable TERMS OF CREDIT. The stock consists of about 40 First-class Instruments! Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize. They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, particularly in view of the fact that the instruments are now in the hands of the public. An inspection invited. A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris, who will show the instrument. Guelph, March 18, 1874. dtw1

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1874.

Town and County News

POPULAR READINGS.—We learn that Mr J. R. Moore is to give readings in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Tuesday evening, May 12th, from some of the popular authors.

GUELPH DISTRICT.—The annual District meeting of the Wesleyan church will be held in the church, Guelph, on Wednesday, May 20th, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

HORSES FOR THE MANITOBA MOUNTED POLICE.—Lieut. Colonel French is in town to-day purchasing saddle horses for the Manitoba Mounted Police. We understand he bought a number of horses well fitted for the service.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERN.—Chalmers' Church Sabbath School, under the leadership of Mr. E. K. Maitland, will give a grand concert in the Town Hall on Friday evening, 15th inst. Those who wish to have an evening's entertainment of rare excellence should not fail to attend.

BASE BALL.—At a meeting of the Maple Leaf Club last evening, final arrangements were made for the matches to be played here with the Star Club of Seaford, on the 25th May, and on the 1st July with the Red Stockings of Boston.

THE HERRINGTONS closed their season in the Town Hall last night when the play of the "Factory Girl" was presented to a large audience. Mrs. Herrington acted Bertha Gibbs, the factory girl, in her usual first-class manner. Mr. Herrington, in the character of Tom Winkles, was the life of the play, and received the well merited approbation of the house. The other characters in the drama were ably represented by other members of the troupe. In the farce Mr. Herrington was the leading character and acted his part well, as also did Bertha Maywood.

PULSICH FARMERS CLUB.—A meeting of the Committee appointed to draft a constitution, by-laws, &c., of the Township of Pulsich Farmers' Club was held in the town hall, Aberfoyle, on Saturday last. The Committee have drawn a very good and comprehensive constitution, which is to be submitted at a public meeting to be held in the town hall, Aberfoyle, on Saturday, the 16th of May, at 8 o'clock, p.m., when all those interested in agriculture are requested to attend.

GRAND GALT DAY IN ACTION.—The loyal citizens of this live little town are out with an attractive bill of sports, &c., for the Queen's Birthday, and prizes for the successful competitors. The programme includes horse races, running races, foot-ball matches and a general programme which is inviting for those who have nerve and muscle to carry them through the athletic trials of the day. There are special inducements for base-ball, as the Antelope team is invited to play in full force. Action will outlast all former efforts.

GUELPH GAS COMPANY.—A special meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon, when the report of the directors was read and an extension of the works to suit the increased demands for the supply of gas was adopted, and a resolution was carried, empowering the Company to issue new stock to the amount of \$25,000. The works so far have been conducted with great efficiency and economy, but owing to the increased demand for gas, they have been found altogether inadequate to meet the supply, and their extension is now a matter of necessity. The Directors were empowered to take steps for procuring subscriptions for the new stock, and it is expected that the whole amount will be subscribed for by our citizens, whose interest it is to see the works enlarged, so as to meet the wants of all who desire to become consumers.

WINTERBOURNE ITEMS.—A change is made this week in one of the stores of the village, Mr. Geo. Story, retiring from the grocery business, which is now to be carried on by Mr. Jas. Logie. We bespeak for him a share of public patronage. This place must be sharing in the increase of population and general prosperity of the county, as house accommodations seem to be far too scanty for the wants of the inhabitants. Places are being occupied as dwellings which were never used before, such as the old Free Church, a hall over a hotel driving shed, and the old school house. The fall wheat begins to look green, and ploughing is well advanced.

The regular trips of the Ottawa River Navigation Line will at once be resumed. The river has never been so late in opening since the year 1836; in that year navigation was not open till the 5th of May.

SPECIAL PRAYERS and thanksgiving, in connection with the Ashantee war, have been offered up in all the garison churches throughout Great Britain, collections amounting to considerable sums being also made for the benefit of the widows and orphans of those who fell in the late expedition, and in aid of the wives and children of the wounded soldiers now in hospital, and of others who, through the deadly nature of the climate, had their constitutions hopelessly shattered.

CHILD LOST at WATERBURY.—A little boy about six years of age, son of Mr. Charles Conrad, disappeared from his home on Monday morning and has not since been seen or heard of. The water was let out of the mill race yesterday evening, and the river and woods adjacent were thoroughly searched during the night by a large number of citizens who turned out en masse and assisted the afflicted parents in their search, but without success.

THE NEEDHAM MURDER.—A purse found upon one of the prisoners recently arrested on the charge of murdering the late Terence Needham, at St. Catharines, has been identified by the younger Needham as the property of his father. The purse is a peculiar one, and was knitted by a daughter of the deceased. This will go far to prove the robbery if the graver charge of murder is not sustained.

VERA'S FLORED GUILDS for sale at Anderson's bookstore.

Synod of Hamilton.

The Synod of Hamilton in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church met in the First Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. There was a fair attendance of members and elders. The Rev. Mr. Middlemiss, of Elora, the retiring Moderator, presented an excellent practical sermon from the words in 1st Thess., 1st and 6th.

At the close of the service the Synod was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, after which the Synod Clerk, Rev. Mr. Cochrane, called the roll, and read over the list of transactions, inductions, removals and deaths that had taken place since the last meeting of the Synod.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Torrance, seconded by Rev. Mr. Smellie, the Rev. John McMillan, of Mount Forest, was unanimously elected Moderator, and on taking the chair, thanked the fathers and brethren for the honour that had conferred on him.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Torrance, seconded by Rev. Dr. Barrie, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the retiring Moderator for the able manner in which he had presided over the next meeting of the Synod, and for the excellent sermon he had preached.

After transacting some formal business, the Synod adjourned, to meet on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Freshbery of Guelph.

This Presbytery met in Chalmers' Church on Tuesday, when the following items of business were transacted. Session records were laid on the table and committees appointed to examine them, who reported at the afternoon session, and the records were ordered to be attested in terms of the report applicable to each. Mr. McLean reported that he had preached at Waldemar and declared the church vacant, as appointed by the Presbytery. A petition was handed in from the congregation at Waldemar asking to appoint Mr. Milligan to take the oversight of their souls, with a promise of \$181 yearly stipend. The Presbytery proceeded to consider the resolutions of union with other churches. The following were agreed to as sent down by the Assembly: 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th and 10th; and 4th and 7th, but rejected by majorities. A motion to approve of the remit of the General Assembly was carried by a vote of 18 over 9 against the amendment proposed that remit be not approved of.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Fire in the S. S. Ohio.

Agricultural Laborers Emigrating.

Th. Brooks-Baxter Trouble.

Distinguished Tourists.

American Farmers and Politicians.

London, May 5.—The captain of the American steamship Ohio, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday from Philadelphia, reports that a fire broke out in the hold of the vessel on Thursday last, and the flames, not having been extinguished, the fore part of the deck of the steamship and a portion of her cargo were destroyed. The Ohio, after stopping a while in Queenstown harbor, proceeded to Liverpool.

The weather throughout England is fair to-day.

The steamer Caspian, from Liverpool, to-day, took out 300 agricultural laborers for the United States and Canada.

London, May 6.—General Sikes, ex-Minister to Spain, was presented to the Queen yesterday.

John Lucas, the political economist, is dead.

Madrid, May 5.—It is asserted that Gen. Elis has arrested four Carlist Brigadiers for treason.

Carlos will shortly issue a new proclamation to his troops.

General Manuel Corcho has been appointed General in Chief of the northern army.

During the bombardment of Bilbao one hundred and fifty citizens were killed and wounded.

New York, May 6.—A Little Rock special says:—Gen. Churchill in response to a writ of habeas corpus said the judges were not in his custody, and if they were he would not give them up. The guards now allow free access to the telegraph office. General Churchill says he will celebrate the thirtieth rebel Decoration Day by capturing the State House. One hundred recruits arrived for Brooks last night. Lieut. Hinman of Battery A, died yesterday. He belonged to New York. Lieut. Rice and men of White's command have captured Savage who was organizing militia for Brooks. It is rumored that Judges Bennett and Seale are at Hot Springs.

The Rev. Canon Kingsley and wife, H. C. Kibbery, agent of Great Britain for the settlement of the Fisheries question with the U. S., together with some five other families, making a party of seventeen, left this city this morning for a tour through the Western States, California, Oregon and British Columbia.

A Chicago despatch states that the Illinois Parliament, yesterday, declined to enter the political arena, and will hold a State Convention on June 10th, which is two days before the Republican Convention.

The Board of Health were notified yesterday that small-pox was prevailing at Minimization, Mexico, and vessels are there leaving for New York.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 5.

On the vote for Immigration, in answer to Mr. Holton.

Mr. Mackenzie made some explanation with respect to agents in Europe. The Government intended in future to centralize the system more completely than hitherto. Mr. Jenkins, the agent in London, would have direct supervision over the persons employed, and more care would be taken to ensure that they should be qualified for their work. Co-operation with the several Provincial agents would also, he hoped, be secured.

Mr. Holton invited information with respect to the appointment of Mr. Edward Jenkins.

Mr. Mackenzie, in reply, stated that the Government proposed Mr. Jenkins should have an office centrally situated, where Canadians in London could obtain information and inspect books of reference and newspapers.

Sir John A. Macdonald was glad to find Mr. Jenkins was not appointed as an Ambassador. He criticised the speech delivered lately by Mr. Jenkins at Dundee.

Mr. Mackenzie declined either to defend or blame Mr. Jenkins for his speech referred to. It was made on his own responsibility as a member of the British Legislature, and not