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Business Cards.

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STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor 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.

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Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Jointing always on hand. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

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Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

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TO BORROWERS.
Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

\$500	\$1000
\$600	\$1000
\$600	\$1200
\$600	\$1250
\$800	\$2000
\$800	\$2500

Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Guelph, July 15, 1874. dw

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.

Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
M. DEADY, Proprietor, Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

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

Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly referred to Dr. H. G. McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc Gregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.
Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all.

Office at the old site, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

DRESS MAKERS, IMPROVERS, and Apprentices, wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAN, Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. dtf

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, a good one who can wash and iron. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

WANTED.—By the 22nd of October, also a housemaid. Must have references. MRS. WATT.

WANTED.—Board and lodging in a private family where no other boarders are kept. Apply to Mr. C. E. A. TURNER, Police Constable. 09-df

WANTED to rent by the 1st or middle of November next, for six months, a comfortably furnished house with all conveniences, in good locality. Apply to the MERCURY OFFICE. 09-df

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to H. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph. 012-dw

WOOD FOR SALE.—Parties wishing to contract for a supply of first-class wood for fuel and winter at reasonable rates, apply at Chase's Hotel, or by letter to the undersigned. R. A. A. TURNER, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

SIX Salesmen Wanted
By JOHN HOGG.

20 Pant Makers Wanted
BY JOHN HOGG

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
GUELPH. 1w

A CARD.—Col. Kingsmill not finding it possible to call upon all his friends and acquaintances in order to solicit them to become subscribers to his forthcoming work "Life at St. Helena during the exile of Napoleon," begs to inform them that he has left lists for signatures at the bookstores of Messrs. Day and Anderson, respectively. Guelph, Sept. 7, 1874. dtf

NEW CAB.
The subscriber begs to notify the people of Guelph that owing to the increased demand for accommodation he has just purchased a second new cab and will be better prepared than ever to meet the wants of his customers. He will now have two cabs on the street, and hopes to merit a continuance of the liberal support he has hitherto received. JOHN EWING, Guelph, Oct. 12, 1874. dtf Paisley Street.

FOR SALE,
A LARGE
NEW Roughcast HOUSE,
and good lot on Woolwich Street—a very desirable property, and will be sold at a very moderate price. HART & SPEIRS, Guelph, Oct. 12, 1874. dtf

OIL, OIL, OIL.
Guelph Oil Works
Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Export Oil—the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.

O. CLARK,
Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. dtw

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security. TERMS MODERATE.

Apply direct to FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister, &c., Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. dtf

THE undersigned have entered into partnership in the practice of their profession.
WM. CLAIRE, M. D. H. HARRIS, M. D.

Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Harris every Monday and Friday, for consultation. Office—Quebec St., Guelph. 06-74-dw.

1,250 New Mantles
BLACK, BLUE, and BROWN.

Trimmed Beaver, from \$1.25 to \$15. Imitation Seal from \$2.50 to \$28. Real Dogskin, \$21 to \$22.

If you want Novelties, see them.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.
GUELPH CONFERENCE.

LECTURE.
Mr. James Foley will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Tuesday Evening, October 20th, in aid of the Charity Fund of this Society. Subject—OLIVER GOLDSMITH—"The Good Natured Man." Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

Tickets—25 cents; to be had at the Bookstores, and from the members of the Conference. JOHN HARRIS, President. J. E. McLEOD, Secretary. Guelph, Oct. 13, 1874. dtf

JUST ARRIVED.
A splendid and choice assortment

OF
COAL SCUTTLES
AND
COAL VASES.

These are really select patterns, and well worthy the inspection of those about to purchase.

John M. Bond & Co.
Direct Hardware Importers,
Wyndham Street, Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. do

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THURSDAY EV'NG, OCT. 15, 1874.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Pay your Accounts on or before Thursday, the 15th inst., and save the 50 per cent. discount.

Payable at the Company's Works, Waterloo Street. D. GUTHRIE, President, Guelph, Oct. 15th, 1874. 3d

Town and County News

COMING.—La Rue's Minstrels will be in Guelph on Thursday evening, Oct. 29th.

At the sale of stock at Bow Park, a Mr. Porter, of Alexis, Illinois, bought 13 head, and three extra good animals were bought for the Model Farm, Guelph. Mr. J. Hobson, Guelph Township, also purchased a very fine cow.

FINNAN HADDIES.—Mr. Hugh Walker has received a lot of prime finnan haddies, large, well cured and as "sappy" as any that could be got in all broad Scotland.

LECTURE.—As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, Mr. Jas. Foley will lecture in the Town Hall on the evening of Tuesday, 20th inst. His subject will be "Oliver Goldsmith—The Good-natured Man." The proceeds to be in aid of the Charity Fund of the St. Paul de Vincent Society.

LITERARY CLASS.—It is the intention of the Young Men's Christian Association to organize a literary class under the auspices of the Literary Committee, and a meeting, with that as one of the items of business, is to be held this evening in the Rooms. Those interested are requested to be present.

CONCERT AT ROCKWOOD.—Miss Jeanie Watson and Mr. Hardy gave a concert at the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Wednesday evening, to a large audience, who were delighted with the exquisite singing of Miss Watson and Mr. Hardy, and who were enthusiastic in applauding every piece in the programme.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Monday, as Mr. Hamilton Laird was driving home from Guelph, he was thrown out of his buggy, it is supposed by the horse starting out after the pin had accidentally come out of the vehicle. He was found shortly after, and taken home, and Dr. Herod was sent for, who thinks that he must have been struck by the horse, or fallen on his head, which has rendered him partially insensible ever since. He now lies in a dangerous state.

MAPLE LEAF B. B. CLUB.—The Annual Meeting of the above Club was held in the Queens Hotel last night as announced, at which there was a good attendance. Mr. Stecman, President, in the chair. The champion nine were presented with \$25 each by the Club for their very efficient services during the past season. There being a handsome surplus in the hands of the Treasurer, Mr. John Anderson with which to start the season of 1875.

CANTATE DOMINO.—We have received a copy of this work—comprising a number of hymns and chants—composed by the late Rev. John Black, of New Brunswick, and now published by his daughter Mrs. Mauger. We noticed this work some time ago, and spoke of it in the highest terms of praise. It contains a great many hymns and chants—the music of which is beautiful, and the words are no less appropriate. Dr. Strathy, of Trinity College, the accomplished musician, revised the work, which is published in handsome form by Hunter, Rose & Co., of Toronto. Orders for the work can be sent to Mrs. Mauger, care of Hunter, Rose & Co., or to Mr. John Anderson, Bookseller, Guelph.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—A man apparently about 45 years of age, and giving his name as Thomas Anderson, was arrested in town on Wednesday by Chief Constable Kelly on a charge of having stolen certain goods which he had in his possession. The articles referred to are a silver spoon valued at \$5, with a crest on it, representing a griffin's head rising out of a crown, and a gold brooch in which are set three stones. The brooch is valued at \$6. The man has been in town for a couple of days, and had succeeded in disposing of the brooch for 50 cents. Yesterday he offered the spoon for sale, at Mr. Savage's jewelry store, asking for it a trifling sum. The police authorities were made acquainted with the case, and hence his arrest. He was brought before the Police Magistrate this morning, and was remanded for eight days in order to obtain information regarding the ownership of the property. The articles are now in possession of the Chief of Police, and any person having lost articles similar to those mentioned, may by calling upon that gentleman see those in his possession.

PRESIDENTIAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.—The winter session of this College was opened last week, the Rev. Donald Fraser, of London, giving the introductory lecture on "The life and times of Richard Baxter." At the close of the lecture the Rev. Principal McVicar said the College was prospering; twenty-two new students will be added this session to the former members; certain improvements were effected in the College; and a considerable amount added to the building fund. There was a valuable addition made to the library, and the receipt of a legacy of \$400 from Rev. Dr. Boyd, of Prescott, was acknowledged. There was a want of room for students, and while 32 lived in the College, nearly as many were lodged in the city. They looked to their friends in the Montreal Synod to give what was needed under such circumstances.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Bismarck's Letter to Regnier.

Spain and Her Troubles.

A Grandson to the Queen.

London, Oct. 15th.—The Times publishes a letter from Regnier, an absconding witness in the Bazaine trial, asking Bismarck to clear him of the imputation of being a spy. Bismarck replies under date of the 2nd instant, "That he fears the existing irritation against him in France will nullify his evidence in favor of Regnier, nevertheless he does not hesitate to repeat that Regnier was actuated in his negotiation before Metz, to other motives than courageous devotion to the interests of his country, which he believed to be identical with that of the imperial dynasty. Bismarck says that he favored the execution of Regnier's project with the view of hastening peace, by enabling the Imperial Government to communicate with the army of Metz. In case the proposed relations were established, the Germans would have been placed in communication with an established government, which was authorized to conclude peace in the name of France." Bismarck concludes his letter to Regnier with the following affirmation, to the truth of which he pledges his honor:—"You never received any personal advantage from me. In allowing you to enter Metz I believed that you could promote patriotic and useful action in the interest of peace."

London, Oct. 15th.—A special dispatch from Londage to the News says that seven pieces of artillery and three thousand rifles, recently landed for Carlists, from a steamer, which is reported to be an English craft.

London, Oct. 15th.—The Spanish Consul at Bayona has had the steamer Nines seized at St. Jean de Luz, on a charge that she is laden with contraband ware. General Loma, commanding Republican troops, has captured the heights of Ordiz.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The Journal de Paris contains an article attributing the Spanish complaints of breaches of neutrality against France to the instigation of Prussia.

London, Oct. 15.—The Duchess of Edinburgh was safely delivered of a son at 2.45 this morning.

The Mounted Police.

Despatches have been received at Ottawa from the North-west Mounted Police Force, giving detailed information regarding their movements since August 12th. The Indians are represented to have been afraid at first, but became reassured and friendly when the mission of the force was made known to them. The horses suffered greatly from the inabundant grass and bituminous water, and 60,000 pounds of oats had to be procured for them from the B. and N. Commissioners. On the 19th August seven sick men and twenty-eight sick horses were left at Cripple Camp to recruit with the necessary provisions.

On Sept. 2nd, buffalo were met on Cypress Hills, and rather improved, but the grass continued poor, the nights and mornings became cold and frosty, with storms of rain and sleet; the horses suffered severely. Fair pasturage was found in the neighborhood of Three Butte Mountains, whither Col. French diverged some 70 miles. American whiskey sellers have been in that quarter, but expelled across the border. Deputy-Commissioner McLeod, with a large detachment, will winter at the trading post known as the Whoopup, at the junction of the Arrow and Belly rivers, where there is good pasturage and plenty of coal. The remainder of the force commenced to march eastward to Fort Ellice on the 27th, where preparations are being made for them. The health of the men is excellent, but many horses have died. The supply, however, has been made up on the territory.

The Prize System at Exhibitions.

The propriety of giving prizes in money at our Exhibitions has lately engaged considerable attention. We find a timely letter on the subject in the London Advertiser. The writer says:—"In view of the unsatisfactory manner in which the decision of the judges in almost every department, and at all our Exhibitions, is given, I believe an increasingly large majority of exhibitors are in favor of the entire abolition of the 'prize system.'"

While it is true that it is often very difficult to decide as to the merits of articles exhibited, it is notorious that at every Fair, prizes are awarded to inferior articles in one or more classes by judges either interested in the articles themselves, or in those exhibiting them. The result has been that a great many have ceased to exhibit at all; and in a few classes, in which competitors were few, so that it was possible for them to meet and cause their voice to be heard, prizes have, at their request, been discontinued. I believe that before long this matter will force itself upon the attention of the Directors of our Exhibitions, and that they will realize that it is not the few who crave for a few dollars in prize money, that make the display necessary to the success of the Exhibition, but the many who exhibit because they want to advertise or sell their stock or goods, and are willing to bear some little expense. When, therefore, the new system is introduced, as I believe it will be, I venture to predict that a host of new exhibitors will introduce themselves at our Fairs and make themselves an hundred fold more successful.

THE FARMER'S ALLIANCE.

This annual publication is now so well known as to need no further remark than that Josh Billings has lost none of his originality. The humor in the issue for 1875—being 39 years since the great American eagle was first hatched out—is irresistible, and calculated to tone down the sentiment expressed in Josh's motto that "Life is phull or kare and trubble, whether you go it single or double." Price reduced to five cents. For sale at Anderson's.

The Crops.

The following report of the crops of 1874 in this section of the country, is from the annual report compiled by the officers of the Grand Trunk Railway:—

BRESLAU.—Crops in this neighborhood are considered to be all above an average yield except potatoes, which have been considerably destroyed by bugs; spring wheat will yield fully 25 bushels to the acre; fall wheat about 30; peas, 45 to 50; oats from 50 to 60; barley gives about 60 bushels to the acre; hay and flax are also considered to be very heavy, but tree fruits are not so abundant as in some former years.

GUELPH.—The harvest in the neighborhood of Guelph is as nearly as possible as follows:—Fall wheat, 13 bushels per acre; very much winter-killed in many places; spring wheat, 20 bushels per acre; very good; barley, 30 bushels per acre; oats, 50 bushels per acre; peas, but not much grown here; rye, 25 bushels per acre; very good; potatoes, very light crop; hay, 1 ton, moderate; root crops, turnips, not large, and only very ordinary crop.

ROCKWOOD.—The crops in the vicinity of this station may be considered a failure, the grain in many places having been severely injured by grasshoppers, especially the spring crops, which in some places have been totally destroyed. The yield of wheat will not exceed 20 bushels to the acre, and other grain in proportion; hay is scarce, and the grass is still very dry, owing to the drought in the spring and summer months. Although there have been a few good showers of rain lately, still it is feared it came too late to do much good this season.

ACTON WEST.—Fall wheat, 20 bushels per acre; winter-killed; spring wheat, 15 bushels per acre; late dry spring; peas, 25 bushels per acre; late dry spring; oats, 45 bushels per acre; late dry spring; barley, 30 bushels per acre; late dry spring; turps, 300 bushels per acre; drought during August; potatoes, 175 bushels per acre; drought during August; hops, splendid crop, very little being rusted.

Guelph Rifle Association Matches.

The annual fall matches of the G.R.A. took place on Wednesday at the range here. The following is the result:—

ALL COMERS' MATCH.			
Name	yds	pts	Total
G. A. Bruce	300	500	35
J. H. Barber	300	500	35
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Leo Day	300	500	35
Joseph Crowe	300	500	35

ASSOCIATION MATCH.			
Name	yds	pts	Total
G. Barber	300	500	35
C. Jones	300	500	35
Leo Day	300	500	35
John Crowe	300	500	35
J. Young	300	500	35
H. Maroon	300	500	35
Dr. J. G. G. G.	300	500	35

SMALL BORE MATCH.			
Name	yds	pts	Total
W. Macdonald	500	1000	21
Dr. Macdonald	500	1000	21

GRAND CHAPTER.—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Freemasons of Canada opened their Annual Convocation at Ottawa on Wednesday afternoon. About 100 delegates were present. Among the distinguished visiting Brethren was M. E. Comp. D. B. Tracy, C. G. T. G., 33rd, of Michigan. After the Grand Chapter was opened in due and ancient form, the minutes of last annual convocation were read and confirmed. Communications were received and referred to committees. Warrants for representatives given the Grand Chapter of Canada from various Foreign Grand Chapters, were referred to the Committee on Credentials. The Grand Chapter then called off till 2 o'clock, p.m., when the Grand Z delivered an annual address. The following Grand Officers were elected: Jas. Seymour, of St. Catharines, M.E., Grand Z; Wm. H. Weller, Cobourg, R.E., Grand H.; Dr. R. Kincaid, of Peterboro', R.E., Grand J.

THE TREATY WITH THE INDIANS.—Hon. Mr. Laird has arrived at Ottawa in six days from Fort Garry, and is in his usual good health. He states that the treaty was concluded with the Indians after some little delay and difficulty, owing to having to deal with two distinct tribes, and to the efforts of some half-breeds to throw obstruction in the way. It is likely to give satisfaction. An address was presented to the Commissioner by the Indians, expressing their satisfaction at the result, and praying to be protected in the occupation of their territory. Hon. Mr. Laird remained eight or ten days at Winnipeg, and speaks of the signs of vigor and progress apparent at that point as well as all through the Province. He says the work on the Penitentiary and Pembina Branch Railroad is being vigorously pushed.

A LIBERAL REVEREND.—Among the scholars who Lang and Coleridge attended at school was a poor clergyman's son of the name of Simon Jennings. Of account of his dismal and gloomy nature, his playmates had nicknamed him Pontius Pilate. One morning he went up to the master, Dr. Boyer, and said, in his usual whimpering manner, "Please Doctor, the boys call me Pontius Pilate. If there was one thing which Dr. Boyer hated more than a false quantity in Greek and Latin, it was the practice of nick-naming. Rushing down among the scholars from his pedestal of state, with cane in hand, he cried, with his usual voice of thunder, 'Listen boys, the next time I hear any of you say 'Pontius Pilate' I'll cane you as long as this cane will last! You are to say 'Simon Jennings,' and not 'Pontius Pilate.' Remember that, if you value your hides.' Next day, when the same class were reciting the catechism a boy of a remarkably dull and literal turn of mind had to repeat the creed. He got as far as "suffered under," and was about popping out the next word, when the doctor's prohibition unluckily flashed upon his obtuse mind. After a moment's hesitation, he blurted out, "suffered under Simon Jennings, was—"

The rest of the sentence was never uttered, for Dr. Boyer had already sprung like a tiger upon him, and the cane was descending upon his unfortunate shoulders. When the irate doctor had discharged his cane-storm upon him, he said, "What do you mean, you booby by such phasphemy?"

WELLINGTON HALL ASSIZES.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14.

HOWITT VS. GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY CO.; LOW VS. GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—These cases were tried together, the same evidence applied to both. The plaintiffs claimed damages from the defendants for the destruction by fire on 9th May last of the barn, stable, and other buildings and contents, on the farm belonging to Mr. Howitt, rented by Mr. Low, on the Waterloo Road, near the crossing of road passing between the properties of Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Chadwick, in Guelph Township. The plaintiffs charged that the defendants by their servants, had been guilty of negligence in setting fire to the grass on the railway track on a day when the wind was high and was likely to carry sparks, etc., to adjacent buildings.

The defendants denied negligence and alleged that they had used every care, and they contended that the buildings were burned either from accidental sparks from a passing locomotive (in which case they contended they would not be liable) or from some person about the barn who may have been smoking. The Jury, after addresses of counsel and an able charge from the Judge, returned verdicts for the plaintiffs in both cases, namely, in Howitt's case, \$600 damages, and in Low's case, \$853 damages. A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides.

The trial lasted part of yesterday and the whole of to-day. Mr. Guthrie appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. M. C. Cameron, Q.C., for defendants.

THURSDAY, OCT. 15.
HOOD VS. GOW.

This case was the first called this morning, and will probably occupy all day. The matter in dispute is between Mr. Geo. Hood, butcher, of Guelph, and Mr. Peter Gow, M.P.P. The plaintiff claims damages on account of injury to his property on the north side of the Eramosa branch of the River Speed, by the overflow of water said to be caused by defendant's mill dam, which is situated on the stream at some distance below. This overflow is alleged to have been commenced many years ago, and to have converted the plaintiff's land on the bank of the river into a swamp.

Mr. M. C. Cameron and Mr. Dunbar are counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. K. Kerr, (of Blaine, Kerr, & Boyd, Toronto) with Mr. Guthrie, appear for the defendant.

The case was opened by Mr. Cameron on behalf of the plaintiff. He briefly stated the nature of the case, and explained the position of the premises referred to, exhibiting maps which had been drawn by the engineers who had surveyed the land and taken the levels of the river.

Joseph Hobson, Civil Engineer, was the first witness called. He testified to having taken levels of the river in May, 1862, and in August, 1868, but his notebooks having been lost since that time, his testimony was not positive in regard to the depth of the river at the dam in question, or the levels which were then taken. The dam in dispute, was in its present position at that time.

T. W. Cooper, P.L.S. was next called. He gave evidence of observations in October 1873.

The Late Dr. Strange.

(From the Hamilton Times.)
The late Dr. Strange was born in Rockwood, in 1842, and was the eldest son of Henry Strange, Esq., of that place. His early education was received at the Rockwood Academy, from whence he went to Dr. Rolph's school in Toronto to receive his medical education. In the pursuit of his studies he had the valuable assistance and oversight of the late Dr. Parker, at one time M.P. for Centre Wellington, and of the late Dr. Howitt of Guelph, both of them men of ability in their profession, as well as of deep and varied knowledge in matters requiring medical skill. The time spent with them doubtless colored his whole future life, as each of them, while devoted to