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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

# Ansiness Cards.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE Barristers and Attorneys at Lav er Harvey's Drug Store.
- W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
ot. 7, 1873

LIVER, & MACDONALD Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Soli Notacles Public, &c. Office—Corn ham and Quebec Streets, up st h, Ont.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTE Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw. LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,

Barristers and Attorneys at Law Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, nea the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,

H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Att A. LEMON, K. MACLEAN. VILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

-Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw TEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-tractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebecstreet, Guelph. dw

R STURDY, Youse, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shopnextto the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street. Guelph. f27 dy

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite

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.
Guelph. Nov. 3rd. 1873.

## LIME, BRICKS AND TILES

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kiins on the York Road, Guelph.
Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph.

Guelph, March 31, 1874. SON & SON DOMINION SALOON

# 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-classificares and eigars to receive a chare of public patronage.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
M. DEADY, Proprietor.
Guelph, April 7,1874

ADDEADY, PROPRIES.

PARKER'S HOTEL.

-DIRECTLY-OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers Commodious stabling and an attentive

ostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oys
ers will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

# HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel begs to inform the travelling public that he as a aguired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next do r. to the post office, where 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, ways in attendance. Rememberthe spotnext door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.

Guelph, Dec. 11 1872.

TRON CASTINGS

Ofallkinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,

Norfolk Street, Guelph.

DLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Patis Plaster an Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of a kinds. The highest price paid for potates and turnies. The highest price paid for potates and turnies. The Land KWILL.

Gorlon street, near the G. T. R. crossin Guelph, Feb. 25,1874.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on handfor ale.

Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. MOULTON & BISH, Georgia of the state of the sta

MONEY TO LEND,

In sumsto suit borrowers. No solicitors
ees or commission charged.
Applydirect to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUITEN,
Aprill6,1874 dutf duelph W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,

geon Dentist, Guelph



All Clothing entrusted to his care will be leaned and renovated to the entisfaction his customers. He also has a Laundry connection. He returns thanks for oast atronage, and trusts he will continue to receive the annual of the second than the second that the second that

# New Advertisements.

WANTED-A Cook.
Apply to Mrs. Len

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED Wanted immediately, a good dining froom girl. Apply at the Royal Hotel. 2d

OY WANTED—Wanted a smart ac-tive boy to deliver the daily papers, and learn the stationery business. Apply t Anderson's Bookstore. 4-det SERVANT WANTED — Wanted, a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's 22-dtf

DONY FOR SALE. — Pony for sale.

Four years old, quiet to ride or drive.
Accustomed to children. Apply at this
office. a17, dtf.

office.

Discription of the control SERVANT WANTED— Wanted immediately, a Good General Servant.
Apply to Mrs. T. H. Taylor, corner Suffoliand Dublin Streets.

TIWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 8 ft. 6 in., depth., 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 8 ft., depth., 4 ft. Apply to R. CRAWFORD.
Next Post Office, Guelph.
Guelph, April 16, 1874.

WAGGON MAKER WANTED VV First-class—immediately. Constant mployment and good wages. Apply perconally, or by letter to W. G. Stephenson, ox 9, Aberfoyle P.O., Ont.

TO CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

Wanted, a first-class light wood worker to take charge of a carriage shop. Apply at once to A. H. Thacker, Teeswater. May 4, 1874. w2d2 GUELPH

# BOATING OLUB

The annual meeting of the Guelph Boating Club will be held in Dr. Cowan's Office, on TUESDAY, 5th Inst., at 7.30 pm. E. H. ARMS, President. G. GRUNDY, Guelph, Mas 4, 1874 d2t d2t

MAPLE LEAF

### Base Ball Club.

The monthly meeting of the above Club will be held at the QUEEN'S HOTEL on Tuesday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Full attendance requested.

d2t A. WEIB, Sec.

HORSES WANTED

# The North West Mounted Police.

Lieut. Col. FRENCH, Commissione or the North West Mounted Police, will be

In GUELPH, on the 6th inst., (Fair day) For the purchase of Riding Horses for the above force.

The description of horses required are as follows: From 4 to 7 years old, 15; to 15; hands high, compact, strong and active. Farries having such horses for sale to apply in the meanstance to MR. JOHN WEST.

Guelph, May 4th, 1874.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. In unlimited supply on good Farm and own Security. Lowest rates and most adderate charges.

Guelph, May 1, 1874. HART & SPEIRS, dw2w Day's Block Queen Street, (York Bond). Good garden, well filled with fruit trees, and barn. House contains 6 rooms, good collar, and every convenience. The party renting the house can also have two or six acres of land adjoining, at a moderate vent. Apply to Mrs. if. Oliver, in house adjoining the above. Guelph, April 22nd, 1874 dtf djoining, at a modela Irs. II. Oliver, in house adjo Guelph, April 23nd, 1874

NOWN OF GUELPH.

# TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for forming and grading a Driv-ing Truck on the Central Exhibition Ground; also for altering and enlarging the Ticket Office, will be received at my ofice till Thursday, the 14th inst. Plans and Specifications may be seen on and

Begs to inform his old friends and the pub-lic that he has returned to Guelph and opened his

Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square,

Next to Pallister's Hotel.

O'Keefe, of the first part, and R. R. Maurice, of the second part, Mr. W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by public auction, at the Town Hall, Guelph, on Vednesday, the 6th May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the south-easterly half of Lot No. 14, in the 9th Con. Puslinch, containing 50 acres, more or less. A year or el theen months will be allowed for payment of the purchase money.

For further particulais, terms of sale, &c., sapply to the underskined.

MACMILLAN & C'ONNOR.

Wedner's Solicitors, Day's Block.

Guelph, April 21, 1874.

A UCTION SALE

A Double Brick House in the TOWN OF GUELPH.

Auctioneer. w3tdcod

MONDAY EV'NG, MAY 4, 1874

**Town and County News** THE NEW SWITCH .- Workmen are en gaged at the back of the drill shed preparing for the new switch of the Grant Trunk Railway.

Gas Company.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Guelph Gas Company will be held in the town hall tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, for the transaction of important busines.

STREET WATERING .- Pipes have bee laid along Wyndham street and the market square for the watering of the streets during the summer. It is excted the work will be in operation

All the passenger cars on the Grand Trunk Railway are to be provided with the "Vacuum" air-brake, a test having shown that a heavy train may be brought to a standstill in the space of one minute, though it had attained a speed of forty miles per hour or upwards.

ONTARIO TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITOR LEAGUE.-Mr. J. Ryan, Agent of the League, will address meetings in favour of Prohibition at Stirton, Monday, May 11th; Harriston, Tuesday, 12th; Clifford, Wednesday, 13th; Mildmay, Thursday, 14th; Mount Forest, Friday 15th.

REMOVAL .- Mr. G. B. Fraser has re moved from his old stand to the opposite side of Wyndham Street, in the store formerly occupied by Mr. John A. Mc-Neill, and where he will be glad to see all his old customers. His advertisement will appear to morrow.

An Invention to take the place of the ing railway stations is on exhibition in

lows:—Quebec, 122; Arnprior, 121; Ottawa, 120; Pelleville, 111. The silver

A QUERY FOR THE POST OFFICE.—A corcospondent writes us as follows:—"I
would like to know how it is that when
lying in a country village I could get
way would a takker's meadquarters yesterday. Several well known Southerness
are acting as Baxter's sentinels. Another
company of Baxter's troops were sent
home Saturday night.
Berlin, May 2.—The Emperor of Rusliving in a country village I could get living in a country village I could get my mail at any time after its arrival, but having come to live in your celebrated town I can not get it for a week or two after it is due. It may be that there are others of the same name, and it is possible that my papers may have been given to them, but the impression on my the countries of the same name, but the impression on my the countries of the same name, and it is possible that my papers may have been given to them, but the impression on my the countries of the same name, and it is possible that my papers may have been given to them, but the impression on my the countries of the same name, and it is possible that my papers may have been given to them, but the impression on my the countries of the same name, and it is possible that my papers may have been given to them, but the impression on my the countries of th

given to them, but the impression on my mind is, that the fault lies with the carelessness of the post office officials.

The Hernyons.—On Saturday night the favourite play of the "Hidden Hand" founded on Mrs. Southworth's novel, was produced by this company in excellent style, and was well received. Mrs. Herndon as Capitola, Mr. Mulligan as old Hurricane, Mr. Herndon as Wool, and Mr. Healy as Black Donald acted their parts well and drew forth repeated applause. The Company has been induced to stay three nights more, and to night the splendid sensational play of "The Colleen Bawn" will be produced with a strong cast. This piece has had immense success wherever played, and we feel assured it will be well acted by the Herndon Company Don't fail therefore to go and see it. pany. Don't fail therefore to go and see it.

A PERILOUS POSITION. - On Friday evening last as the six o'clock express est was moving towards the crossing incident occurred. A farmer, accom a spirited team attached to a heavy wag-gon, northward towards the crossing. When they had reached the track the horses stood stock still, refusing to move The woman in her excitement jumped out with the child in her arms, and fell b helplessly on the track. A gentleman who was near rushed up and rescued her train. By some means the horses had been urged forward just in time to save the life of the driver, and the engine whizzing past scraped along the end of the waggon lox. Several on lookers, were so awed by the thought of impend-ing disaster that they were utterly unfit to render any assistance.

Ar the Toronto Police Court Saturday, a girl named Carrey denied the charge of being intoxicated, and said that the policeman tried to persuade her to go up a lane with him, and on refusing he knocked her down and kicked her on the arm and side, and then dragged her to the police station. She showed marks of bruises on her arm. The police magistrate would not believe her statement, and sent her down for three months. The girl says she has witnesses and will produce them when she is out.

A CTIZEN Of Woodstock named Cod-A CITIZEN of Woodstock named Codville, has invented a seed-sowing machine that will deposit the finest grass seed or the coarsest grain at the rate of 150 bushels per day, with perfect regularity.

The Inflationists Again.

The Queen to Visit Ireland. More About the Amerique.

Baxter and Brooks. Royal Visit to England.

New York, May 2.—A Washi special says: Gen. Butler proposes pass the House, under a suspension the rules, a bill legalizing the claims forty-four millions reserve. This means inflation by the proposition actually to issue the amount.

The new Masonic temple in Twenty-third street was formally opened last evening. A large number of grand of-ficers were present. Over 5,000 masons visited the temple during the evening. Mr. James McHenry in an interview says that if the Eric Railway will not

lease the A. and G. W. R., arrang will be made in other quarters, that is with Mr. Vanderbilt.

London, May 4.—The Queen will pro-bably visit Ireland with the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh next autumn. A party of scientific and other gentlemen examined the Atlantic cable on Saturday.

Saturday.

A steamer, with a section of the Central American cable to be laid from Para to Demarera, sailed yesterday.

New York, May 2.—A letter from a

passenger on board the rescued steamer
Amerique, in Plymouth harbor, England, says the scene on board denoted great haste on the part of those who left. Sheet music was on the saloor piano, all sorts of clothing, guide books, love let-

sorts of ciothing, guide books, love let-ters, wills, newspapers, bibles, pop-corn, trunks and cards were mixed in promis-cuous confusion in the state rooms. A Washington despatch states the re-port of the Ways and Means Committee on the Moiety system, will reflect very Hamilton. It is an indicator to be fixed severely upon the management of this in the carriages, showing the name of branch of the treasury department, and in the carriages, showing the name of the next station, the distances from cities, and the time of day. At the same time a bell is rung which attracts the attention of the passengers, when nearing a station.

The Governor's Curling Medal.—A printed return of the score in the competition for the gold medal, presented by His Excellency, shows that the four highest scores were made by Quebec, Arnprior, Ottawa and Belley'le as follows:—Quebec, 122; Arnprior, 121;

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A Little Rock despatch says the regu lar troops were stationed as sentinels at medal was won by Mr. W. Brodie with a score of 12 points; the lowest scores on the list are from Montreal. Only eightteen scores are returned.

Benica Block all Saturday night, as it was expected that Baxter's troops would seize and garrison it. Beligious services were held at Baxter's backgrounders were belief. seize and garrison it. Religious services were held at Baxter's headquarters yes-

LONDON MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—We direct attention to the advertisement of this Institute in another column, which is under the charge of Dr. McTaggart. The Herald speaking of it says:—"Dr. McTaggart, the principal, stands at the head of the profession in Canada in his treatment of pulmonary diseases, and we question whether he has many equals in the United States. Dr. Hall the

Rev. James Scott, of Owen Sound, an-ticipating the end of the Riel trouble, preached the funeral sermon of "Riel, the Murderer of Scott," in the New Con-nexion Church of that town on Sunday evening.

The Vote up till 2 o'clock. MAJORITY AGAINST BY-LAW.

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The voting for the By-law for the issue of debetures to the amount of \$25,(\circ\) for the erection of a new Town Hall and Market House commenced to day at nine o'clock, and has been kept up with more or less spirit till the present writing. Considerable 'nterest was manifested in the matter in all the wards, and quite a number of vehicles were kept on the move bringing in voters. The parties who take the lead in favour of the scheme, as well as those who oppose, are equally active, and probably nearly all the available votes will be recorded on both sides.

Mr. E. Newton, the Returning officer for the West Ward, being absent, Mr. Richard A inley was appointed in his place.

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May 2.

CONNOR VS. KEEBLES.—The verdict in this case was found in favor of the plaintiff, who was awarded with \$200 damages and the whole cost of the suit. Mr. M. C. Cameron and Mr. McLean, of Lemon, Peterson & McLean, for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

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Hogg vs Jarvis.—Action on promissory
note. The defence was that it was not
properly stamped, and that the plaintiff
took it without value and was not the
lawful holder. Verdiet for the plaintiff
9631. Mr. Guthrie for the plaintiff, Mr.
Merritt for defendant.

The Court opened at 10 o'oclock, when the case of McLanders vs. Hall was taken up. It is still going on as we go to press.

POLICE COURT. May 4th.

Jas. Hewer, jr., was charged with buying potatoes on the market before the hour of ten o'clock, in contravention of the Rules. of the By-law. The case was dismissed

for want of evidence B. B. OSLER, Esq., of Dundas, has be ppointed to the position of County At-orney for Wentworth, rendered vacant by the death of S. B. Freeman, Esq.,

ate of Hamilton. MANAGEMENT OF THE G. T. R.—It is umored in railway circles that Mr. Jos. Hickson, at present Secretary-Treasurer of the Grand Trunk Railway, is to assume the post of General Manager, and that one of the Directors will come out from England to keep an eye on the manage-ment of the road.

THE ST. CATHARINES MURDER.-The police authorities have succeeded in arresting the suspected murderers of Terence Needham, of Barrie. They were

will yet be higher before they are lower.

It is said that the simplest method of sharpening a razor is to put it for half an hour in water to which one-twentieth of its weight of muristic or sulpheric acid has been added, then lightly wipe it off, and after a few hoursset it on a hone. The acid here supplies the place of a wheatstone by corroding the whole surface uniformly, so that nothing further than a smooth polish is necessary. The process never injures good blades, while badly hardoned ones are frequently improved by it, although the cause of this improvement remains unexplained.

Small-pox is again proving troublesome in Toronto, and some of the city factories are taking the pre-saution to have the floors sprinkled with disenfectants every morning.

Gueloh Evening Mercury BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY THE TOWN HALL BY-LAW. Local and Other Items. Hon. Mr. Dorion has been tonier of the Montreal Bar.

A weekly paper, Public Spirit, has made its appearance in Hamilton.

A propellor making for Collingwood, has stuck in the ice off Thornbury.

THE National says that Lieut.-Colonel Gilmour, of the Queen's Own, will have charge of the Wimbledon Team this

WHEN cremation becomes fashionable we shall have to alter the well-known line to read, 'The paths of glory lead but to the oven."

THE New York World, in referring to the mission of Senator Brown to Wash-ington, says "the negociations will pro-bably result in a new reciprocity treaty."

treaty."

Ir is said Mr. J. Howard Hunter, M. A., late Head Master of the St. Catharines High School, will succeed Dr. Wiggins as Principal of the Institution for the Blind. Mr. W. HARGRAVE, late of the Wood-stock Post Office, has been appointed to a position in the Department at Winni-

ROBERT STONE, aged 15, ran away with about \$100 of his employer's money in London on Friday, but was arrested in St. Thomas and brought back.

The anniversary services of the McNab Street Presbytesian Church, Hamilton, were celebrated on Sunday, when the Rev. Dr. McVicar, of Montreal, preached morning and evening. pre acned morning and evening.

A Mr. Wm. Sparrow, lately Assistant
Cashier in the G. W. Railway freight
depot at Clifton, was found dead in his
bed on Saturday night. Apoplexy was
the cause.

The European papers continue to report very favourable weather for the crops, and unless present indications prove false next year will see a good harvest.

The marriage of Lord Walter Campbell, the third son of the Duke of Argyle, with Miss Ophelia Miln's was solemnised at St. George's Church, South Robert Douglas, ot Harriston, was badly crushed between a grain cart and the post of Mr. Henderson's grain ware-house last week. He was jammed into a space of about four inches, and was bad-ly injured.

At the raising of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Listowel, last week a beam fell with great violence on the neck and shoulders of Mr. Morris, crushing him instantly through the inch and a half board flooring on which he was standing. It was found that he had sustained a fracture on the collar bone, and was otherwise badly injured.

Gas.—The Gas Company of Rochester has reduced the price of this article from \$3.50 to \$3. The E-press says that "the greatest grievance suffered in connection with gas, is the enormous pressure put upon it, by which the consumption is doubled, while no more, if as much, light is obtained. A correction of this will be a greater relief than the reduction of price."

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PNRUMATIC DESPATCH.—The pneumatic tube in London extends from Euston Square to the Post-office, a distance of 4,838 yards. The machine for operating the line is at Holborn, which is about one-third of the distance from the Post-office to Euston. The tube is five feet high and four feet six inches wide. The wagons are ten feet long, and construct ed to fit the tube closely by means of an india-rubber flange, and so form a sort of pisten, upon which the air may act to the greatest advantage. The machinery consists of an engine having two twenty-feur-inch cylinders, with twenty inches sur-inch cylinders, with tweether six troke. The fan is twenty-two feet six nehes in diameter and makes two revolutions for each stroke of the engine. The rains are drawn from the extremities of the line by exhaustion, and propelled thereto by compression.