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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 17, 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 all such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,
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 3, 1874. d&wt

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. MACLEAN, County Crown Attorney.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.

Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of
Montreal, Guelph.
Public, etc.

**N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit bor-
rowers. ol-dwtf**

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

Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
streets, Guelph, Ont.
N. OLIVER, dw A. M. MCKINNON.

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

Wm. 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. Oct. 7-dw.

STEPHEN BULL, 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
white kerosene oil—the burning qualities of
which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly
filled.

O. CLARK, Guelph Oil Works, d&wtf

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874.

JOHN McCREA,

Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 25th, 1874. d&wt

BISSON'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 de-
scription of wire work made to order at the
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
son'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.
Guelph, June 13, 1874. d&wt

WALBRON'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

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
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. ap

New Advertisements.

**WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL
SERVANT.** Apply to Mrs. T. H. Tay-
lor. n1333

BOARDS WANTED.—Two or three
young men—in a private family. Good
accommodation. Apply at this office. 14-6td

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

HARDWARE HANDS WANTED.—
Wanted immediately two hardware
hands. Must be thoroughly experienced
men, well up in the business. None others
need apply.—John Horan, Hardware Mer-
chant, Guelph. dit

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,
centrally located, containing 8 or 10
rooms, not more than five minutes' walk
from the Market.—Apply to Philo Belfry,
Guelph, P.O. n1666t

**WANTED to purchase, a good house,
centrally located, containing 8 or 10
rooms, not more than five minutes' walk
from the Market.—Apply to Philo Belfry,
Guelph, P.O. n1666t**

NEW Machine Shop.

The subscriber having opened a mach-
ine shop in town, is prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

In a first-class manner.

Shifting, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbours,
etc., made to order.

Misfitting and repairing engines, factory
machinery, sewing machines, etc., promp-
tly attended to and a good job guaranteed.

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

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 29th inst.,
at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., for the receiving the
report and financial statement for the past,
and the electing officers for the ensuing
year.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. d&wt

BOOKBINDING.

MERCHANTS 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 style!**

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY, CALL AND SEE.
Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office,
112 1/2 St. George's Square, Guelph.

PARKER'S HOTEL,

DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

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

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oper-
tors will be served up at all hours, in the
most stylish and comfortable manner.
Fresh Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.

ANOTHER New Livery Stable.

JOHN & R. EWING

Begin to notify the public of Guelph that
they have opened a new Livery Stable in
Thorp's Old Stand, and have furnished it
with a first-class Stock of 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&wt

GREAT SALE

**WATCHES, CLOCKS,
JEWELRY, &c.**

AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Jewelry Store, next the Post Office,
you can get great bargains in Watches,
Clocks and Jewelry, such as

Gold Watches formerly \$150 now \$130

do do \$100 " \$80

do do \$75 " \$65

do do \$40 " \$35

do do \$55 " \$39

do do \$90 " \$85

Silver Watches, formerly \$50, now \$40

do do \$40 " \$35

do do \$35 " \$30

do do \$30 " \$25

do do \$25 " \$20

do do \$20 " \$16

do do \$18 " \$14

do do \$12 " \$10

R. C. finds that his time is too much divid-
ed between his Factory and Store, and he
has resolved to go out of the store by the
new year. He has determined to sell his
valuable stock at such prices as will effect
an entire clearance.

Call and examine for yourselves. Money
saved is money gained.

Clocks at lower prices than ever offered in
Guelph.

Store next the Post Office, Guelph. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM,

GUNSMITH,

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.

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

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

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE

AT THE
Guelph Packing House, opposite the G.
R. Passenger Depot.
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874. d&wt

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders
of swine that he has purchased the above
boar, imported from England by George
Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve
this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—
John A. was sired by Sampson, out of
Swindun, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam
Niger, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whiffler.

JOHN BUNYAN,
Macdonnell Street, Guelph, Proprietor.
Oct. 28, 1874. d&wt

RAM ASTRAY.—Came on the prem-
ises of P. J. Husband, Forest House,
lots 8 and 9, 5th con., Division G., Guelph
Township, on the 1st of November, a white
ram. The owner is requested to prove prop-
erty, pay expenses, and take him away, or
he will be sold as the law directs. n11-3

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TUESDAY EVE'G, NOV. 17, 1874.

Town and County News

**Remember Chalmers' Church Social
to-night.**

RETURNED.—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chad-
wick and family returned to Guelph on
Thursday evening, after an absence of four
months in Ireland. They were met at the
station by a number of friends, who
gave them a cordial welcome.

THE GALT ROBBERY.—John Doyle and
John McDonald, arrested for robbing Mr.
McClurry at the Galt Hotel, on Tues-
day night or Wednesday morning last,
and remained until Monday, were
brought up and again remanded till
further evidence can be provided.

ESCAPE FROM GAOL.—A daring and suc-
cessful attempt was made on Saturday
night, by a prisoner named John Parcell,
to break out of the County Jail at St.
Catharines. He was held on the charge
of murdering Terence Neelham in April
last. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height,
sallow complexion, dark hair, slender
build, and droops his head when walking.
A reward of \$200 is offered for his cap-
ture.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Nov. 17.

Samuel Maher was brought up on a
charge of taking Charlotte Jane Hower
out of the possession of her father, John
Hower, the girl being only 14 years of
age.

John Hower, sen., deposed to know-
ing the prisoner. He has been boarding at
his hotel for the past few weeks. He
left the house on Saturday night without
his knowledge. Missed my daughter,
Charlotte Jane Hower, that night.
Made enquiries and tried to find her,
and having missed him also, had suspicion
that they had gone away together.

Sent two of my sons to Galt, one to Ber-
lin and another to Fergus and Elora to
search for them. The two who went to
Galt succeeded in finding them there
on Sunday morning. I also went to
Galt myself on the Sunday afternoon. I
found my daughter there, in Mr. Steph-
ens' hotel. Prisoner was not there, as
by this time he had been arrested. I
brought my daughter home. My daugh-
ter is 14 years of age. To the best of
my knowledge there had been no pre-
vious intimacy between the two. He
never asked my consent to take her away
or to marry her.

Charlotte Jane Hower testified—I am
the daughter of John Hower. Know the
prisoner. He does not board at my fa-
ther's hotel now. He left on Saturday.
I went to the train alone. Went into
the train with prisoner. It had been
previously arranged that we should go.
I told him I was going, and asked him
to accompany me. Prisoner asked me
on the 3rd inst. if I would go away
and get married, to which I con-
sented. He did not speak to him
about it from that time until last Satur-
day. We were in the sitting room at
Queen's Hotel first. We left there and
went to another hotel where we remain-
ed together during the night. Prisoner
had been paying attention to me at my
father's house ever since he came there.
He asked me to marry him on the 3rd
inst. I did not tell my father or mother
about it. Am under the care of my father.
To Chief Kelly. Prisoner gave me
money to pay my fare. He passed him-
self off as a man named Lee, and said
he was from Toledo.

Maher pleaded not guilty. His Worship
in summing up the evidence said that
there were strong proofs of an improper
intimacy, and even were there not, the
fact of his having taken the girl out of
the possession of her father, while still
an infant in the eyes of the law, was of
itself deserving of severe punishment. He
committed Maher to stand his trial either
at the next Assizes; or if he should pre-
fer, at the Judge's Court.

Thomas Wilkinson was charged by
Chief Kelly, with stealing a horse, buggy,
and a set of single harness, on Sunday
morning.

Geo. Wilson testified to having missed
his horse on Sunday morning. He had
traced him to Hamilton's tavern on the
Brook road, where he found the horse
and buggy in the shed, and on going into
the house he found Wilkinson sitting
there. It would seem, judging from the
conversation as related by Wilson, that
Wilkinson is not a together very san-
guinely accountable for his own actions.

He was, however, committed for trial.
The judgment in the case of Lazier
vs. Hefferman Bros. was given by His
Worship this morning. Lazier was fined
\$10 and \$3 45 costs, which he paid un-
der protest.

Opening of the T. G. & B. Railway to Teeswater.

The formal opening of the extension
of the Toronto Grey & Bruce Railway
from Teeswater to Teeswater, took place
on Monday. The Directors of the road
left Toronto on the morning, and at
every point the party was augmented by
the Reeves and other officials of the
various townships, until at last there was
a very large company. The road, which
was built by T. & J. Robinson, contrac-
tors, is unusually good. A large num-
ber of inhabitants of Teeswater and sur-
rounding villages were present to wel-
come the visitors. In the evening a
meeting was held at the Town Hall, Mr.
G. McKibbin, Reeve, in the chair.
Speeches were delivered by the Reeve,
Mr. John Gordon, President of the road,
Mr. Dickey, and others. The proceed-
ings were of a most enthusiastic charac-
ter. This will complete the system of
this railway, except a small portion near
Toronto.

The 5:40 train going south on Monday
morning ran over and killed three horses
the property of Mr. W. A. Healey, of
Walkerton.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Ivanhoff on the War Path.

The Ku Klux Again.

Railway Negotiations.

The Bank of England.

Disraeli Elected Lord Rector.

Inundations in England.

Railway Collision.

Collision at Sea.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Advices from the
Russian advance posts on the Amn Dario
report that Col. Ivanhoff is preparing to
cross the river with an armed force, to
punish marauding Turcoman tribes which
the Khan of Khiva is unable to control.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—A special de-
spatch to the Enquirer from Lexington,
Ky., says that the Ku Klux on Sunday
night, ten miles from that place, near
Athens shot and wounded a negro slight-
ly, and shot and probably fatally wound-
ed Dr. Steve Easter. Judge Hunt yester-
day instructed the Grand Jury to bring
the offenders to trial or sign a paper de-
claring the rumors false.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The President
and a number of the officials of the
Grand Trunk Railway were in conference
yesterday with the New York Central
officials, regarding the terminal facilities
at Buffalo, but the result has not yet
transpired. Representatives of both
roads are also negotiating with the agents
of the Boston and Albany Road with a
view to satisfactory negotiations of
freight between Boston and the West.
This conference was also apparently
without results. The conflicting interests
of the Grand Trunk, and the Vermont
Central on one hand and the Boston and
Albany and New York Central on the
other, could not be reconciled.

LOSOS, Nov. 16, 1 p.m.—The Direc-
tors of the Bank of England to-day fixed
the minimum rate of discount at five per
cent.

MR. DISRAELI has been re-elected
Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow
by 700 votes against five hundred for
Ralph Waldo Emerson. The Conserva-
tive students protested against the elec-
tion of Mr. Emerson because he was a
foreigner, and the Liberals against the
choice of Mr. Disraeli, because of undue
influence in his favour of professors in
the University.

The recent heavy rains have swollen
the rivers and streams in North Lanca-
shire. Considerable tracts of country
are inundated and much damage has
been done.

ROME, Nov. 16.—By a railway collision
near Bologna, one person was killed and
40 injured.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A despatch from
Calcutta announces that a disastrous
collision has occurred in Hoogli, both ves-
sels sinking. Steamers had been sent to
the scene of the disaster. No further
particulars has yet been received.

The Honorable Edward Blake on Pub- lic Affairs.

From the London (Hops) Canadian News.

Mr. Blake is one of the public men of
the Dominion the expression of whose
opinions influences all thinking citizens,
and even compels professional politicians
who differ from him to depart for the
time from mere party considerations in
order to examine certain questions on
grounds which are of national impor-
tance. The case of the Cabinet of so
able a debater and so honest a thinker is
a gain to the nation. It is in another
sense a gain to the Administration. For
a man of Mr. Blake's powers when not
in office becomes not only a leader of
the people but also an exponent of their
will. He is in the New World, under
vastly altered conditions, what the aris-
tocratic proprietor is in the Old, who
combines in his own person a passion for
the welfare of the State as a whole with
the ruling of which is one of his aims. One
notable difference, however, between an
English earl who is given to politics, and
a gentleman of public spirit in Canada, is
that the first thinks of promoting the
good of the people by the magnifying of
his own order; the other animates the
people to look after their own affairs as
members of promoting their own well-being.
There need be little difference between
them except that one great and essential
difference which marks the superiority of
the man whose influence only springs
from possessions which he did not win
for himself, and the man who is the son
of his own works, whose influence comes
from the possession, not of acres and a
name handed down to him, but of a com-
munity which grows the more that it is
given away, and the dispensing of a good
which increases the faster and the more
that it is communicated to others. It is
true that there is more room and scope
for originality in the new country than in
the old one, but not on that account do
we esteem it the less when it is embod-
ied in action, but, on the contrary, we
hail it as a triumph of faithfulness, and
do it honour as the outcome of a true
and honest life under circumstances of
difficulty and trial. The interest which
attaches to the public deliverances of a
man like Mr. Blake is twofold, for uncon-
sciously they mark the progress which
the people whom he addresses have made
in political science, and the direction
which they are inclined to take in
pushing their conquests.

Father Geordemann, who eloped from
Philadelphia with the young lady
organist of his church, writes to a Bal-
timore paper to say that he has married
the lady, and denying all the accusations
of dishonesty. Nevertheless Mr. Geor-
demann has been arrested at Baltimore.

It is proposed to raise a subscription,
in aid of Lepine, among French Canadi-
ans.

Mr. J. D. Fawcett of Drayton, was re-
cently injured, but not seriously, by the
fall of a scaffold upon which he was work-
ing.

I. O. G. T. Anniversary.

The 6th anniversary of the I. O. G. T.
of this town, was celebrated in their hall
last night, by a tea social, and was a de-
cided success in every respect. An ex-
cellent tea was served by the ladies of
the Temple from six to eight o'clock, and
the orderly manner in which this part of
the programme was carried out, besides
great credit on the part of sisters. After the
inner man had been fully satisfied and
the tables removed, Mr. Moulton took
the chair and called upon the Rev. Mr.
Middleton to open the meeting by prayer,
after which the Chairman addressed the
meeting.

Mr. Moulton was pleased to see that so
many had responded to this call, and
also pleased to see so many of the minis-
ters of the town on the platform. He
had been inclined to think that there
was something wrong in the temperance
movement when our ministers kept aloof
and did not countenance them, but
any misgivings that he might have en-
tertained on that point were dispelled by
their presence there to-night. He then
referred to the flourishing condition of
the Order, with which they were con-
nected, in Canada. In 1873 there were
623 lodges comprising a membership of
33,918, and since that time there has
been 218 new lodges created, which would
give at least an additional thousand to
their number. If the cause was prosper-
ing here, it was more so in England. In
Birmingham in 1868 the first lodge was
constructed with only 18 members, and
at the present date they have got 3,743
lodges, and 21,656 members.

Mr. Sole was the next speaker. He
realized a considerable degree of pleasure
in seeing so many present to celebrate
their sixth anniversary, and also to be
able to count four ministers on the
platform—Rev. Messrs. Manchoe, I. E.
Howard, Middleton, and Howie. He had
only a few words to say to-night, and
that was in connection with the organiza-
tion of the present Temple. About six
years ago a few friends were taking tea
and having a social chat in his house,
and among the many other subjects
brought under notice was that of temper-
ance, and the chances of carrying on a
successful lodge in Guelph. That con-
versation led to the organization of this
Temple, and has gone on ever since in-
creasing in numbers and influence. Since
that time they had initiated about
500 members, and had the names of 170
members on the roll at the present time,
and they had truly great cause for re-
joicing. He also drew attention to the
organization of the Cold Water Temple,
newly organized in town, and hoped that
it would prosper.

Mr. Howie was the next speaker. It
had been said, give the working men