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Business Cards.

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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D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

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 Cork Street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.

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IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

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

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April 4/73. -dwf.

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Apply direct to the undersigned,
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April, 1873. dwf

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,

Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.

The only one of this kind of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

RIE'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.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

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. **MOUTON & BISH,** Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

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 Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.

Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864, 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, Tuck, McNeil, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

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Office—Over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell Sts., Guelph.

Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McNeil, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph.

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.

GEO. MURTON, Guelph. dw

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, 1873.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED—To do general household work. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Pickard, Charles Street, or at the West End Grocery, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874.

WANTED—A good general servant. JOHN A. WOOD, 3rd.

HOUSE TO RENT—To rent, a comfortable brick cottage on Grange-st., adjoining the residence of Mr. Noah Sunley. Apply to N. Sunley. 21-46

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.**

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

J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. dwf

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

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for cash. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. **G. O. BALKWILL,** Gordon Street, near G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. 32ndw

FOR SALE—2 thorough-bred Bulls, one 3 year old and one 1 year old. Also—2 thoroughbred Cows in calf, all with pedigree.

For particulars apply to **ROBT. MATTHEWS,** 119-123 1/2m Springfield Cottage, York Road.

PLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. **G. O. BALKWILL,** Gordon Street, near G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. 32ndw

TO LEASE, Cemetery Land.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five years occupation of the spare lands (about 14 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union Cemetery.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any other tender. **JAMES HOUGH,** Secretary Treasurer. Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. dw-2w

PAY UP.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

ENGRAVING.

Gold and Silver Plating

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

T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dw-2w

NEW GOODS,

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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. 21st, 1873. dw

GREAT CHEAP SALE

At I. & J. Andrews'

FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS

Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of

FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES

All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery. **I. & J. ANDREWS,** Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

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 Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. dw dw.

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SATURDAY EV'NG, FEB. 28, 1874

Town and County News

A daily line of stages has been put on the road between Harrison and Wroxteter, by Mr. William Armstrong.

REMEMBER THE Wesleyan Missionary Sermons—to-morrow by the Rev. Thos. Croxley, formerly a missionary in British Columbia.

Mr. T. W. Bowie is about to leave Harrison, and a number of the villagers got up a surprise party to present Mrs. Bowie with a silver cruet stand.

Mr. Geo. Barron, of Elora, has been presented by the Sabbath School scholars of Chalmers Church, in that village, with an elegant silver-mounted walking staff, on the occasion of retiring from active work in connection with the Sabbath School of that congregation.

The old Temperance Hall of Elora has been pulled down. It was built in 1833 or 1834 by the Sons of Temperance, and was for some time occupied by the Grammar School. Mr. J. M. Shaw occupied the building for some years as a printing office.

COLLISON'S BUS TEAM, Harrison, have had a runaway, caused by the neck-ropes coming off the tongue, letting the sleigh upon the horses, three of the tugs coming unhooked at the time. A. Buckland, the driver, was badly cut about the face by being pitched out, and the sleigh was considerably damaged.

The Poultry Show opens next Tuesday, and continues on the two following days. The number of entries is very large—beyond even the most sanguine expectations of the promoters—and the show promises to be the finest ever held in the Province. We hope the public will liberally patronize the show.

ACCIDENT.—One day lately, while the men in Lambert's foundry, Harrison, were running off a cast, by some means the melted metal burst out of the furnace, and Mr. Hamby, foreman, received a severe burn on the arm, and it was only by great exertions that the building was prevented from taking fire.

TRACT SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Guelph Branch Religious Tract Society will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the Agent, Rev. C. S. Eastman, and resident ministers. A collection will be taken up to aid the funds of the Society.

BEVERLY.—The proceeds of the concert in School Section 15, Beverly, amounted to \$42—which will be submitted to the teacher in the matter of prizes. Dr. Methersal presided. Amongst the ladies and gentlemen who gave music or recitations were Misses Johnson (Galt), Kerningham, Vallance, Lee, Grey, and Heatherington; Mr. W. Weir, Galt; Messrs. J. Anderson, Douglas, Madcock, and Bryce, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, of Clifford, were driving on the boundary of Nichol and Peel lately, and turned into Mr. Fitzpatrick's for information as to their route, when on turning round their cutter they were upset, Mr. D. receiving a serious cut over his right eye, and being otherwise considerably injured. They returned to Alma and did not leave until the following day for home.

A treat was enjoyed last Thursday evening by the children of Rev. Mr. Barker's Church, Fergus, in the Drill Shed. The Rev. Mr. Manches, of Guelph, delivered a lecture on Palestine, and exhibited a number of magnificent views by a magic lantern. There were a large number of the parents and others present, and all were highly delighted with the entertainment. The children sang a number of appropriate pieces.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday forenoon, Mr. W. Hall, of Nichol, was returning from Clifford with a load of seed wheat, and when about three miles above Alma his horses became startled and ran away. Two gentlemen were in a cutter before him, and his horses ran into the conveyance, smashing it badly, when on turning round their cutter they were upset, Mr. Hall fell off his load, and the sleigh seriously injured his leg, besides breaking a small bone thereof.

ARTHUR.—A tea-meeting was held in the drill shed, in connection with the Canada Presbytery, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. There were over 300 present. Rev. Mr. McDonald, pastor of the church, occupied the chair. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Smellie, of Fergus, Anderson, of Rothsay, Phillips, of Arthur, and Botchen, of Luther. The choir from Elora, under the leadership of Mr. McWhirter, were present, and sang several pieces. Miss Smart, of Elora, presided at the organ. Proceeds \$80.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Monday, the 23rd inst., Mr. Wm. Fisher, of Creekbank, was driving a load of cordwood into Alma, when a sudden pitch in the road caused the driver to fall forward, and a few sticks of wood to strike the horses. They at once ran off, but were stopped opposite Milne's tavern, when the driver was found "more frightened than hurt," lying on the tongue of the sleigh. How he escaped injury was a matter of surprise, as the horses kicked when struck by the falling wood, and he found it impossible to escape from his perilous position.

A LUNATIC.—On Monday, the 23rd inst., Mrs. Hopkins came to Elora, and had to be taken charge of by Constable Land in consequence of manifesting signs of lunacy. She was a former resident of Durham, but at present was without a home. She had been in service with Mr. G. Faskin, of Pilkington, but left there by reason of conduct which her lunacy fully explained. Dr. Pentland professionally examined and reported on her case, and Mr. Land took her to the county jail on Wednesday last. It is stated that she had been in the Toronto Asylum, but escaped, and that at present there is no room for her there.

PUPILS ADMITTED THE HIGH SCHOOL.—The following pupils, who were provisionally admitted by the Local Board of Ex-

aminers to the High School, Guelph, at the examination held on 7th and 8th of January, have had their admission confirmed by the Central Committee in Toronto:—Wm. Anderson, Harry Gow, J. J. Jackson, John Logan, Dyes Saunders, Albert Stewart, Robert L. Torrance, Wm. A. Wardrop, Janet Blyth. The Central Committee have disallowed two who were provisionally admitted at the same time.

BOBBERS AT SALEM.—On Monday last a man named Donaldson stole a brace, bits, and two carpenter's rules from the shop of Mr. John Simpson, of Salem. The man was arrested and taken before Mr. G. Barron, on Tuesday, and whilst Mr. Simpson was giving evidence in the case his house was broken into and upwards of \$100 taken. The tools which the burglar was committing were stolen from the wagon shop of Mr. Simpson.—On Thursday morning a man named McGraff took a pair of overshoes from the store of Mr. Horsebury, Salem, but was detected by the owner, who also arrested him. In the afternoon the same magistrates committed him also for trial.

THE Anniversary Services of the Fergus Wesleyan Sabbath School were held on Sunday and Monday last. The special sermons were preached by Rev. Dr. Fowler. On Monday afternoon the children sang a drive around town and down to Elora. In the evening the social tea was served in the basement of the church. The receipts accruing from the anniversary services amounted to \$21. The Superintendent, Mr. Hunt, was presented with a beautifully bound family bible for his wife and a pocket bible for Mrs. Hunt, accompanied by a complimentary address.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon a very serious accident occurred to Mr. Layton, who lives on the Elora Road, near the residence of Mr. James Mays. It appears that Layton was teaming manure from town with a one-horse sleigh, and when near his own residence two teams, in the act of racing, came up behind him. He did not notice them in time to turn out of the way, or that he did not notice them or apparently did not care whether they ran over him or not. However the tongue of one of the sleighs struck Layton in the small of the back, and threw him from his seat. He was dragged quite a distance, the back of his head being severely cut and his body bruised very badly. He was taken to his own residence and Dr. Keating called to attend him. We are informed that his injuries are of a very serious nature and fears are entertained that they will prove fatal. The parties who were the cause of the accident should be dealt with in a manner that would be the means of effectually putting a stop to racing teams on the public highways. A few wholesome examples are needed, especially in this locality.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Saturday Feb. 28.

Mr. John Risk, grocer, was charged by P. C. Turner with obstructing the Macdonnell-st sidewalk on Thursday by allowing fifteen barrels of salt to remain thereon. Mr. John A. Wood was charged with obstructing Wyndham-st in a similar manner on Monday. Both cases were adjourned for decision until Monday.

Wm. Hinds was charged by P. C. Dooley with being drunk. He is just out of gaol, and was sent back again for twenty days.

Local and Other Items

CURLING is still very popular in Wroxteter.

Housebreakers have been at work in Brockville.

The Howick Branch Agricultural Society will hold a spring show at Wroxteter on Wednesday, the 8th of April.

"The Curse of Canada" is the subject of Grip's latest cartoon. A copy comes to us from Anderson's Bookstore.

The convention of Canterbury in England declares that liquor prohibition is a success in 1,478 parishes where it is enforced by the land owners.

Mr. James Bryans, Kirkton, lost a valuable horse recently; death is supposed to have resulted from over-exertion in the late election contest of South Huron.

A dog belonging to Mr. Daniel Lamont broke into the barn of Mr. Duncan McDougall, lot 10, con. 7, Grey, and worried twelve of the sheep—some of them in a shocking manner.

Kirkton.—The social held in the school house in this section, on the evening of Thursday, the 19th inst., proved quite a success, in every point of view.—*True Banner.*

AN OYSTER SUPPER was given to Mr. Farr, Hespeler, last night. About eighty gentlemen were present, and the affair was a great success. We shall have a detailed report of the proceedings.

KICKED.—The *Argus* says that Michael Coonan, farmer of the Gore of Downie, got badly kicked by a horse while walking behind it in his barn yard on Saturday last. He received internal injuries and had a few ribs broken.

Mr. William Piper, one of the old residents of Goderich, and from whom the mills just outside the town received their name, died on Saturday morning last at the advanced age of 68 years. He was interred on Monday with Masonic honors.

CAPTURED.—The Woodstock *Times* says that a young man named Frederick Day, clerk at the refreshment rooms of the Air Line Railway at St. Thomas, stole \$100 from Mr. Wyatt, the manager, and left for Brantford. Mr. Fewing, Chief Constable of St. Thomas, proceeded in search of the thief, and found him at Harrisburg.

An accident recently happened to Mr. D. Brown, of North Dorchester, from the effects of which it is feared he will be crippled for some time. While engaged assisting to place a very heavy log upon the sleigh it rolled upon him, breaking his leg and otherwise fearfully crushing the bones. He was in a very critical condition for some time, but is recovering.

The Amaranth Township Council, at a meeting on the 14th inst., decided to apply their surplus allowance in the following manner:—\$5,000 in liquidating their railway debt, and \$3,886 in road improvements.

The Late Mr. Chance's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Chance was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The deceased being a member of Guelph Masonic Lodge, the brethren of that and of Speed Lodge, and the companions of the Guelph Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, convened in their respective rooms at one o'clock to make preparations for paying him the last tribute of respect. The brethren, clothed in their regalia, and under the direction of Brothers Jessop and Marshall, who acted as marshals, formed in procession on Wyndham street, the band under the leadership of Mr. Vale going first, followed by the members of Speed Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons, and the members of Guelph Lodge in the order named. The various insignia of office were craped, and each of the members wore a badge of crape on his left arm, and carried a sprig of evergreens. In this manner they proceeded to the late residence of deceased, where the first part of the service according to the masonic ritual was read by the Worshipful Master of Guelph Lodge, Bro. Pater-

son. The coffin was then borne by the pall-bearers through the opened line of Masons to St. George's Church, when the first part of the burial service was read by the Rev. Archdeacon Palmer. This finished, the coffin was carried out in the same manner and deposited in the hearse, and the procession re-formed in the following order:—The Band, the brethren of Speed Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, the brethren of Guelph Lodge, the hearse, on each side of which were the pall-bearers chosen by deceased himself previous to his death, and outside of them the Masonic pall-bearers chosen by the Master of Guelph Lodge. Then followed the relatives, friends, and acquaintances of deceased in carriages and sleighs—the whole forming a very long and imposing procession, making it one of the largest funerals ever held in Guelph.

The procession moved slowly along Woolwich street, the East Market Square, up Wyndham street, and into Woolwich street again, the Band meanwhile playing "The Dead March in Saul." As a mark of respect for deceased, the stores in town were closed during the time of the funeral. On reaching the Cemetery the coffin was again borne through the presence of a large number of lowered into the grave, when the remainder of the Church of England burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Alexander. Thereafter the brethren of Guelph Lodge, read the second part of the Masonic burial service, the brethren making the appropriate responses. During the service the roll containing the deceased's name and rank in the Lodge, together with his apron, were deposited in the grave, after which the brethren dropped their twigs of evergreens, and with this closed the last and most solemn rites over the remains of Robert Chance. The services all through were of a very solemn character, and seemed to make a deep impression on the immense number of people who lined the streets, and on all who took part in them.

Social in Guelph Township.

The second annual Social in connection with the School in Section No. 6, Guelph Township, taught by Mr. James Forrest, was held on Friday night. There was a large turn-out of people—young and old—belonging to the section, and quite a number from Guelph and other parts. After an excellent tea and abundance of the best refreshments had been served, the Rev. James Kilgour, School Inspector, was called to the chair, and discharged his duties with much tact and ability. The programme consisted of music making the appropriate responses. During the service the roll containing the deceased's name and rank in the Lodge, together with his apron, were deposited in the grave, after which the brethren dropped their twigs of evergreens, and with this closed the last and most solemn rites over the remains of Robert Chance. The services all through were of a very solemn character, and seemed to make a deep impression on the immense number of people who lined the streets, and on all who took part in them.

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