

Business Cards.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE. The subscriber begs to notify the public...

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

DOMINION SALOON. The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery...

Fresh Oysters in every Style. The table supplied with all the delicacies...

SOEDEN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber having purchased Mr. B. Coffey's splendid Cab...

DUIGAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph...

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN. CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY. The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds...

F. STUDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. R. ROBERT CAMPBELL. Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machine, single thread, Hand Lock Stitch (double thread).

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 12, 1871. Gaily

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers.

ELECTRO AND CARRIAGE-PLATING SHOP. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the business of the late F. J. Robinson...

New Machine & Repairing Shop. To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.

HEATHER'S Sledge and Plough Depot. The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement...

Advertisements.

SKATING CARNIVAL. As the ice is in excellent order, a Fancy Dress Skating Carnival will take place at the skating ring.

ON MONDAY EVENING, 11th INST. Masks not allowed. Doors open at seven o'clock, p.m. Admission 15 cents each.

TO RENT - A Dwelling house and Workshop, opposite Deady's Hotel.

TANNERY FOR SALE or TO RENT. The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph.

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.

LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH. Lots from 9 to 22, being front on the Flora Road of the Catholic Church Globe, in lots to suit purchasers.

WAGGON MAKER WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Good wages and steady employment to a competent man.

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale, either at the lot or delivered when required, First-class sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers.

CORN, CORN, CORN, BEST QUALITY. For sale cheap at DAVIS & MURTON'S, Gordon St., across the G. T. R. Guelph, March 4th, 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of JOHN McNEIL, of Guelph, An Insolvent.

J. the undersigned, John Garrett, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

WANTED, First and Second Quality, 1 1/2 and 2 inch Dry Pine Plank. STEPHEN BOULT, Builder, Guelph, Feb. 29, 1872.

TUNSMITH WANTED IMMEDIATELY. None but first-class Workmen need apply. Good wages and constant employment. Apply to March 6, 6th MILLS & GOODFELLOW.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY! To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. F. STUDY. Is now Booking Eggs from his Imported Poultry. Sent stamp for circular.

F. STUDY. F. S. having only a small number of lens of each variety, to prevent disappointment...

EXECUTOR'S SALE. Peter Byrne Estate! Will be offered by auction at the Market House, Town of Guelph, on Wednesday, the 27th March, INST. AT NOON.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. A. H. R. KENNEDY'S Flour and Feed Store.

Flour, Potatoes and Feed. Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best.

Remember the stand - Anderson's new building, next door to Wm. Smith's tin shop, West Market Square. feb 15-48690

PLASTER, PLASTER! Just Received 600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!

NEW POILER and REPAIR SHOP. The undersigned have opened a Boiler and Repair Shop, near the Great Western Station, IN GUELPH.

Having had twenty-five years experience at the business, they feel confident they can satisfy any one who will favor them with their orders, either on new or old work.

Steam Boilers, Oil Tanks, Stills, Sheet Iron Shutters, Iron Doors, Smoke Stacks, and Sheet Iron Work of every description furnished at the shortest notice.

Particular attention paid to repair jobs of all kinds. All orders left at E.H.'s North American Hotel will be attended to. THOMAS & DUDGEON, Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1872.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST. 4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, EAST.

Great Western - Guelph Branch. Going West - 6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Although it is not yet decided whether the Ontario Agricultural College will be located in the vicinity of Guelph or not, yet it can be proved beyond a doubt that G. B. Fraser is selling goods very cheap.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS. The Pilkington Agricultural Society have decided to unite its funds with those of the Centre Riding Society.

TORONTO TELEGRAPH. The Telegraph has again issued a large daily sheet, having found that the small sheet, printed from small type, did not take in Canada. It has assumed its old size.

MUSICAL. The Berlin Telegraph says: We understand that our young and talented townsman, Mr. J. B. Bowman, violinist, (late of Germany), has received a handsome offer to play at Christ's Episcopal Church Concert, Chicago, after the Lenten season.

Y. M. C. A. The lecture under the auspices of this Association, by the Rev. F. H. Marling, of Toronto, advertised on the tickets to be held to-night, is for unavoidable reasons changed till to-morrow night, when it will be given in the Congregational church. Subject "The Gentleman."

CURLING. A match game was played at Fergus between an English rink of Elora, and an Aberdonian rink of Fergus, on Friday. The English players were L. Vickers, Dr. Savage, C. Lawrence and W. Leech, skip, 20. The Aberdonians - J. J. Davis, C. Young, A. Anderson, H. Michie, skip, 14. Majority for the English, six.

IMMIGRATION AGENT. The Berlin Telegraph says: Mr. William Hespeler, formerly of Waterloo, has been appointed by the Dominion Government Immigration Agent to Germany. Mr. Hespeler has only accepted the appointment for six months, although we understand it was offered to him for three years.

OFF THE TRACK. Yesterday forenoon (Sunday) a train conveying wrecked freight cars to the shops at Stratford ran off the track opposite the Market House. Some of the cars were dragged to the crossing west of the Market Square, where they were brought to a stand still at the cattle guard, and one was badly smashed. After a few hours delay the track was cleared, and the train went on its way.

PROSPERING. The Rev. Mr. Graham, formerly minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, Waterbury, settled in Milwaukee where he assumed the charge of a very small mission congregation, without church property or anything else to make the post desirable, and in two and a half years he has collected the largest congregation in the city, and erected the finest church, at a cost of \$60,000 in the place. On Sunday last the new edifice was dedicated and over \$15,000 raised at the opening services.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH. At the last meeting of the Presbytery of Guelph, in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, the call to Rev. K. McDonald, of Puelinich, to Thamesford, was, owing to some neglect in not giving notice to the congregation of Duff's church, Puelinich, laid over till the 15th inst. A large number of session records were duly attested. The report of the Presbytery Sabbath School Convention was received and discussed, and some useful recommendations given. The report showed that the Sabbath schools within the bounds are in an efficient state. In the evening the time was chiefly taken up with discussing the Home Mission business and appointing delegates to the general assembly.

THE PARLIAMENTARY CLOCK. The large clock of the English Parliament House is the largest clock in the world. The four dials of this clock are 22 feet in diameter. Every half minute the point of the minute hand moves nearly 7 inches. The clock will go for 81 days, but it only strikes for 74, thus indicating any neglect in winding it up. The mere winding up of the striking mechanism takes two hours. The pendulum is fifteen feet long; the wheels are of cast iron; the hour bell is 8 feet high and 9 feet in diameter, weighing nearly 15 tons, and the hammer alone weighs more than 400 lbs. The clock strikes the quarter-hours, and by its strokes the short-hand reporters in the Parliament chambers regulate their labors. At every stroke a new reporter takes the place of the old one, whilst the first returns to write out the notes he has taken during the previous fifteen minutes.

THE HEATHEN CHINESE COMING. It is currently reported in this city that a gentleman from California is now going through the Province with a view of making arrangements with manufacturers and other employers to import a number of Chinese into Canada to supply the great demand for laborers and artisans anticipated this year. Whether this has anything to do with the nine hours movement we have not been informed. Speaking of the inhabitants of the "land of the Sun" we quote the following from an American exchange: The Chinese workmen at North Adams, Mass., have been celebrating their new year this week. They have spent the time in visiting each other in a friendly way, and having their pictures taken to send home, a custom quite as social as any observed in the country. It is said that they have improved greatly in personal appearance in the atmosphere of Massachusetts. A large proportion have assumed the American dress most of them have learned to read and write in the English language, and attend the Sabbath school regularly. In fact, no portion of our foreign population can be found more well behaved and respectable. They do honor to celestial breeding. -Spectator.

of Mobile, was telegraphed for, and he at once proceeded to Atlanta, and brought the remains to Guelph, where they arrived on Saturday night. Mr. Middleton received every possible kindness from the Express Agent in that city and from the proprietor of the Hotel. The deceased was well known and highly esteemed in Guelph for his many excellent qualities. In the discharge of his duties he was every day brought in contact with the public, and in his intercourse with all was courteous, kind and obliging. The Express and Telegraph Companies have lost a very faithful and efficient agent, who was liked by all, for we believe he had not a single enemy. Mr. Grant has left a widow and two children, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement, and under such painful circumstances.

NEWS ITEMS. Some idea of the vastness of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is had in the fact that no fewer than 14,000 persons were under its roof on the occasion of the royal thanksgiving.

The whole length of all the railways in the world is 120,000 miles. The cost of the same was, in round numbers, \$10,000,000,000. Those of Great Britain are the most costly, and those of the United States are the least so. The railway system of the world is supposed to give employment to over one million persons.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Jackson Forth, a colored man in Hamilton, who has for some time been labouring under religious insanity, early on Saturday morning attempted to commit suicide by the double process of both hanging himself and cutting his throat. He is now in the City Hospital with but a slight chance of recovery.

According to the Evening Times vaccination is being performed by wholesale in Hamilton. That journal says that on Friday last Dr. O'Reilly, resident physician of the city hospital, and an assistant, proceeded to the committee-room of the Council Chamber, where they found perhaps one hundred children and adults awaiting them. Some of the former were infants in arms, and their cries, as they found themselves under the operation, were loud enough to be suggestive of good lumps.

THE NINE HOURS' MOVEMENT IN TORONTO. A mass meeting of the workmen of the iron trades in Toronto was held on Saturday night, in the Temperance Hall, to discuss the nine hours question. A League was formed to work in concert with the Trades Assembly, and as far as practicable with all other trades in furthering all legitimate means exercised to secure the general adoption of the nine hours day throughout the Dominion. An Executive Council was formed, which was instructed to open up communication with all the towns in Canada, and to use all means to extend the agitation throughout the Dominion.

ANOTHER CANAL PROJECT. The Americans have added another to the many plans for connecting the great lakes with the Mississippi, and diverting the trade of the West and North-West via the Gulf of Mexico. The new project has, of course, been brought before Congress with the view of obtaining assistance from the Federal Government. The proposed ship canal is to connect the south end of Lake Michigan with the Wabash River, thence by that stream and the Ohio, to the "Father of Waters." The advocates of the new route state that there are only eight or ten miles of canal to dig, through an unusually flat country, and that very little lockage would be required as the lake is only about two feet above low water-mark, on the Wabash, at Lafayette. The canal would, it is claimed, have the further advantage of opening up the coal fields of Indiana.

CHANGING CLOTHING. (Hall's Journal of Health.) In the latitudes of New England and New York, going westward, the month of March is the most disagreeable of the whole year, with its changing temperature, its sleet and mud, its cold, raw, piercing, damp winds; and although not as cold as January and February, it is more prolific of dangerous diseases, greatly promoted by the hurry of the people for lighter clothing; but it would be better to wear the entire clothing through March, and even to the middle of April; and even then to the first week of May, to make no change in the outer clothing, nor any in the inner garments, except to get heavy woollen next the skin; for it is only for three hours embracing one o'clock in the afternoon that winter clothing is at all oppressive; while the very warmth of noonday makes the raw dampness of the morning and late afternoons specially felt.

All changes to a lighter and cooler garment should be made at dressing in the morning, and if in any case the change leaves the body chilly, or soon after it is made the weather changes to be much cooler, by all means promptly, without half an hour's delay, resume the full winter dress. The old, the young, the invalid, in short all persons of feeble constitutions, of small vitality, should be especially careful to heed these suggestions; inattention to which gives rise to the very frequent annoyances in the morning papers, in the early spring, "Died suddenly, yesterday, of pneumonia," - often, the very friends whom we meet in the street, or at church, within a week, apparently as well as and as hearty as ever before.

Reform Meeting in South Bruce. A meeting of the South Bruce Reform Association was held on Friday at Riversdale. There was a larger attendance of delegates from the municipalities than has yet been at any Reform Convention in the riding. Mr. John Bruce, Walkerton, president of the association, occupied the chair until his successor was elected. The Chairman stated the objects of the meeting to be a more effective organization of the association, the election of a candidate for the Dominion Parliament.

The election of officers was then proceeded with when the following gentlemen were appointed: - President, H. B. O'Connor, Riversdale; first vice-president, M. McPherson, Kincardine; second vice-president, S. Noxon, Walkerton; secretary, John Millar, Riversdale; treasurer, Wm. Pringle, Culross township. On the motion of Mr. T. Roblin, seconded by Mr. Wm. Millar, it was agreed that there should be a Director for this Association selected from each of the municipalities, who with the officers shall constitute the executive committee. The following are the names of the directors: - Paul D. McInnes, Kincardine village; Murdoch McCleod, Kincardine township; Jas. Millar, Greenock township; A. Rae, Brant township; Allen McLean, Carrick township; James Gibson, Culross township; Malcolm Campbell, Kinloss township; David Henderson, Huron township; J. Craig, Walkerton. A constitution was adopted in harmony with the principles of Reform party of Ontario. After thorough organization, Mr. Malcolm McPherson moved, seconded by Mr. Jas. Gibson, that the Hon. Edward Blake should be the candidate for the South Riding of Bruce at the approaching election for the House of Commons. The motion was carried by acclamation and amid much enthusiasm. A meeting was then closed with three cheers for the Queen.

The sums contributed throughout England to the relief of Chicago, according to the report of the committee appointed to receive subscriptions, amount to £162,000 stg.

TELEGRAPHS

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Horrible Murders in Ohio. Extensive Cattle Stealing.

The Bogus Geneva Watch Co's. The New York Frauds.

Dayton, O., March 11. - Four horrible murders were committed near this city on Saturday night. A woman named Mary Margaret, aged about 35 years, and three children, aged respectively 8 and 6 years and 6 months, are supposed to have been killed by her husband, Leonard Margaret, who is now in jail.

The woman was found in bed naked, and apparently strangled, and the children were found on the bank of a creek some distance from the house, the two older being drowned, and the infant's head was crushed.

Omaha, March 10. - The melting of the snow in the mountains has caused numerous washouts along the road. The Herald's special from Brownsville says that the recent report of the meeting of stock holders shows that two thousand cattle, valued at \$40,000, were seized and driven across the Rio Grande within thirty miles of Brownsville. Thieves are organized in Mexico, and nine-tenths of the population are Mexican bandits, who cross the River Roan and rob and murder at will. The feeling of the community is such that a retaliatory invasion of Mexico will probably soon take place if no change is made in affairs along the border.

New York, March 11. - The Bogus Geneva Watch Co. is still doing an immense business notwithstanding the exposures made against it.

It is said there is great consternation among the Ring officials because of Garvey's testimony that \$125,000 of the city's money was expended in altering the houses of outside parties. It is said that Ingersoll and others are ready to testify to the frauds on the city, and that Ingersoll is eager to testify, but that he will not be unless the prosecution unless he agrees to tell all he knows. It is well-known that Keyser, the Ring plumber, is also ready to establish the truth in regard to his accounts.

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Book Notices.

Around the World; Sketches of Travel through many lands and over many seas, by E. D. G. Prime, D. D. New York, Harper & Brothers.

We have received through Mr. T. J. Day from W. E. Tunis & Co., this handsome got up book of travels by the well known divine, Dr. E. Prime. The author took the overland route from New York to San Francisco, thence by steamer to China, thence to Calcutta, Bombay, Suez, thence to Paris, London, and back to New York by the Atlantic route. This journey round the world is pleasantly described. Every object of interest is referred to. Places of historic interest are faithfully and graphically described. The incidents of the journey are pleasantly told, and the attention of the reader is held fast throughout the entire narrative. The work is copiously illustrated, and forms a very attractive volume. For sale at Day's.

Barnes' Notes on the New Testament: First Corinthians. New York, Harper & Brothers.

This is another volume of Barnes' well known and deservedly popular notes on the New Testament. We have already had occasion to speak in terms of the highest praise of these Notes, which are full, comprehensive and of the greatest value to Biblical students, Sabbath School Teachers, as well as the private reader who wishes thoroughly to understand the Scriptures. The Harpers are publishing the entire series of Barnes' works in handsome, well got up and cheap volumes. For sale at Day's.

The Loves of Arden. A Novel by Miss Braddon. New York, Harper & Brothers.

This is another of Miss Braddon's very attractive novels, and forms the latest of the Harpers' Library of Select Novels. All Miss Braddon's admirers will be sure to obtain a copy of "The Loves of Arden." For sale at Day's.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have gone to the South of France.

George Albert Mason was taken to the Kingston Penitentiary on Saturday.

The Rev. Dr. Guthrie intends visiting Canada in August next, via New York.

The Northern Pacific has been opened for business as far as the Red River of the North.

Sir William Logan has supplemented the gift of \$10,000 given by him and his brother towards the endowment of a chair of geology in McGill University. Principal Dawson will be the first Logan professor.

Despatches from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec, report that the snowstorms in all these provinces have been very severe, and trains on all the railways are greatly delayed.

The long-expected survey of Palestine has at last fairly commenced. Capt. Stewart, B. E., the officer in charge of the Expedition sent out by the Palestine Exploration Fund, began his operations immediately on his arrival.

Fourteen young Chinese, from the noblest families of the Celestial Empire, have just arrived in Paris from Canton, sent by the Emperor to be instructed at the expense of the State. Every year fourteen young men are to be sent to France.

A man named Samuel Watson was found dead on Friday night, on the fifth succession Markham, half a mile from Unionville. His neck and arm were broken. He is supposed to have been thrown from his wagon whilst the horses were running away.

At a fire near Fredericton, N. B. another was added to the many records of the devoted heroism prompted by national affection. In the confusion of the scene a child was left behind in the burning building, and in a frantic endeavour to save it, the mother was suffocated by the smoke and flames, and perished with her infant.

The shipping trade between the Clyde and New York, which is the most extensive of the various enterprises of the merchants on the west of Scotland, has recently increased enormously, and in the last six years has quadrupled. The Clyde steamers not only draw the Scottish emigration trade, but a considerable share of that from the north of Ireland; and of late almost the whole of the Norwegian, Danish and Swedish and a large portion of the Danish emigrants to America pass through the Clyde by means of connecting lines of steamers from Leith and Granton. While in 1865 only 32 vessels, of 30,200 tons, arrived in the Clyde from New York, and about the same tonnage sailed thence, the number of vessels which arrived during the past year was 129, of 114,600 tons; and 117 ships of 124,700 tons sailed.

The New York Herald says that the present season, from January 1 to March 1, has been the driest one in many years. But little more than one-third of the usual amount of rain has fallen during these two months. The ground has fallen so low, and all the rain that has fallen has passed off directly into the streams. - None of it has soaked into the ground to supply the springs, which are now very low. The entire flow of the Croton River is now being brought into the city, and if the dry weather continues much longer resort will have to be had to the storage lakes in Putnam County for a supply of water for the city.

Andrew Garvey, the Court House plasterer whose enormous bill figured so conspicuously in the New York municipal frauds, has turned State's evidence and promises to reveal the whole conspiracy. He was examined yesterday in the trial of Mayor Hall, and testified that \$2,26,000 of his large bill was put in at the request of the King, as an off-set for debts owing him. He promises to tell how the spoils were divided.

The King of Siam, who recently visited the Viceroy of India, is a very small placid looking man, who dresses in European fashion, with knee breeches and stockings and lives like a European in all respects.

In almost every city and county in the Province conventions of blacksmiths are being held, to take action together for raising prices of their work, in consequence of the high price of iron.