Samuel Smith; Holstein, J. W. Dochstador; Howick, W. Hawke, (Gorrie,) James Mooney; Trowbridge, J. Hough.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENG, JUNE 4, 1874.

The Provincial Farm.

We regret to learn that the Rev. W. F. Clarke has sent in his resignation as Rector of the Provincial Farm, and only waits instructions from the Government to cease discharging the duties of the office. It has become the common talk of the town that matters at this Institution are in a very unsatisfactory state, but until some action is taken by the Government, which it is expected will be done immediately, we refrain from saying anything more on the subject. We may, however, say that we are sorry Mr. Clarke has felt himself compelled to take this step so soon after his appointment, as in our opinion he is well qualified to discharge the duties of Rector, and is a careful and efficient officer.

We understand that on Wednesday evening, after the customary evening prayers, the students, having heard of his resignation, presented him with a handsome Family Bible as a mark of the respect they entertained for him, and as a memorial of the pleasant intercourse they had had during the short time he had so aptly discharged the duties of Rector.

The readjustment of seats in the Cabinet will not be finally decided upon until the return of the Hon. Messrs. Letellier de St. Just and Huntington.

MILITIA ORDERS.—It is expected that regulations for the Volunteer annual drill will be published in Saturday's *Gazette*. The corps will probably have the option of performing their sixteen days in Brigade camp or at Battalion headquarters.

Mr. Magee, the British Consul, who was publicly whipped by order of Colonel Gonzales, the Commandant of San Jose, has received $10,000 from the Gautemalau Government, as compensation for the outrage. There are a good many people who would submit to a whipping on these terms.

RECIPROCITY.—The Hon. George Brown attended a Privy Council meeting on Tuesday, at which His Excellency was present, and placed before it a full report of his negotiations. It is understood that the draft of the Reciprocity Treaty submitted by him was satisfactory in its main features; but our Government object to some of its details, and in order to have these modified he will return to Washington immediatiely.

Tuesday the 2nd was the eighth anniversary of the battle of Ridgeway, when our brave volunteers confronted the Fenian scoundrels who came over from Buffalo to plunder and kill. We well remember the terrible excitement which prevailed that day, when suspense and fear for the fate of our young soldiers took possession of all hearts, and when every syllable of news from the scene of conflict was eagerly watched for by the thousands who crowded about the newspaper offices.

JUDGES APPOINTED.—We learn that George W. Burton, Esq., Q. C., and W. Proudfoot, Esq., Q.C., both of Hamilton, have been appointed Supreme Court Judges in accordance with the new arrangement of the Judiciary. Mr. Burton becomes Junior Judge in the new Court of Appeal, while Mr. Proudfoot becomes Vice-Chancellor in the place of Mr. Strong, who becomes Senior Justice of the Court of Appeal. The Hamilton *Times* says that Mr. Burton was called to the bar in 1842, and Mr. Proudfoot in 1849, so that they have both had long experience in the profession. They stand high in the estimation of the bar of Ontario, and their elevation to the Bench will be satisfactory not only to their own immediate friends, but to the profession at large.

DR. WIGGINS' COMPLAINT.—The Brantford *Expositor* gives us the true version of Dr. Wiggins' treatment by the new Principal of the Blind Institution, about which some of the Conservative papers have been making such a noise. The *Expositor* says:—"The fact is that Dr. Wiggins, with his usual assurance, and without any communication with the Principal, proceeded round the Institution, and endeavored to arouse dissension among the pupils, as his custom always was. As he says he is going to have a similar institution in Montreal, he tried to obtain the promise of some of those here to transfer themselves to Montreal. Mr. Hunter very quietly told him that if he wished to communicate with the pupils he should conform to the rules and first wait on the Principal. This was of course another outrage, and Wiggins gets it so heralded through the Tory press."

Horse Shoeing.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—In a late issue of your paper was an article on Shoeing Horses, the heading of which was "Spoiling Horses' Feet." The writer says that it is almost impossible to get a horse shod without having the frog cut away; and I say that it is just as impossible to get a groom or owner that takes proper care of horses' feet at home. Next comes the red-hot shoe. It is not to fix the shoe that he makes it red hot, for after the foot is properly pared, a man would be worse than an idiot to take to it a red-hot shoe: but it is to soften a foot that the shoe is taken red-hot. A person requires the shoe warm at the toe, but not more than half way back—mind, there is a difference between warm and red-hot. A shoe warm enough to fit will not burn the foot, but will mark it.

Horses' frogs want to be trimmed, not cut. Then as to how horses become crippled? Heavy feeding, sometimes no exercise, sometimes far too much, also the carelessness or laziness or ignorance of grooms, or it may be all combined. Take a horse to the forge, his feet as hard as an anvil; and the owner would soon grumble if he paid too much for shoeing him. But the smith grumbles louder when the horse comes with hard feet. The farmer says he is asking too much work for a shilling. He can't cheat him with the shilling, but the blacksmith can cheat the farmer with the work, or he will work according to pay. Then possibly he cuts what should not be cut, because it cuts easy, and what should be cut is hard, so he leaves that. Thus the horse and its owner both suffer (and you cannot blame the smith for not wanting to do double work, you would not do it yourself), one in body and the other in pocket; the owner commences with his carelessness and the smith puts on the finishing stroke. Yours, &c.,

EXPERIENCE.

Garafraxa, May 25, 1874.

MARRIED.

DEANS—COWAN—At Clochmohr, near Galt, the residence of the bride's father, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. James Deans, of South Dumfries, to Isabella, eldest daughter of James Cowan, Esq.

DEATHS.

O'DONNELL—In Guelph, on the 4th inst., George McAvoy, youngest son of E. O'Donnell, aged one year and eight months.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, George street, to-morrow (Friday) at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

Ice Cream Freezers,
Refrigerators,
Ice Picks,
Ice Tongs,
Butter Coolers,
Baths,
Toilet Sets,
Garden Tools,
Fishing Tackle,
Bird Cages,
Floor Oil Cloths
MATS, &C.
—AT—
JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

PRINCE ARTHUR L. O. L.
A special meeting of the above Lodge will be held at the Hall, Day's Block, on FRIDAY EVENING, June 5th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
June 3, d2 J. SMITH, Secretary.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES
The Earl and Countess of Dufferin.

The Hampton Singers
From the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Virginia, will give an entertainment in the Town Hall,
On Thursday Evening, 4th of June,
When will be presented
The Slave and Plantation Songs and Sacred Melodies of the South.
No music like that of the Hampton Singers has ever been presented to the Canadian public. Both in Europe and America crowded audiences have testified their interest and delight.
The proceeds of the concert are devoted to the building of the new college at Hampton.
Tickets 50 cents each.
For sale at the stores of T. J. Day and J. Anderson.
Guelph, May 4th, 1874 dawtm25

TOWN HALL, GUELPH,
TWO NIGHTS ONLY.
Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6.
ERIN and THE BRENNANS!
Return of the Canadian Favorites!
With their entire New Scenery of
IRELAND
—AND—
COMEDY COMPANY
Go and see the new members of the Coy
Engagement of John T. Kelly, the great Irish Comedian, Vocalist and Dancer.
Reappearance of George E. Gouge, the Premier Dutch Comedian and Vocalist.
First appearance of Harry Evert, musical director, Vocalist, etc. etc.
Miss Annie Reilly, the charming actress, vocalist and dancer.
Mr. Frank Maurice, the eminent Baritone and Vocalist, artist.
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Brennan, in new Burlesque Operatic Sketches, etc. etc.
Doors open at 7. Commence at 8.
Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 50c.
Grand Erin Matinee on Saturday afternoon commencing at half-past two o'clock.
H. DAVIS, Business Manager.
June 1st, 1874 d6

A LARGE SUPPLY
—OF—
PARIS GREEN
FOR
Poisoning Potato Bugs,
AND
HELLEBORE
FOR WORMS ON GOOSEBERRY OR OTHER BUSHES AT
G. H. McIntyre's
(LATE McCULLOUGH'S)
NEW DRUG STORE,
No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. dw

BEAUTIFUL
FLOWERS
Cheap Window Plants
Purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before going elsewhere.
Bouquets,
Pine Apples,
Bananas, &c.,
—AT—
R. EVAN'S'
Cheap Fruit Store,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
Next to Jackson & Hallett's.
May 11th, 1874. d1y

R. CRAWFORD'S
SALE
—OF—
Watches,
Clocks, and
Jewelery
—WILL—
BE CONTINUED
For a short time longer, where bargains are still being given.
STILL ON HAND
A FINE LOT OF
Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, etc.
Call early and judge for yourselves.
Store next the Post Office.
R. CRAWFORD,
Guelph, June 3, 1874. dw

BASE BALLS
FOR 1874.
The Ryan White Dead Ball,
The Professional Ball for 1874.
A Large Stock at Day's Bookstore.
Clubs supplied with the Ryan and other Balls, Bats, Belts, Caps, Bases, &c., very reasonable at
DAY'S BOOKSTORE
Day shows the largest and cheapest Stock of Balls in Guelph. Clubs and others will find it to their interest to examine his goods and prices.

NEW
Confectionery Establishment.
The subscribers having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store,
Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts.
Have fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious
Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear,
Where they intend carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.
A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of
BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES,
etc, always on hand.
Bride and other Cakes made to order.
SMITH & SUTTON.
Guelph, May 21, 1874. dw

LONDON AND CANADIAN
LOAN
—AND—
AGENCY COMPANY
(LIMITED)
This Company have opened a Branch Office
IN GUELPH
Under the management of H. D. Morehouse, and are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest.
For full information apply to
H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Exchange Broker,
Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, May 15, 1874 dw3m

EGGS
For Hatching
From the following varieties of pure bred Poultry, for which I have taken first premiums at all the principal shows:
DARK BRAHMAS
LIGHT BRAHMAS
PARTRIDGE COCHINS
WHITE COCHINS
GOLDEN Spangled HAMBURGS
SILVER do do
White Faced BLACK SPANISH
AYLESBURY DUCKS
Price $3 per doz.
F. STURDY,
May 23, 1874. dw5w GUELPH.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

New Advertisements.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!
FRUIT. FLOWER.

5000 Cocoanuts,
100 Boxes Oranges,
50 Boxes Lemons,
10 Barrels Pine Apples,
FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.
HUGH WALKER.
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph May 5, 1874.

TRAVELLING COSTUMES
MADE TO ORDER
IN THE
Latest English and American Styles
AT THE
FASHIONABLE WEST END
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

HEAD QUARTERS MAPLE LEAF CLUB, CHAMPIONS OF CANADA.
THE
Ryan Dead Ball.
I have been appointed
SOLE AGENT
For the sale of the Ryan Dead Ball in the
Province of ONTARIO.
This ball is used in all matches for the championship of Canada and the United States. Members will find it to their advantage by ordering from him. B. B. Clubs ordering goods will get a liberal discount.
Six Cases Base Ball Bats
JUST TO HAND AT
ANDERSON'S
Bookstore and Base Ball Emporium,
Guelph, Ont.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE
No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.
Try our EIGHTY CENT TEA:
Equal to any Tea sold in
Town at $1.00.
One trial will convince.
J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK,
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

REMOVAL.
G. B. FRASER
Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a bran new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season.
G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is selling much cheaper than those who make a great blow. Still facts are stubborn chiels, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in.
G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his new stock.
G. B. FRASER.
Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand.
Guelph, May 23, 1874. dp

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES
R. MacGREGOR & Co.
(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)
The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement.
We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices.
R. MacGregor & Co.
GUELPH, May 19, 1874. dw

VALUABLE
PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Cormack's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third story. Yielding a total rental of $1,740. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. This is the best dry goods stand in Guelph, at present leased to Mr. J. D. Williamson. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

3. The Guelph Seed Store at present leased to C. & A. Sharpe, a two storey stone building on Market Place, running through to Macdonnell street. For price and terms, apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 110 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good rentals. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 32 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

7. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Beattie's Saddler's shop, with double entrance from Macdonnell street; upon this lot there are two old tenements. Will be sold on long time for building purposes. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

8. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

9. Two storey double Brick House, on Liverpool Street, at present occupied by two good tenants. There is a full quarter of an acre of land; hard and soft water, stable, &c., and in the most fashionable part of the town. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

10. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c., on George street, opposite Hogg's terrace, good tenant. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

11. Two Lots at G. T. R. Passenger Station. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

12. Lot 109 on Neeve Street, and lot 146 on Bridge street, in Macdonald's survey, East Ward. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

13. Two first-class Stone Dwelling Houses in the East Ward, with good orchards, gardens, &c. For further particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

14. Lots 29 and 30 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, half an acre. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

15. Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, near Mr May's, one and a quarter acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

16. Stone house and acre of land on Waterloo road, about a mile and a half from town, excellent garden, stable, &c. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

17. Frame Plastered House and an acre of land on the corner of Sam. Barber's farm, Waterloo road. For price, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

18. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 200 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 150 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

19. Lot 5, in the 9th Con., Luther. 200 acres, well timbered. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

20. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth, 100 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

21. South half of east half of lot 14, in the 6th Con. of Amaranth, 50 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

22. Row of three two storey frame plastered dwelling houses on corner of Durham and Glasgow streets. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

23. Lots 1 and 38, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

24. Three lots on Liverpool street. Fenced in and cultivated. (Next to Mr. Thomas Hatherlay's) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

25. Lot 36, one and a half acres, on Dufferin street, in St. George's glebe survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

26. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road and Dufferin street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

27. Lot 29 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (half acre). Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

28. Lot 19, corner of Earl and Dufferin streets, St. George's glebe. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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County of Waterloo.
$7,200 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale.
4 of $1,000 each due in 1885.
of $1,000 each due in 1888.
2 of $1000 each due in 1885.
F. J. CHADWICK.
Guelph, June 1, 1 d&wlm