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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. (dw)

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

GUTHRIE, WATT & OUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Office—Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

RICE'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.

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 14th St. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES FOR SALE. The subscribers are prepared to furnish lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, 147 York-st., Guelph. PEARSON & SON. Guelph, March 31, 1874. (3m)

DOMINION SALOON AND 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-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage. First-class accommodation for supper parties. Guelph, April 7, 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 fashionable style. D. McCAIG, Proprietor. 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 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.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, R. McLEAN, County Crown Atty

IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph. 154 W JOHN GROVE, Proprietor

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. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. (dw)

W. M. POSTER, M.D., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office—Corner of Hurley & Co's. Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell, Guelph. Nitrous Oxide administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent, for periods from 3 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Guelph, March 15, 1874. (dw)

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. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874. (dw)

THE CELEBRATED IMPORTED Duke of Edinburgh Will be at War's Victoria Hotel, Guelph, every Wednesday night during the season. He has travelled for several seasons in his section. His colts are the best of any bred by an imported horse, and have carried off more prizes than any others. D. McCAIG, Proprietor. Guelph, April 14, 1874. (3m)

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook, 17-dtf Apply to Mrs. Lemon.

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's Bookstore. 22-dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—By a young lady in town, a private Boarding House, Address M. P. F. Guelph P. O. 14.

SEED BARLEY and SPRING WHEAT FOR SALE. Apply to the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Apr. 24, 1874. (dw)

PONY FOR SALE—Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. A-customed to children. Apply at this office. 31-dtf

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR SALE, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. Apply to R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, April 16, 1874. (dw)

HOUSE TO RENT—To rent on Palace street a house containing four rooms and kitchen, &c. Apply to the 1st May. Apply to Mr. Innes, at the Mercury office. 32-dtf

HOUSE TO RENT—Situated on Queen Street, (York Road). Good garden, well filled with fruit trees, and barn. House contains 6 rooms, good cellar, and every convenience. Terms renting the house can also have two or six acres of land adjoining, at a moderate rent. Apply to Mrs. H. Oliver, in connection with the 22nd, Guelph, April 22nd, 1874. (dw)

H. H. FORTIER, Importer of the Choicest Brands of HAVANA CIGARS and VIRGINIA TOBACCOES, Merchants and Briar Pipes, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, Opposite the Market, Guelph. 32-dtf

55TH ANNIVERSARY OF ODDFELLOWSHIP. Members of the Order are requested to meet in the Lodge Room, Herald Block, at 10 o'clock, a.m., Sunday, 24th inst., for the purpose of attending Divine service in St. George's Church. W. D. TAWSE, Sec. Guelph, April 24, 1874. (3m)

ONTARIO School of Agriculture. Wanted for this Institution, a good plain Cook; also a Landdress and General Servant. Applications to be made, in the first instance, to the housekeeper at the Institution, either personally, or by letter, with copies of testimonials. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. (3m)

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from Mrs. Petro to sell by public auction, on Tuesday, Ev'g, 28th April, at her residence, Arthur street, all her household furniture, consisting of beds, tables, chairs, sofas, chiffonier, carpets, whatnot, &c., kitchen utensils, and other articles. Terms cash. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, p.m. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. (dw)

R. Campbell, L.D.S. Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. (dw)

55TH ANNIVERSARY OF ODDFELLOWSHIP. A GRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Reliance Lodge, No. 89, I.O.O.F. Will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Monday Ev'g, 27th April. The best artists from Toronto, London, Stratford and Guelph will appear. No effort or expense will be spared in order to make the Concert of the Season. Tickets 50 cents. Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Guelph, April 21st, 1874. (dw)

ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES AT CHASE'S Carriage and Wagon WORKS. Having greatly enlarged my premises, my facilities for carrying on this business are very complete. All orders for new work promptly attended to. A specialty in this branch of the business. Having a set of hands employed for this Department, I am enabled to turn out all work in this line on short notice. Motto—A good job and short credit. Guelph, April 23, 1874. (dw)

CHANGE OF BUSINESS. I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, and the general public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above business to Mr. G. H. McIntyre, of St. Mary's, who will continue to conduct the business in the stand lately occupied by me. While doing so, I take the opportunity of thanking my numerous friends and patrons for the large share of their patronage conferred on me, and solicit a continuance of it for the new proprietor, feeling confident that he will give entire satisfaction to the public. GEO. B. McCULLOUGH, Guelph, April 21, 1874.

HAVING purchased the stock in-trade, of Mr. G. B. McCullough, of the Medical Dispensary, I beg to solicit the patronage of the old and that of new patrons of this establishment, and shall endeavor to afford general satisfaction to the public. Drugs, Perfumery, &c., of a superior quality, may always be purchased at the stand lately occupied by my predecessor, G. H. McINTYRE, No. 3, Day's Block. Next door to J. F. McDermid's and directly opposite John Horsman's. (dw)

BULLS FOR SALE—The subscriber has for sale two thoroughbred Durham Bulls, both yearlings, with registered pedigrees. Apply to James Cowan, West End, Guelph. (dw)

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FRIDAY EV'NG, APRIL 24, 1874

Town and County News

The Drayton Enterprise is agitating for a band in that village.

MR. ARMOUR'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr. Armour takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

THE WESTERN FAIR is to be held during the week commencing the 29th September, when prizes amounting in all to \$11,000 will be offered.

Mr. Jacob Brohman, of Pilkington, received a present of four lambs from one of his ewe last week. Another ewe gave birth to three lambs in the following day.

DR. CAMPBELL.—We are glad to see that Dr. Campbell, the dentist, is able to be out again after his long illness, and attend to business. See his card.

BERLIN has passed a by-law loaning the fire brigade of the town \$9,000, to be paid in instalments extending over ten years. The money is to be applied to the payment of apparatus and the erection of an engine-house and tower at a cost of \$2,000.

HOBBLE.—We would direct the attention of the proper authorities to the sidewalk on Norfolk Street, which is in a wretched condition. There is culpability somewhere when the sidewalk on one of the principal streets is allowed to remain in such a state for days together.

THE PROPOSED NEW TOWN HALL.—We understand that a meeting was held last night in the Wellington Hotel, at which a number of ratepayers from all the Wards were present, and that steps were taken by them to defeat the By-law for the erection of a new Hall and Market sheds, by the appointment of Ward Committees, &c.

SERMON TO THE ODDFELLOWS.—It will be seen by advertisement that the members of Reliance Lodge intend to mark the 55th anniversary of the establishment of the Order, by attending St. George's Church in a body on Sunday first, when a sermon, suitable to the occasion, will be preached by Ven. Archdeacon Palmer. There will, no doubt, be a full muster of members.

FIRE IN DRAYTON.—On Tuesday, 21st inst., the residence of Mr. Henry Deebie, music teacher, Drayton, was totally destroyed by fire. It originated from some unknown cause, and was first corner of the building. The furniture down stairs was saved, but the contents of the upstairs, comprising about \$100 worth of tools and 50 bushels of oats, were destroyed. The loss is about \$800, and the insurance in the Provincial \$600.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We learn that Mr. Thomas Maud, who lived on the 6th concession in the Township of Eramosa, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning last. He was in his usual health up to Tuesday evening, when he had a paralytic stroke, which resulted in death on the following morning. Mr. Maud has resided in that section for many years, and was much respected by his neighbors.

NEW Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY.—A meeting of this Association was held last night at their rooms, the President, Dr. McGuire, in the chair. Mr. George Allichin was elected to the position of Secretary by acclamation, and a deputation was appointed to wait on him with a view to his acceptance of the office. For the sake of the Association we trust Mr. Allichin will think well of the proposition, as he possesses all the elements necessary to a successful discharge of the duties of a Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—This social came off on Thursday night in the basement of the church, and was largely patronized, the place being filled. The usual tea was dispensed with, the proceedings being of an intellectual character, consisting of short and spicy speeches and readings, duets, quartets and solos, by several amateurs, and anthems by the choir, all of which were admirably given and elicited hearty applause. It was undoubtedly one of the most enjoyable socials of the season, and the receipts were quite up to the average amount realized, while the expenses were nothing.

HARRISTON PROGRESS.—The Tribune states that although sixty houses were erected in Harriston last year, the demand for tenements is increasing, and in a short time ten more houses will be added to those which have been put up this season. The school-house, built about three years ago, is by half too small now, and a separate building has been rented for the accommodation of the increase. The Tribune urges the establishment of a high school before an addition to the present building is made.

THE ROTAL HOTEL.—Messrs. Bookless & Gayler have now taken full possession of this well known hotel, with the full determination to uphold its high character as one of the most popular and best managed hotels in the Province. Mr. Geo. Bookless is well known to the travelling public as an active and obliging landlord, and his partner, Mr. Gayler, has had considerable experience as a hotel keeper. The house is now undergoing a thorough cleaning from top to bottom; the rooms are being re-papered, and a good part of the furniture is being renewed. In a short time the hotel will be in ship-shape, and in all respects made comfortable and convenient, and we doubt not it will maintain its excellent reputation under the able and careful management of its new proprietors.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

Suicide of Maurice Armour.
He Shoots Himself with a Pistol.

THE INQUEST AND VERDICT.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Arkansas Excitement Over. English Opinion of the Veto. The Farm Laborers' Trouble. A Robber Arrested. Destructive Fire.

St. Louis, April 23.—A Little Rock despatch dated last night says that Col. Rose has the names of the persons who fired at him last night.

LATELY.—A despatch says that the war is over. Baxter's troops, being furnished with transportation, are being sent home as rapidly as possible. Col. White's commandant left for home to-night.

San Francisco, April 23.—The officers are pursuing the notorious murderer Vasquez and party. They came upon them in the mountains near Los Angeles. The party abandoned their horses and camp and fled on foot, closely pursued. If overtaken there will probably be a bloody fight.

London, April 24.—The Post says that President Grant has once more saved his country from great peril. The veto deserves full as much applause and gratitude as the victories of Vicksburg and the Wilderness. It has no doubt eventually west and south will be grateful for the act.

There is being an extensive look-out of laborers in the agricultural districts. A meeting to express sympathy for the men was held at Exeter Hall last night. Messrs. Morley, Jenking, and Arch were present. The hall was crowded. A resolution in accordance with the object of the meeting was unanimously adopted.

A despatch from Frankfort states that an excellent impression was made by the veto, which is considered of vast importance in allaying the fears of the country's expansion, and which points out the only national mode of returning to sound financial basis.

Paris, April 21.—President MacMahon opened the exhibition for the benefit of expatriated Alsacians.

St. Louis, April 24.—Rocky Mountain news of the 21st inst. says James Saeger, who with four others, robbed an old man named Bennhoff of half a million dollars in bonds, at Petroleum Centre, Pa., in 1868, were arrested at Denver on Sunday.

Louisville, April 24.—A fire on Vine street last night destroyed three large buildings, 1,000 tanned sides, and 400 cords of wood, besides all the machinery and appurtenances of Watson's tannery. The loss was heavy.

New York, April 24.—President Grant is reported as having said yesterday, relative to his veto message, as follows:—"I do not exaggerate when I say that the desire to conscientiously discharge my duties has caused me more sleepless nights than anything that required my approval. The number of schemes for the financial relief of the country which have been sent me, both by friends and those who wish well for the party, would make a library in themselves. Some of the suggestions were unique, but the greater mass were uninteresting as a debate in Congress. I have been compelled to patiently listen to the views of Senators and representatives, and have listened as well to delegations and arguments of pressing friends, and I must say if personal influence could have any weight with me, I should have signed the bill."

Articles of agreement were signed yesterday at Springfield between George Brown, of Halifax, and Wm. Schaff, of Pittsburg, for a five mile sculling race on Connecticut river, at Springfield, Mass., in the latter part of June, for \$2,000 in gold. Articles were also signed yesterday between Schaff and Teneyck, to row any time before July 4th, at a three mile race. Schaff will row at Toronto on the 4th July.

The Times's Washington despatch states that the friends of Paterson, of Philadelphia, says he will not accept the Secretaryship of the Treasury.

A Washington despatch states that Senator Sherman telegraphed to Morton to delay the taking up of the veto message, expressing confidence that an arrangement can be reached.

London, April 23.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Disraeli stated that the Ministry had advised the Queen to confer a mark of distinction on Captain Glover for his services in the Ashantee war.

The Indian budget estimates the extraordinary expenses of the Government for the fiscal year 1874-75, on account of the famine, at £32,500,000, and proposes a loan of £42,500,000 to meet the demand.

The Bill abolishing the sugar duties after May 1st, has finally passed the House of Commons.

The House of Commons has voted a reduction of the Income Tax of one penny in the pound, and the abolition of the horse license duty, as recommended in the budget.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
April 24.

Daniel Roberts, of Puslinch, was charged by the Inspector of Licenses of that Township with a breach of the Liquor Act in selling liquor on Saturday the 18th inst., after 7 o'clock. Fined \$2 and costs. Charles Plesier was charged with the same offence in the same Township, but the case was dismissed with cost. Mr. J. P. McMillan for the defendants.

UNFORTUNATE.—We regret to have state that from financial and other embarrassments, Mr. R. McLeish, our business in Branchton as a store-keeper has found it necessary to "levy" the amount of liability is variously stated, but we believe it is near about \$3000, and assets about \$1800. The estate has been thrown into insolvency.—*Call Reporter.*

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