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PRICE ONE PENNY

TOWN OF GUELPH

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. John Kelly has been appointed Health Officer for the East and North Wards, and Mr. Francis Marriotts for the South and West Wards.

Any person having a complaint to make respecting any nuisance, or any other matter which will have such complaints investigated and the same removed.

By order of the Board.

JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk

Guelph, June 23, 1868.

CHEAP PHOTOGRAPHS

W. BURGESS

BEES leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents,

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the best style of the art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

W. BURGESS, dw

OATS

DOWN TO

55 CENTS IN SILVER.

FLOUR DOWN

To \$3.50 in Silver,

At WEBSTER'S.

Guelph, June 25, 1868.

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!

AND SULPHUR SPRINGS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE

NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL, PRESTON, ONTARIO.

THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.

S. CORNELL, Proprietor.

Preston, June 16.

TROTTER'S

dentifrice

IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day, M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Beget, L. D. S., Hamilton, J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR.

R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: "I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think it quite equal to Rowland's Ontario, at about one fourth the price."

Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists.

Guelph, June 22.

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.

SHOW ME THE JOB.

DOUGLAS GOUCK,

House, Sign and Decorative Painter,

And Paper Hanger,

At the Old Established Stand,

No. 1, Douglas-St.,

Sign of the man on the Roof.

Guelph, 12th May.

PAINTING,

CLAZING, & C.

THOMAS BREADON

DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH.

Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

BEES to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow.

Shop, - - Douglas Street,

Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brown's Undertaking Establishment.

When not at the shop, orders to be left at Wm. Brown's.

THOMAS BREADON, dw-wlm

CHEAP TOWN LOTS.

A LOT of Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about \$20 each, to wind up the estate. Apply to

STATIONERY

FANCY GOODS.

At W. J. McCURRY'S

OFFICE LAW STATIONERY and Fancy Goods Store, opposite the English Church,

Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

Will be found a good assortment of Standard Theological Works, Biographies, Travels, Works on Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Engraving and Agriculture, Works on the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Dog. A large stock of all the SCHOOL BOOKS in general use always on hand, and sold cheap—The Trade supplied at Publishers' Prices.

A very large stock of FANCY GOODS, Over 2,000 Bechtel Wood Patterns, at less than half the usual selling price. A very large stock of Italian and other Violin Strings, Bows, Accordions and Concertinas.

English and American hall paper, bordering and decorations, which for variety, low prices and beauty of pattern cannot be excelled in Canada. As the above stock is imported direct from the manufacturing houses of Great Britain, France and the United States.

Great variety of Gilt and other Moulding for Picture Frames, &c. Looking Glass plate made, and pictures promptly mounted, at the smallest advance on price of moulding.

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New Catechism

FOR THE PEOPLE.

Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability? PREST & HEPBURN.

The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

Support Home Manufacture

And keep your money in the County.

Remember our Goods are all Warranted.

TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.

Guelph, June 18.

STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER,

SHAFTING,

&c., FOR SALE

BY AUCTION!

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On Tuesday, the 14th day of July,

1868, the Steam Engine, Boiler, Shafting, Belting, Circular Saws, Headers, and a general assortment of

Used and being in HOKIN'S LATE COOPERAGE, near the Grand Trunk Freight and Great Western Stations, Guelph.

The engine is sixteen horse-power, and a good article.

The Sale will take place at the Cooperage at 2 o'clock, p. m.

For terms apply to D. GUTHRIE, Esq., or to Messrs. LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph.

W. S. C. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Guelph, 25th June, 1868.

Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.

DYE STUFFS.

If you want Dye Stuffs that never fail to make a GOOD COLOR, buy them from

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.

A. B. P. would call special attention to his

SCARLET DYE

Which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years by producing a colour superior to that made by any other process.

A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Market Square.

Guelph, 24th June.

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he begs to draw attention to his first and best furnished room during the last 12 years.

L. W. DECKER, d

Montreal, 30th March, 1868.

Cedar Posts for Sale.

FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts. Apply to

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the WEEKLY MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

THURSDAY EVE, JULY 2, 1868.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society had an entertainment in the Drill Shed on Wednesday evening, which was but thinly attended. The object was to raise money in aid of the funds of the society.

The Sabbath School scholars in connection with Mr. Torrance's church, had a picnic and a pleasant time out at Mr. T. McCrae's, on Wednesday afternoon.

EXCURSION.—Quite a number of our citizens availed themselves of the low fare on the Great Western yesterday, and went to spend Dominion Day at Galt, Preston and Hamilton. A good many we understand got off at Preston.

Ladies who have not yet got their baskets in which they sent provisions to the Volunteer picnic will find them at the Town Hall.

IN QUOD.—Thos. Dean, formerly of the Castle Garden Saloon, lies in gaol here now, having been committed by a Magistrate's Court for stealing a pig in Nichol. Bail will be taken if it can be found.

PIC-NIC.—The picnic in connection with the Primitive Methodist Sabbath School, in Mr. R. Thompson's grove on Wednesday was very successful, and a most agreeable time was spent by all present. About three hundred tickets were sold.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.—Our readers will bear in mind that the Spring Show of the Guelph Horticultural Society takes place to-morrow.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.—On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Wm. Hall while standing talking to some person on the street was so overcome by the intense heat that he fell and fainted. He was carried home and a Doctor sent for, and is now able to be about again. We do not think it was sun stroke but simply exhaustion, the reaction following a too great expenditure of energy in the forenoon perhaps.

A SMASH.—On Tuesday last the engine of Mr. Thos. Gowdy's saw mill in Esqueving was badly smashed on account of the breaking of what is known as the connecting rod. Fragments of iron flew in all directions and one piece as thick as a man's arm shot clean through a thick beam. The engine is wrecked to pieces, but fortunately the engine room was vacant at the time of the accident and nobody was injured. The cause of the mishap is supposed to have been in some of the bolts about the connecting rod springing out.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—The "Young Canadians" of Woodstock have accepted the challenge sent them by the Maple Leaf B. B. Club of Guelph to play for the silver ball and the championship of Canada. The match will come off at Woodstock on Tuesday next. It is unnecessary to say that our boys expect to "wax" their opponents handsomely, and bring the silver ball home with them. We hope so.

INCENDIARY ARTICLES.—The Rev. Mr. Lowry, of Brantford found near the Wellington Presbyterian Church a few days since two little articles made of cotton batting, soaked in some combustible liquid, and covered with red wax, and at one end a fuse peeped out. An experiment was tried with one; it being lighted, burned for a considerable time, and with difficulty was put out. It is supposed that an attempt was made to fire the Church with them, but the effort failed.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—On Wednesday last Mr. Alex. Thomson, merchant of this town, started on a trip for Britain, taking his wife and family along with him. His object in crossing the blue Atlantic is two fold, first for the benefit of his own and his family's health, and second he will visit before his return some of the principal British markets to purchase goods in his line of business. He will sail from Quebec on Saturday, and there are but few acquainted with Mr. Thomson who will not wish him and those under his care a prosperous and pleasant journey.

Oxford Circuit.—The Hon. Justice Morrison.

Cayuga. Thursday . . . 10th Sept'r.
Seneca. Friday 11th
Woodstock. Saturday . . . 12th
Stratford. Sunday 13th
Brantford. Monday 14th

DOMINION DAY.

The first anniversary of the birthday of the New Dominion passed over Guelph quietly. If no demonstrations were made in its honor it was not because there was a lack of loyalty or national feeling in the inhabitants, but simply because no person had taken the initiative in getting up a popular display. At six o'clock the Battalion met for parade as usual, and after the exercise common to such an occasion, they were addressed by the Lieut. Col. He complimented them as he had a right to do, on their good behaviour during the time they had been in town, gave them instructions with regard to their conduct through the day, and dismissed them. Shortly after nine o'clock while the Union Jack was fluttering from all the public and many of the private buildings, and while the thermometer was standing at 95° in the shade, the Mount Forest company took their departure from town. As the waggon rattled along the streets and passed numerous comrades in arms, cheers loud and hearty were exchanged, and strangers with a few short days had made friends parted without knowing under what circumstances they should meet next, or whether they should ever meet again. The Elora Company also bent their steps homeward early in the morning. One after another the companies left town before noon, and about the last military display that we saw, or will perhaps witness for some time, was the two Guelph companies marching thro' the streets as steady and as exact in each movement as if every man had been a piece of mechanism, preceded by the Band that sounded a farewell note in the ears of their departing comrades. The Guelph companies broke off without any display, and those who were soldiers in the morning were virtually civilians at noon. The afternoon was as quiet and as warm as any person could wish it to be, and nothing remarkable occurred by which this, the anniversary of the birthday of what may yet be a mighty nation, could be distinguished from the other days of the year. We are rather lonely now, the bugle notes no longer reverberate through the town, the sentry no longer walks slowly backwards and forwards on his beat, military salutes are things of the past—and in short, we are our own dull, plodding selves again. The Volunteers made friends while they were here. It is seldom that four or five hundred men get together and behave themselves so well as the Wellington Battalion have done, and some of the hotel keepers, among whom are Messrs. Ellis, Oakes, Murphy, Bunyan, desire us to add their testimony in support of the assertion. They are pleased with the behaviour of the men who boarded with them, and wish to bear witness to the propriety of their demeanour. The Battalion has gone and we wish it a kind good-bye; the second Dominion Day has fled and witnessed our country strong and increasing in prosperity, and we have only to hope that the same remark may be noted in the annals of our country as each 1st of July dawns and darkens on Canadians.

Pic-Nic to the Volunteers.

Shortly after three o'clock on Tuesday the Battalion mustered on the Square, and proceeded by the Band, marched to the picturesque and beautiful grounds surrounding Mr. Peterson's house (which he had generously thrown open for the occasion) to enjoy the picnic, for which some of the ladies of the town had made provision. On their arrival the men piled arms, and soon after squatted themselves on the grass where an abundance of delicacies were spread before them. Webs of cotton stretched along the verdant sod served for tables, and there seemed to be a partial revivification of Eastern customs in the manner of sitting and eating. Good cold water was provided in abundance, and the Volunteers were treated besides to some ginger beer and raspberry vinegar. When they had eaten and drunk to their satisfaction each sought out from the means at hand that which was most pleasing to himself. Some lounging on the grass enjoying a smoke and a chat with a comrade, some made or listened to stump speeches, and some exhausted a good deal of energy and agility in playing at foot ball. This last appeared to be capital fun. Mr. Doran had lent them a splendid foot ball, and there was an uncommon amount of amusement taken out of it. At one moment it would be rolling along the ground with wonderful velocity, and the next would be spinning aloft as high as the tops of some of the trees, and threatening to descend with injurious effect on some of the dainty artificials that adorned the ladies bonnets. Fortunately such a catastrophe did not befall. Shortly after five o'clock the bugles sounded fall in, and the order was passed around to do so without arms. All gathered round the place where the officers had been enjoying their refreshments, and Brigade Major Bagot proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies. He said he had been talking business in the morning and he might be allowed to indulge in a word or two of sentiment in the afternoon. He said the scene before them was a proof of the interest the ladies took in the success of the Volunteers, and there was no use in his wasting lungs or showing his want of eloquence in endeavoring to speak on their behalf. Three rousing cheers and a "huzz" greeted the proposal of the vote of thanks, and when the commotion had subsided Rev. Mr. Ball briefly replied for the ladies. He said that all they required in return for what they had done was to be accounted the Volunteers' friends; and since they will extend it so far as in their power. Three lusty cheers were then given for Brigade Major Bagot, three for the Chaplain, and half a dozen or so for the Queen, after which the Major went away to meet the six o'clock train, and after some more football, and stump speaking, and

Military Concert.

A very fair attendance rewarded the assiduity of those who were chiefly instrumental in getting up the military concert on Tuesday evening. The Drill Shed was not so full as it has been on the occasion of some concerts given in it, but the assemblage was just large enough for comfort. The Band under the leadership of Mr. Vale acquitted themselves to every person's satisfaction and added much to their continually increasing reputation. The Grand Fantasia, in the second part was particularly pleasing and was listened to with rapt and breathless attention. But they played each piece well, and as each was finished there was a fresh reason given to wonder how they could possibly make such progress in such a short time. The Band opened the concert by playing a march, and then Mr. Thos. Taylor sang in a style beyond our criticism the favorite song "Trust to Luck," and on being encored gave with equally good effect "Meet me in the lane." The cornet duet by Messrs. Vale and Smith was loudly applauded. The Misses Holden sang "Meet me in the Moonlight," and had to respond to an encore. Miss Fraser also after she had sung one piece, the conclusion of which was the signal for a perfect hurricane of applause, was obliged to answer an encore, which she did by singing, "Do they pray for me at home." One of the Holm Volunteers was then introduced, who sang "The fine old Deutschen Gentleman," and as the audience had made up their minds to encore everybody they encored him too, and he sang "Finnegans Wake." In the second part the first song was sung by Miss Gerrie, of Puslinch. In a sweet, pleasing voice, and with an expression of countenance that enhanced the melody she gave "Coming thro' the Rye," and in answer to an encore "Jock o' Hazeldean." Mr. Taylor recited the "Charge of the Light Brigade," with much spirit, and afterwards sang with applause "Lather and Shave," and in reply to an encore, "The man who couldn't get warm." Mrs. Budd played the accompaniments with her usual ability. The National Anthem by the Band finished the proceedings and the audience well pleased turned their steps homewards.

JULY FAIR.

The fair to-day was but indifferently attended, and business was as dull as we ever saw it, and perhaps duller. First-class beef was not on the ground, and as a consequence high prices were not paid. There was a large number of milch cows, and of working oxen, but the most of the others were stock cattle, which would perhaps have commanded a readier sale had it not been fresh in the memory of some people how they bought such beasts at the July fair last year, and how the grass was so burnt up afterwards with the drought that they had not the wherewithal to feed them. Buyers seemed about as listless as the drowsy cattle that stood panting with half-closed eyes in the sun. One dealer who is generally very active had purchased only one beast when the best part of the fair was over. Milch cows went at reasonable, or perhaps we should rather say low, prices. Oxen kept up well as usual. There were three or four good looking colts offered for sale, but we saw no sheep. We did not hear of a single sale by weight having been made. The following are a few of the sales effected:—Thos. Thorp, a milch cow—full bred Durham and a splendid beast with calf at foot, \$55; Wm. Hood, a yoke of oxen, \$140; Geo. Paddy, four milch cows at \$28 each; John Roberts, a steer and a heifer, 3 years old, \$45; Thomas McComb, a cow, \$30; Walter West, a cow, \$44; Geo. Rudd, a cow, \$48; John Burns, three small beasts for \$60.

TEMPERANCE PIC-NIC.

The annual picnic of the Everton Lodge of Good Templars was held in the village grove on Wednesday the 24th inst., under circumstances that was very favorable to the Evertonians—the day was very pleasant and favorable for outdoor pleasures. A very tasty programme having been arranged it was a decided success and superior to pic-nics held on former occasions. Mr. A. H. Gokye, of Everton, presided over the meeting. At two o'clock the meeting was organized, and the Chairman called on the juvenile choir to favor the audience with a piece of music, which they continued to do at intervals during the exercises. The Rev. Mr. Bowie then made a very appropriate address, after which there was an intermission of half an hour, during which refreshments were served. A splendid cake, which had been presented by Mr. Henry Pearen, of Erin, was distributed amongst the audience, and an address on the subject of temperance was afterwards delivered by the Rev. Mr. Cook. A number of recitations were then given by members of the Lodge, which were followed by addresses on popular subjects by Mr. Robert Dunbar and Mr. D. F. Stewart. Open air amusements such as swinging, &c., succeeded, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent very agreeably. The Misses Clark, of Rockwood, presided at the melodeon, and enhanced the amusements very materially by the playing of some lively Scotch airs.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
THURSDAY, 2nd.—Arch. Thompson for being drunk and disorderly yesterday was fined \$3 and costs. Matthew Coggins for allowing a dead horse to remain unburied was dismissed on payment of \$2.10 costs, and a promise to put the carrion below ground.

CHEAP GOODS AND SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mr. R. B. Morison is now selling off his immense stock at a slight advance on

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

Meeting at Durham.

DURHAM, July 1.

The municipalities represented at meeting of Reeves and Deputy Reeves here yesterday were Owen Sound, Der Sydenham, Sullivan, Holland, Benning Glenelg, Normandy, Egramont, and Forest. On account of the strength of the opposition, the resolution finally tried was diluted down to weakness compared with that first offered. The resolutions are:—"That the Reeves and Deputy Reeves and Councilors do pledge themselves in their several municipalities to submit the by-laws, and those who opposed the original resolution say that this one does not amount to a row of pins. The indications are the distrust entertained by the ratepayers with regard to unconditional bonuses also the large amounts asked, will be death of the narrow gauge scheme of county of Grey. It is the common talk that those Councilors who may dilute the popular voice will have their contents down upon them with a vengeance. 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